



## 1. Purpose

The Government of Japan provides ***Productivity Subsidy in FY2021*** of maximum 30 million yen for SMEs and individual owners to introduce and invest in innovative service development, prototyping and production process improvement in Japan.

## 2. Eligibility and Conditions

- a. SMEs and micro/small enterprises/individual owners (MSIs)
- b. Plan to achieve the increase of yearly 3% or more on value-added amount, 1.5% or more on total remuneration, and the lowest wage at 30 yen or higher than the local minimum wages in the 3 to 5-year business plan
- c. Invest at least 500,000 yen in the projects

## 3. Subsidy Amount

- a. General type: 1 million to 10 million yen
- b. Global type: 10 million to 30 million yen

## 4. Subsidy Rate (SR)

- a. General type:
  - i. Regular frame: 1/2 for SMEs and 2/3 for MSIs
  - ii. Low-infection business frame: 2/3
- b. Global type: 1/2 for SMEs and 2/3 for MSIs

## 5. Application Deadlines: 13 May, August, November, and February in FY2021

# Appendix: Selected Rates



No	Type	Deadline	Decision	Applied	Selected	Selected Rate
1	General	2020.3.31	2020.4.28	2,287	1,429	62.5%
2	General	2020.5.20	2020.6.30	5,721	3,267	57.1%
3	General	2020.8.3	2020.9.25	6,923	2,637	38.1%
4	General	2020.12.18	2021.2.18	10,041	3,132	31.2%
	Global			271	46	17.0%
5	General	2021.2.22	2021.3.31	5,139	2,291	44.6%
	Global			160	46	28.8%