



The U.S. – Japan Business Leadership Institute
on Youth Disability Employment
Mini Grant Initiative

We are inviting applications for mini grants that provide seed funding for projects that promote the employment of youth with disabilities in Japan. The small grants can be used to **pilot an approach or strategy that help college-age youth to gain exposure to careers and the world of work.** Projects can be in-person, virtual, or both (hybrid)

Applicant organizations and groups, including but not limited to higher education institutions, businesses, community organizations, student disability groups, must be based in Japan but can have partners that are not based in Japan. Projects must involve college students or young professional with disabilities in the development and implementation of the proposed project activities.

Proposed projects must conclude by November 1, 2021.

A total of 4 mini-grants, each \$1,000 - \$1,500, will be awarded on a competitive basis. ICI staff with input from the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) will select the finalists, subject to approval by the U.S. Embassy Tokyo.

Mini grantees will be asked to (a) summarize project results and impacts using a form provided to them, and (b) present their projects at the last U.S. – Japan webinar in November / December 2021.

The Accepting applications: May 14th - May 31st (Japan Time).

[The application Link](#)

(Note: Online Application will be available on May 14th)

Please Email any questions to Miwa Tanabe (miwa.tanabe@umb.edu).



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APPLICANT INFORMATION *Please use the online application form.			
Name of Applicant Organization or Group:			
Individual Point of Contact: (name and email)			
Title of Proposed Project:			
Type of Proposed Project:	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Person <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid <input type="checkbox"/> Other (.....)		
Key Project Partners: (names and emails)			
Goal of Proposed Project: (must be related to promoting youth disability employment in Japan)	100 word limit		
Proposed Project Activities:	250 word limit		
Specify how young people with disabilities will be involved in the proposed project activities:	250 word limit		
Expected Project Outcome or Impact:	250 word limit		
Implementation Location of Activities and Audience: -- Please check all Activity Locations that apply in <input type="checkbox"/> boxes. -- Please check all Audience Locations that apply in <input type="radio"/> shapes.	Activities Audience <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Hokkaido <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Aomori <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Iwate <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Miyagi <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Akita <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Yamagata <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Fukushima <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Ibaraki <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Tochigi <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Gunma <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Saitama <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Chiba <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Tokyo <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Kanagawa <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Niigata <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Toyama <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Ishikawa <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Fukui <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Yamanashi <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Nagano	Activities Audience <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Gifu <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Shizuoka <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Aichi <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Mie <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Shiga <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Kyoto <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Osaka <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Hyogo <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Nara <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Wakayama <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Tottori <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Shimane <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Okayama <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Hiroshima <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Yamaguchi	Activities Audience <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Tokushima <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Kagawa <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Ehime <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Kochi <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Fukuoka <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Saga <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Nagasaki <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Kumamoto <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Oita <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Miyazaki <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Kagoshima <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Okinawa