

# Startup Environment in Tsukuba

# Location of Tsukuba, Ibaraki Pref.



- Tokyo to Tsukuba in **45min.** by Train.
- Narita International Airport to Tsukuba in **55 min** by express bus.

# Tsukuba City ~ Hub of cutting-edge science technology ~

- **Heart of Japan's strategic R&D**

Over **30%** National Research and Educational Facilities



- **Unique city of highly educated and innovative scientists**

- ✓ Over **20,000** registered researchers
- ✓ About **8,000** PhDs from various scientific backgrounds
- ✓ Over **7,000** non-Japanese scientists – highly internationalized

- **Reuters' ranking of The World's Most Innovative Research Institutions 2019**

	Research Institution	country
1	Health & Human Services Laboratories	USA
2	Fraunhofer Society	Germany
3	Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission	France
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6	<b>RIKEN (Japan's largest comprehensive research institution)</b>	Japan <b>"Tsukuba"</b>
7	<b>National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science &amp; Technology (AIST)</b>	Japan <b>"Tsukuba"</b>

# Startup Ecosystem Tokyo Consortium

- In July 2020, the Cabinet Office of Japan selected Ibaraki Prefecture and Tsukuba City as "Global Hub Cities" under the national strategies to create the world's top ecosystem.
  - Centered on central Tokyo, where startups, VCs, large corporations and other supporters are gathered, and connected to cities with R&D bases (such as Tsukuba) through hub-and-spoke collaboration.
  - Collaboration with overseas technology hubs (Silicon Valley, Boston)
- More than **350** startups were born from the Tsukuba area.

## Veneno Technologies AIST Start-up

Veneno Technologies was established in July 2020 to accelerate the research and development of therapeutic Disulfide-Rich Peptides (DRP) and contribute to advanced and sustainable medicine.

## CYBERDYNE Start-up from University of Tsukuba

R&D, manufacture, and sales of wearable cyborg-type robot HAL®, etc.  
**Cyberdyne Care Robotics GmbH is located in Bochum, Germany**

## Alchemedicine Startup spun out from a pharmaceutical company

The company has the technology to create new and differentiated drug candidates in a short period using its core technology, HiSAP®, a drug discovery synthesis technology.



# Startup Support

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# Offices

## Incubation Room



# Rental Wet Labs

## For biochemical experiments















