

Attention Technical Interns,

The Japanese government will provide 100,000 yen (*Special Fixed Benefit*) to combat the new coronavirus. The 100,000 yen will also be paid to technical intern trainees who are registered as residents as of April 27.

If your period of stay has expired in March or April, or if your status of residence has changed to Short-term Stay or Designated Activities, you may be eligible for the allowance in some cases.

*You can read the government's multilingual (12 Languages) "guidance" in the link below.

https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_seisaku/gyoumukanri_sonota/covid-19/kyufukin.html

To ensure that all technical intern trainees receive 100,000 yen, the Government of Japan has issued notices to ensure that companies and supervising organizations properly support the application procedures for technical intern trainees themselves. If you are having trouble with the application procedure, please ask the company and the supervising organization for their cooperation.

(1) Receive an application

The application form will be sent to you by mail from the city office where you live.

- ① Check the mail.
- ② To make it easier for your mail to reach you, you should either set up a separate post box for each technical intern trainee or ask your company/supervising organization to indicate the name of the technical intern trainee on the post box.
- ③ If you do not receive the application form, ask the company or the supervising organization.

(2) After receiving the application form

- ① On the application form, write your name, phone number if you have one, and bank account.
- ② Make a copy of your residence card (front and back), bank passbook, or cash card.
- ③ Mail ① and ② to the city office where you live.

Please refer to the following multilingual instructions on how to write the application form in the link below. (The application form is not multilingual.)

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If you need the cooperation of your company or cooperative to fill out an application form, copy a document, or post it, please ask them for their cooperation.

(3) If you do not have a bank account

If you do not have a bank account, you can receive the 100,000 yen in cash at the city hall where you live. Ask your company or supervising organization for support to get it directly at the city office.

(4) Attention

- The application procedure is carried out by the technical intern trainee himself/herself, and 100,000 yen is transferred to a bank account in the name of the technical intern trainee. Please be careful with brokers who ask you to pay a fee for them to complete the procedure for you.
- You will not receive a phone call or email from the city office before you send the application form. Please be careful not to be deceived. If your company or supervising organization asks you to sign a document which you are not sure about before receiving your application, you must not sign it without knowing exactly what the form is for.
- If your company or supervising organization does not support your application process and takes away your application, please contact us. At the same time, please contact us when your company or supervising organization forces you to apply for the payment via a proxy organized by them, and when your company or supervising organization pressures you to pay a proxy fee.

Contact: Network for the Rights of Technical Intern Trainees(NRTIT)

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