

Getting A Yokohama Startup VISA

Requirement:
 Planning to start a business in Yokohama within a year.

Field of Interest:
 (1) IoT, life innovation
 (2) Business using innovative technology
 (3) Knowledge-intensive and value-added business
 (4) Other businesses aiming to create new industries

first step

talk to staff at YOXO BOX about your business plan

second step

produce planning application form & hand in to Yokohama city

Immigration Bureau for Examination

grants "Specially Designated Activities" status of residence

update YOXO BOX about your activity status every month

third step

renewed your "Specially Designated Activities" status after six months (if business has still not started)

fourth step

work on your business plans up to maximum of one year

last step

All procedure and forms will be in Japanese. For English documents Japanese translation needs to be provided together. Please be accompanied by a Japanese speaking personnel.

