

# DSANJ Bio Conference FY2026

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**Drug Seeds Alliance Network Japan**

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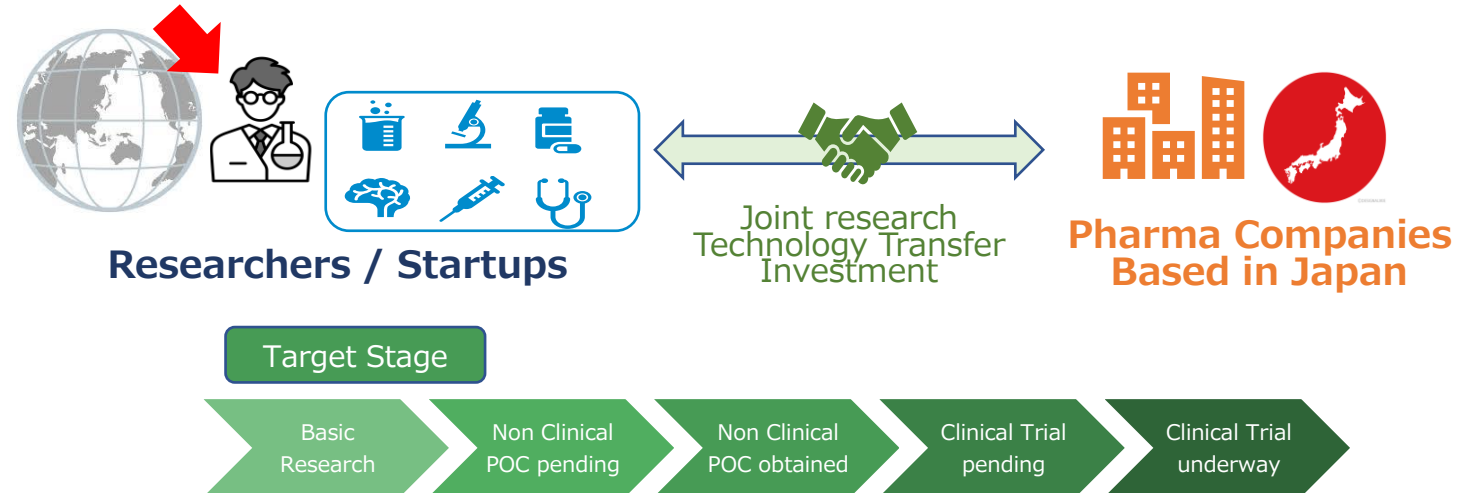
**Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

The "Drug Seeds Alliance Network Japan" is a program that supports academia and startup to form partnerships with pharma companies based on the research outcomes.

- ✓ Part of the program is the "DSANJ Bio Conference", a twice-yearly event aimed at sparking joint research, technology transfer, investment and etc. It is a valuable opportunity for researchers from universities, research institutions and startups to present promising drug seeds and platform technologies to pharma companies.
- ✓ An important event in the pharmaceutical business calendar since 2010, the conference has built up a large pool of pharma companies who participate regularly.

■ **Purpose :**  
Promoting joint research,  
technology transfer and  
investment in drug discovery

*The best way for Startups and Academia researchers  
who would approach to Japan-based Pharmaceutical companies*



- Pharma companies : 30 - 40
- Business proposals: 250/year
- Business meetings : 500/year

Schedule	<b>Date: August 25, 26, 27, 31; September 1, 2026</b> <b>Time: 10:00 – 18:00 (JST / UTC+9)</b>
Application Period	<b>April 15 - June 9, 2026</b>
Participants	100 -- 150 researchers from universities, research institutions, etc. 30 -- 40 pharma companies.
Program	<p><b>①Sharing Your Proposal Materials with Japan-based Pharma</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We will provide DSANJ’s proprietary proposal template designed to capture the interest of pharmaceutical companies</li> </ul> <p><b>②One-on-one Online Meetings with Japan-based Pharma (40mins. per meeting)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We will arrange online meetings with companies that request a meeting with you</li> <li>● The meetings enable in-depth discussion of your research and potential collaboration opportunities</li> <li>● We will notify you of the results of meetings (i.e., each counterpart’s decision) approximately one month after the meeting</li> </ul> <p><b>*Please note that only non-confidential information will be handled in all parts of this program.</b></p>
Advance notice of meetings arranged	We will notify whether pharma companies and VC have requested meetings with you around August 7, 2026. If you get meeting requests, we will also inform you of the number and schedules.
Apply	<b>Registration will open on the website in mid-April 2026.</b> <a href="https://www.osaka.cci.or.jp/dsanj/en/">https://www.osaka.cci.or.jp/dsanj/en/</a>

We welcome submission of research outcomes that fit into the following categories.

## Categories

Drug targets; drug seeds (substances); platform technologies for drug discovery; biomarkers; diagnostic drugs and technologies; medical devices for use combination with drugs, etc.

## Modalities

Low-molecular drugs, antibody drugs, oligonucleotide therapeutics, gene therapy, recombinant protein, cell therapy, AI-powered drug discovery, vaccines, viruses, regenerative medicine, protein-protein interaction inhibitors, etc.

## Target Disorders

Metabolic disorders, circulatory disorders, infectious disorders, respiratory disorders, musculoskeletal disorders, cancer and malignant neoplasms, central nervous system disorders, pain, sensory organ disorders, immune system and inflammatory disorders, allergies, skin disorders, digestive and urinary disorders, ob-gyn disorders, rare disorders, etc.

## Stage of Research Progress

Basic research; non-clinical POC pending; non-clinical POC obtained, clinical trials pending; clinical trials underway, etc.

# How to Apply the “First Half DSANJ Bio Conference FY2026”

➤ To apply for DSANJ Bio Conference, follow these **3** steps.

## 【Important Notice】

- Your application will be considered complete only after you have finished all Steps 1 through 3.
- After submitting your registration for Steps 1 and 3, you will receive confirmation email from the DSANJ Admin Office. If you do not receive the email, your registration may not have been completed successfully. In that case, please contact us at [contact@dsanj.jp] to check your application status.

### STEP 1

- Please complete your registration on the “DSANJ Bio Conference Application Webpage.”

▼Click Here

<https://www.osaka.cci.or.jp/dsanj/en/researchers/2026summer.html>



### STEP 2

- After completing Step 1, you will receive the email with instructions for preparing the required materials.
- Please download the prescribed form from the URL provided in the email and prepare the materials accordingly.



### STEP 3

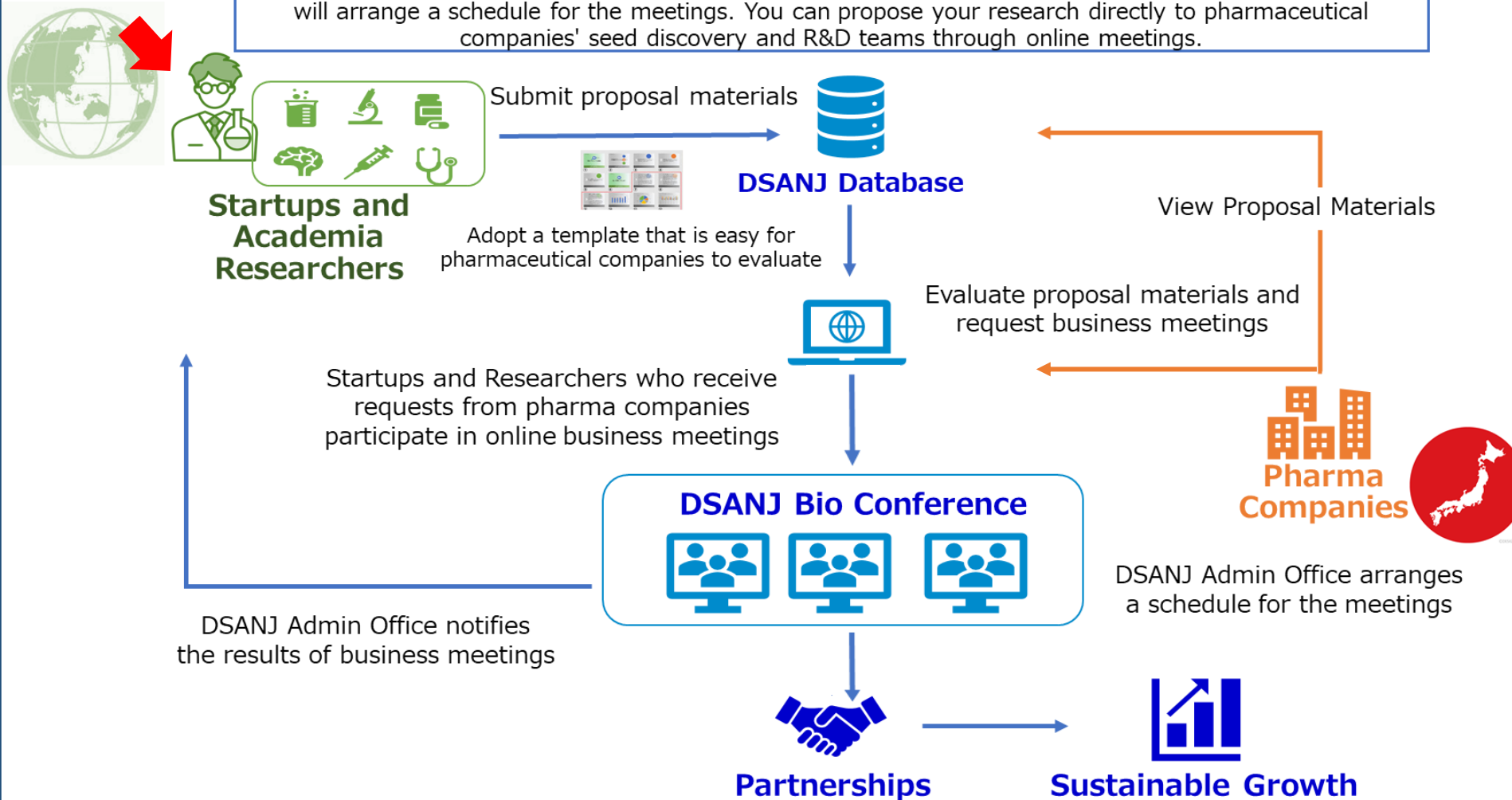
- Please upload the completed materials to the designated folder as stated in the email you receive after Step 1.
- Once the upload is complete, you will receive an email titled “[Application Completed] DSANJ Bio Conference.”

**【Deadline: June 9, 2026】**



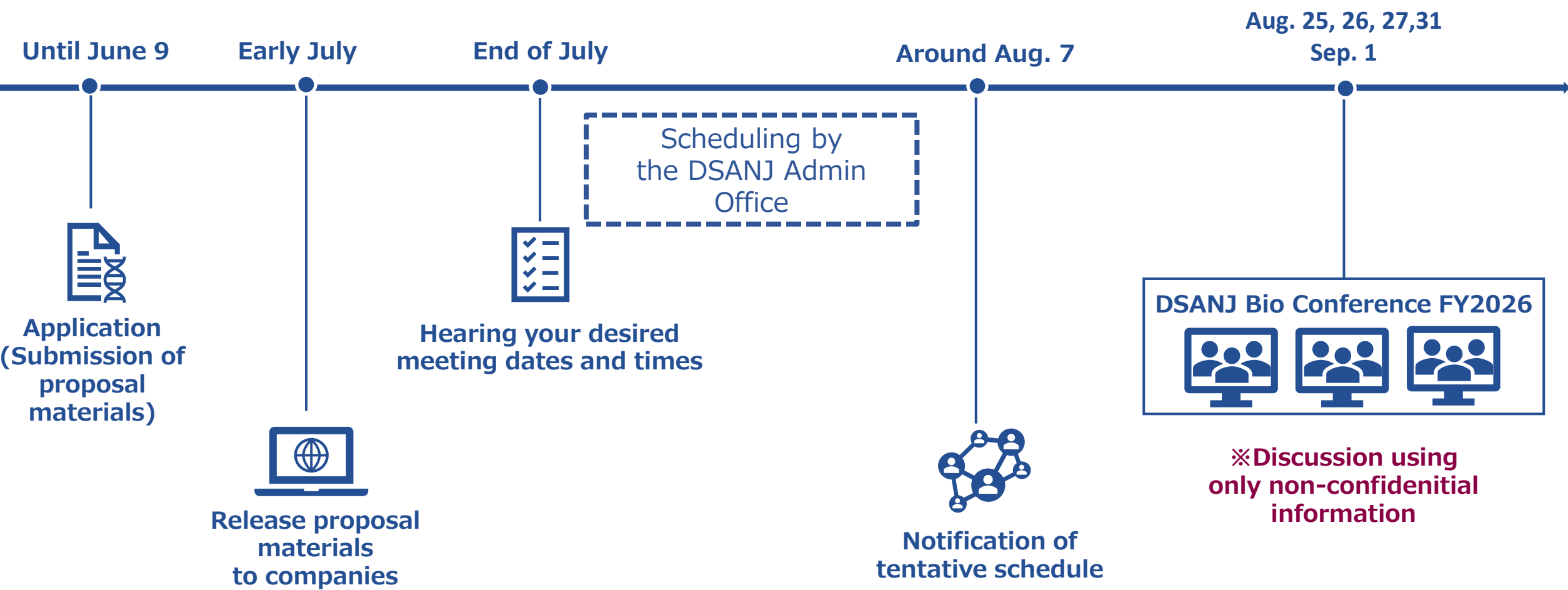
## The best way for startups and academia researchers who would like to approach Japan-based pharmaceutical companies

You can certainly have your proposal materials evaluated by Japan-based pharmaceutical companies (Approx. 30-40), and interested companies will request business meetings with you. DSANJ Admin Office will arrange a schedule for the meetings. You can propose your research directly to pharmaceutical companies' seed discovery and R&D teams through online meetings.



# Timeline leading up to the conference

2026



## Benefit 01

- ✓ Free Participation
- ✓ Participate From Anywhere in the World



- Participation is free. Even if meetings result in collaboration, we will not charge any success or commission fees.
- The program is fully online, so you can participate from your country.

## Benefit 02

- ✓ Opportunities to Propose Your R&D Initiatives Efficiently to Japan-based Pharma



- With one participation, your proposal materials will be delivered to 30–40 major pharma companies.
- We will ensure that appropriate persons from the companies (including strategic and scientific experts) participate so that deep, substantive discussions about the collaboration can take place.

## Benefit 03

- ✓ Comprehensive Support from DSANJ Admin Office



- We provide an original materials format designed to attract pharma companies' interest.
- DSANJ Admin Office will coordinate all meeting schedules with Japan-based pharma.

## Benefit 04

- ✓ Restricted to Non-Confidential Information Only



- To avoid risks and disputes, **we have a strict rule that proposal materials and discussions with companies must not contain any confidential information.**

# DSANJ Bio Conference FY2026

## Organizers

Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
\*Other arrangements are currently being coordinated.

## Website

<https://www.osaka.cci.or.jp/dsanj/en/>

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