



1. Purpose

The Government of Japan provides **Business Restructuring Subsidy** of maximum 100 million yen for SMEs in Japan to develop new products/services/markets, change processes drastically, convert the fields of businesses or industry, or restructure businesses, expanding the scale of the businesses.

2. Eligibility and Conditions

- a. SMEs, micro/small enterprises/individual owners (MSIs), and upper-medium enterprises (UMEs)
- b. Total sales decrease of any three months in recent six months at 10% (15% for global V-recovery frame) or more from the total sales of the same three months in 2019 or Jan-Mar 2020
- c. Business plans with certified support organizations, and in the case of 30 million yen or more with financial institutes together
- d. Achieve to increase the value-added amount of yearly 3% (5% for global V-recovery frame) or more in total or per employee within 3 to 5 years after the project period

3. Amount of Subsidies

- a. Regular frame
 - i. SMEs and MSIs: 1 million to 60 million yen at subsidy rate (SR) 2/3
 - ii. UMEs: 1 million to 40 million yen at SR 1/2 and another 40 million yen at SR 1/3
- b. Graduation frame for SMEs and MSIs: 60 million to 100 million yen at SR 2/3
- c. Global V-recovery frame for UMEs: 80 million to 100 million yen at SR 1/2
- d. Special frame for the Emergency State Declaration in 2021
 - i. 5 or less employees: 1 million to 5 million yen
 - ii. 6 to 20 employees: 1 million to 10 million yen
 - iii. 21 or more employees: 1 million to 15 million yen
 - iv. SR: 3/4 for SMEs and MSIs and 2/3 for UMEs

4. Application Deadline No.1: 30th April 2021 (planned four more times in FY2021)