

Invitation Program to „Medical Creation Fukushima 2017“

In October 2017, Fukushima Prefecture offers once again an attractive invitation program for manufacturers of medical devices and its parts, based in North-Rhine Westphalia. The collaboration between the two regions has been established with the “Regional Industry Tie-Up Program” (RIT) between 2013 –2016 and the “Memorandum of Understanding” (MoU) between the Government of Fukushima Prefecture and the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Energy and Industry of the State of North-Rhine Westphalia, signed in 2014. This invitation’s target is to further extend the relations on a corporate level. As of now, interested companies can apply for joining this invitation program. The invitation is for up to five days and comprises the flight to/from Japan, hotel accommodation, travelling costs in Japan, company visits, the arrangement of business meetings with potential Japanese business partners as well as visiting and exhibiting at the fair “Medical Creation Fukushima”. The trade fair is held at Big Palette Fukushima in Koriyama City on October 25 and 26, 2017.

Make use of this excellent opportunity –we are looking forward to receiving your application!

Details of “Medical Creation Fukushima 2017”

Date:	25./26. October 2017
Place:	Big Palette Fukushima, Koriyama City
Exhibitors:	276 companies and organizations (2016)
Organizer:	Fukushima Prefecture, etc.
URL:	http://fmdipa.jp/mcf/English/index.html

Who can apply?

- Manufacturers of medical devices and its parts, based in North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany
- Companies looking for a suitable business partner in Fukushima and Japan, respectively
- Max. 5 companies will be invited

What are the advantages for German companies?

- Collect first-hand market information and business experience in Japan
- Establish contact to Fukushima companies
- Coverage of travelling costs

Which costs will be borne by Fukushima Prefectural Government?

- Flight to/from Japan for one person per company
- Hotel accommodation for the duration of the program for one person per company
- Travelling costs within Japan for the duration of the program for one person per company
- If requested: Booth with standard equipment (approx. 3x3 m) at “Medical Creation Fukushima”
- Arrangement of business meetings with potential Japanese business partners
- Interpreter during the exhibition and business meetings

Costs not included

- Transport costs for exhibiting goods (if applicable)
- Additional costs arising from additionally ordered equipment for the booth (if applicable)

To receive the application form, please contact:

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- **Application deadline: June 30, 2017**