

From the International Hub for Future Medicine, Nakanoshima Qross (NQ): Invitation to Join the Nakanoshima Qross Global Life Sciences Cluster Investment Community

Dear Sir or Madam,

We hope this letter finds you and your organization well, and we thank you for your continued success.

Osaka Prefecture is working to establish a “Startup Ecosystem for Future Medicine,” centered on Nakanoshima Qross (NQ) — the industrialization hub for future medicine — with the aim of firmly establishing the region’s position as an industrialization hub for future medicine, including regenerative medicine. Following Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, the life sciences and healthcare sector in Osaka and the wider Kansai region is now attracting strong interest from around the world.

Seizing this opportunity, this initiative aims to strengthen collaboration between NQ’s startup ecosystem and domestic and international investors (VCs, CVCs, and corporations), forming an “Investment Community” to jointly create innovation that originates in Japan and scales globally.

We would therefore be honored if your organization — a leader in life sciences and healthcare investment, both in Japan and internationally — would consider joining this Community as a core member, and we are pleased to extend this invitation to you.

Further details are provided below for your consideration.

Sincerely,

1. Main Activities (June 2026 – March 2027)

- **Semi-Monthly Pitch Sessions** (in principle, two sessions per month / conducted entirely in English, held online or in hybrid format)
 - Pitch sessions by domestic and international startups, organized around themes (themes may also be set based on requests from Community members).
 - A cumulative total of 60+ presenting startups is planned. Sessions are scheduled with time-zone differences in mind.
- **NQ CVC Liaison Meeting** (in principle, once per month / conducted entirely in English, held online or in hybrid format)
 - Case-sharing and discussion sessions among overseas healthcare VCs, CVCs, corporate investors, and other parties, including NQ.
- Provision of the latest information on Japan (including subsidies and policy information) and on Nakanoshima Qross.

2. Benefits of Community Participation

Investors who join this Community (through member registration) will receive the following benefits.

① Regular Access to a Carefully Curated Deal Flow

You will be invited to pitch sessions (20+ sessions in total, held in English online) featuring promising healthcare startups with global ambitions — active not only in Kansai, but across Japan and worldwide.

② Timely Access to Valuable First-Hand Information via a Dedicated Mailing List

A dedicated mailing list will be established exclusively for participating investors. Valuable information — including the latest updates on Osaka Prefecture’s and NQ’s startups, local event and ecosystem trends, and policy information — will be delivered directly and in a timely manner.

③ Branding through Listing on the Official Website and PR Materials

Your company’s name will be officially listed as a “Participating VC / CVC / Corporate Investor” on the dedicated website for this initiative, as well as in various PR materials and press releases issued by Osaka Prefecture and NQ. This will further strengthen your presence as a key player in Japan’s healthcare ecosystem.

④ Building Networks with Leading Domestic and International Healthcare Investors

With participation expected from 10+ overseas (foreign-affiliated) and 20+ domestic investors, the monthly “NQ CVC Liaison Meeting” is designed to facilitate the sharing of global healthcare investment trends, opportunities for co-investment, and relationship-building with prospective LPs.

3. Recruitment Overview

Eligible Participants: Domestic and international VCs, CVCs, corporations, and investors with an interest in investing in life sciences, biotech, medtech, healthcare, and related fields

Participation Fee: Free (member registration required)

Registration Period: From the date of registration through March 31, 2027

(Please note that this Community may, in the future, be continued by its operator as an independent, proprietary service.)

4. Requested Information for Participation (Listing of Company Name, Logo, etc.)

Investors wishing to participate in this Community are requested to register the following information, for the purpose of listing on the dedicated website and PR materials, and to facilitate the smooth operation of the Community.

<Registration Form>

Xxx (URL)

**If you are unable to access the form above, please send the information requested below to the Secretariat by email.*

<Information to Provide>

- Company name (in both Japanese and English)
- Company logo (high-resolution data in a specified format: ai, png, jpg, etc.)
- Company website URL
- A brief description of your investment focus and characteristics (approximately 200 characters)
- Email address(es) of the person(s) you wish to register on the dedicated mailing list (multiple recipients may be designated)

**Any logos and descriptions submitted will be used solely for the website and official PR materials related to this initiative, and for no other purpose.*

5. Handling of Personal Information

Please review the following privacy policies:

Future Medicine Promotion Organization: <https://www.nakanoshima-gross.jp/privacy-policy/>

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6. Organizer and Operator
