

From Japan,
Creating the “NEXT WAVES”
in Life Sciences and Innovation.



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The Evolution of the Life Science Ecosystem LINK-J: A Decade of Progress and the Path Ahead

LINK-J has been working to build a platform where people and knowledge from around the world, involved in life science research and industry, can connect and interact.

Today, as Japan's life sciences sector moves into its next stage, LINK-J continues to advance community building that accelerates collaboration and co-creation, provide optimal support for those taking on the challenge of innovation, and disseminate forward-looking insights that serve as starting points for future value creation.

Over the next decade and beyond, LINK-J will continue to generate value through connection—linking the future of life sciences from Japan to the world.

VISION

From Japan, creating the “next waves” in life sciences and innovation

LINK-J connects innovators, facilitates the circulation of knowledge, and ensures the flow of capital.

By fostering continuous innovation, it generates solutions that give hope to the world.

As a catalyst for the ecosystem, LINK-J generates “next waves” of opportunity; accelerating open innovation and driving the implementation of life science innovations from Japan to the world.



MESSAGE

Toward an Environment Where New Challenges Can Continue to Emerge How Connection and Dialogue Advance the Life Sciences

Established in March 2016 by Mitsui Fudosan in collaboration with colleagues from academia and industry, LINK-J is based in Nihonbashi, Tokyo—a district with a long history as a center of pharmaceutical development. Located in Nihonbashi, Tokyo—a district with a long history as a center of pharmaceutical development—LINK-J has worked to promote open innovation and cultivate a life sciences ecosystem by fostering collaboration throughout Japan and abroad. This year marks the tenth anniversary of our founding.

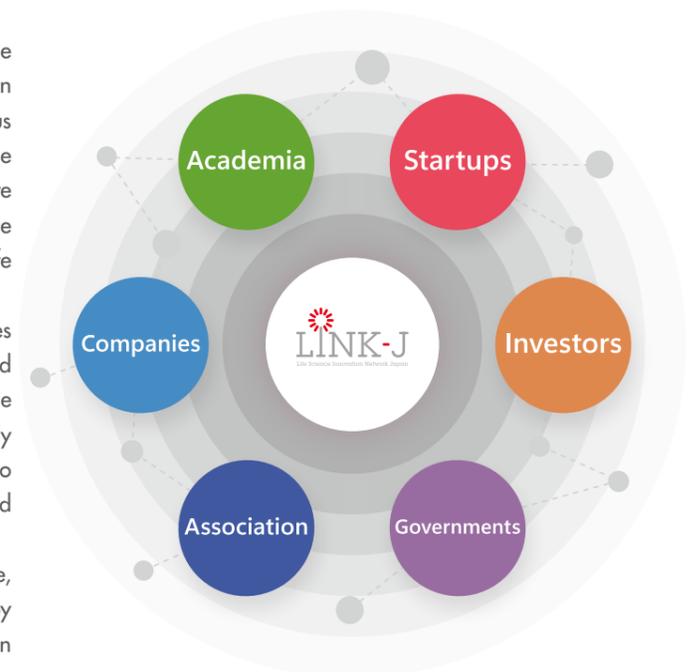
In scientific research, individual findings rarely lead directly to immediate societal impact. Progress is made through the accumulation of evidence, the integration of knowledge across disciplines, sustained dialogue among individuals with differing perspectives, and careful validation over time. Over the past decade, LINK-J has served as a place where researchers, companies, startups, and others have come together to engage in dialogue and repeated exploration.

The life sciences are essential to human health and the long-term sustainability of society. Many challenges remain unresolved, including cancer, rare diseases, and infectious diseases. Research efforts continue worldwide. At the same time, certain areas, such as regenerative medicine, have begun translating research outcomes into clinical practice and broader societal application in recent years. The life sciences are now entering a period of significant transition.

Life sciences can no longer be advanced within the boundaries of a single discipline. Environments in which researchers and practitioners can connect, exchange knowledge, and examine ideas from multiple perspectives are becoming increasingly important. By supporting these environments, LINK-J aims to provide a foundation that enables research activities and emerging initiatives to progress steadily and thoughtfully. With this perspective, as we look toward the next decade, LINK-J aims to contribute to the future of life sciences by cultivating spaces where new knowledge and value can emerge through connection, and by linking these efforts from Japan to the wider international research community.



Chairman of the Board
Hideyuki Okano



CONCEPT

The “City of Medicine”: An Open Innovation Hub

Tokyo Nihonbashi is a district where history and innovation coexist—an area that has evolved while inheriting a legacy of value creation. Since the Edo period, leading pharmaceutical companies have been concentrated here, and knowledge in the life sciences has been continuously passed down through generations.

Situated in this unique urban environment, where business and city functions are highly integrated, LINK-J was established as a hub for open innovation.

In addition to its activities in Nihonbashi, LINK-J also operates in

Doshomachi, Osaka—another historic “city of medicine.”

With deep roots in pharmaceutical manufacturing and a strong concentration of universities and research institutions, this area serves as a fertile ground for innovation. By connecting diverse fields such as pharmaceuticals, medical devices, regenerative medicine, and healthcare, LINK-J accelerates cross-sector collaboration among industry, academia, and government—creating new opportunities for exchange, partnership, and co-creation.

**As a catalyst for social implementation,
LINK-J will create the future of life sciences.**



- LINK-J will create the future of life sciences.
Build communities with shared interests and foster engagement, accelerating collaboration and co-creation.
- Support people who take on the challenge of innovation.
- Share the voices of diverse stakeholders and create starting points for future innovation.

LINK-J
Communication lounge
Members Only

1 COMMUNITY BUILDING

Creating spaces where diverse players come together and new value emerges

Through physical venues and theme-based initiatives, LINK-J supports the formation and activation of communities where people and organizations from diverse backgrounds meet, engage in continuous dialogue, and develop collaboration and co-creation over time.



2 INNOVATION SUPPORT

Practical support to empower the next step of challengers' growth

LINK-J provides a wide range of programs and events for startups and innovators, offering hands-on support that spans from business creation to sustainable growth.



3 TREND DISSEMINATION

A hub for gathering frontier insights and shaping future trends

Leveraging its extensive network and neutral position, LINK-J aggregates the voices and insights of diverse players, shares them with society as key themes and emerging trends, and fosters two-way dialogue that sparks future innovation.



Members

Top players in the life science field from around the world are joining LINK-J. You derive all the benefits of being our member.

Types of Membership

There are 3 types of LINK-J memberships: A, B, C. Membership A is for corporations with 100+ employees. Membership B is for corporations with up to 100 employees including startups and non-profit organizations (Universities, Research institutes). Membership C is for individuals.

The A and B memberships allow the member organizations to use conference rooms and temporary working rooms for hosting meetings, events and receptions.

Membership A (Corporations)	Membership B (Corporations and NPOs)	Membership C (Individuals)
Corporations with 100+ employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporations with up to 100 employees Non-profit organizations (Universities, Research institutes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals such as doctors, employees, providers of corporations and organizations Employees and providers of non-profit organizations College and graduate students
Enrollment fee: 100,000 yen Annual fee: 500,000 yen	Enrollment fee: 30,000 yen Annual fee: 120,000 yen	Enrollment fee: 2,000 yen Annual fee: 3,000-30,000 yen

Benefits

1 Networking & Collaboration Service

Special members may participate in various "events & programs" hosted by LINK-J and organize "joint events" for other LINK-J members to attend.

3 Promoting Service

Promote your business through newsletters and press releases for members on the LINK-J website, etc.

2 Grow & Support Service

We will provide support in discussions with sponsors, startup acceleration programs, and communication between members.

4 Spaces to Interact

Special members may use our exclusive communication lounges, conference rooms, and more.



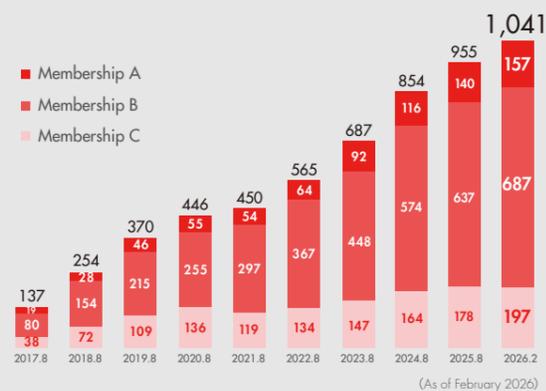
About Special Membership

Founded in 2016, LINK-J has steadily expanded its membership and now brings together more than 1,000 corporate and individual members.

Our private-sector members span leading pharmaceutical companies, medical device manufacturers, life science startups, venture capital firms, and law firms.

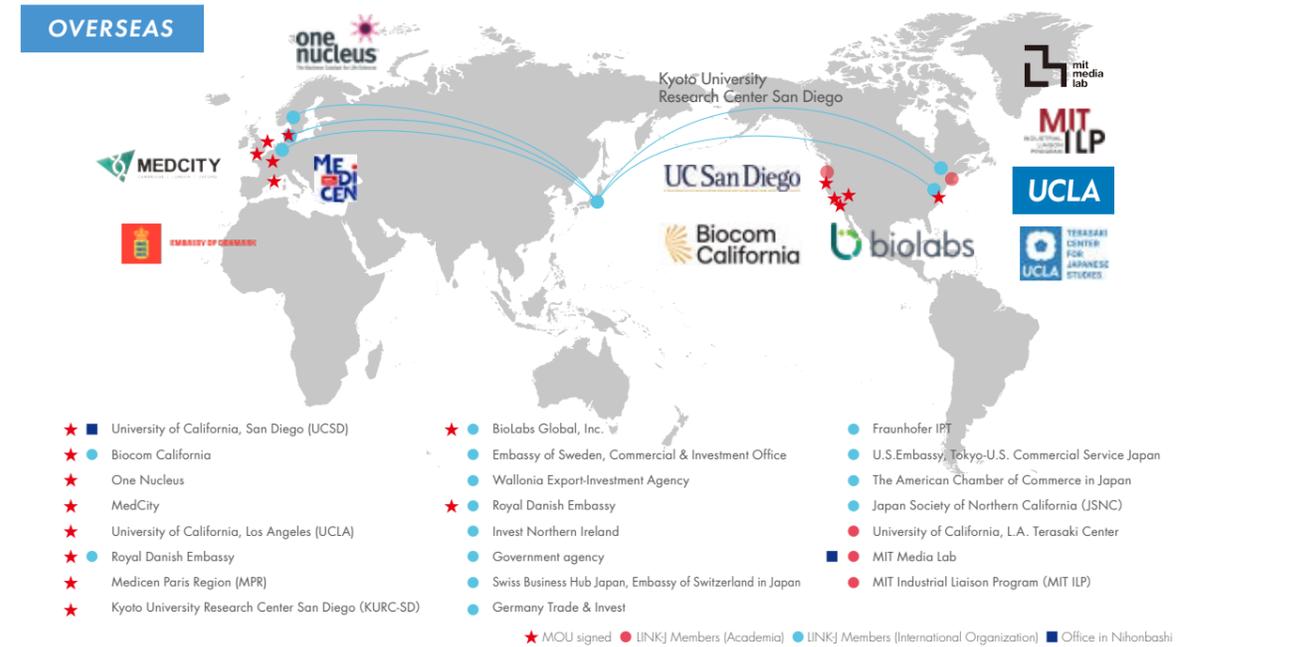
Public-sector members include universities and research institutions in Japan and around the world, as well as embassies and government-affiliated organizations that support innovation and venture creation.

Through this diverse and growing community, LINK-J continues to strengthen its global network and connect key players across the life sciences.



Collaborations

LINK-J will continue to provide valuable information and increased chances for networking in collaboration with renowned institutions, organizations and universities across the world.



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Organizations

Our activities are supported by Management Advisory Committee members and Supporters who possess specialized expertise and experience. The Management Advisory Committee is composed of industry leaders who strongly support us with their broad-based knowledge and experience. They also offer strategic advice to the Board of Directors.

LINK-J has a number of Supporters, people with knowledge spanning diverse fields and whose skill sets range from research and development to management, law and finance. Our Supporters, who include entrepreneurs and experts, participate in many events that we organize together and offer one-on-one advice to LINK-J special members.

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Executive Office

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Supporters

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FACILITIES

We operate conference rooms and communication lounges exclusively for LINK-J members located in the middle of Nihonbashi, central business district. We help you build new networks and create your business in a bright and open atmosphere.



Conference Rooms

There are rooms of various sizes that can be used for meetings, lectures, seminars, happy hours and special events, etc. These spaces are also equipped with sound and audio-visual facilities necessary for presentations. (Some incur extra charges)

Communication Lounges

The LINK-J Communication Lounge is exclusively for members. There are books, complementary drinks and snacks. Lounge on the 10th floor in Nihonbashi Life Science Building and foyer area of the Nihonbashi Life Science Hub is available for meets-and-greets and receptions, etc.

Temporary Working Rooms

On the 3rd floor of Nihonbashi Life Science Building, there are rooms that can be reserved on a per-day basis. (Up to 7 days)

Serviced Offices

From secured individual booths to open plan, we offer a wide-range of possibilities and are pleased to accommodate your needs. These offices are furnished and it is available to register this location as your office. Since no deposit is required, the initial cost can be kept low.

Offices and Laboratories

We offer small to large sized office floors to suit the size of your business in Tokyo and Osaka. Rental wet labs are provided in Tokyo and Chiba.

Overseas Facilities

LINK-J Meeting Room @ UC San Diego
 YOKOHAMA · LINK-J Life Science Lounge @ NYC
 1251 Avenue of the Americas Lounge @New York
 Tufts Launchpad BioLabs Lounge

ACCESS

Nihonbashi Life Science Facilities are located in a convenient location that is about a 10-minute walk from Tokyo station and many subway lines are available. Nihonbashi is also a place with a high concentration of commercial facilities with many historic buildings while serving as a hub for business activities.

Join us for creative innovation!

Location

Nihonbashi, Tokyo



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| 4. Nihonbashi Life Science Building 4 | 10. Nihonbashi Life Science HUB |
| 5. Nihonbashi Life Science Building 5 | 11. GLOBAL LIFESCIENCE HUB |
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