

Through the strong collaboration of the Hokuriku region, we are working to discover untapped local research seeds and drive their commercialization — together with local governments, regional banks, and core regional companies.

Team TeSH **114** Organizations (as of September 8, 2025)

**13 Universities,
3 Tech Colleges**

Primary Institutions

JAIST, Kanazawa University

**Joint Institutions
for Creating Startups**

Univ. of Toyama, Univ. of Fukui, Toyama Prefectural Univ., Komatsu Univ.,
Ishikawa Prefectural Univ., Kanazawa College of Art, Fukui Prefectural Univ.,
Kanazawa Institute of Tech, Kanazawa Medical Univ., Hokuriku Univ., Fukui Univ. of Tech,
Toyama College, Ishikawa College, Fukui College

61 Cooperative Organizations

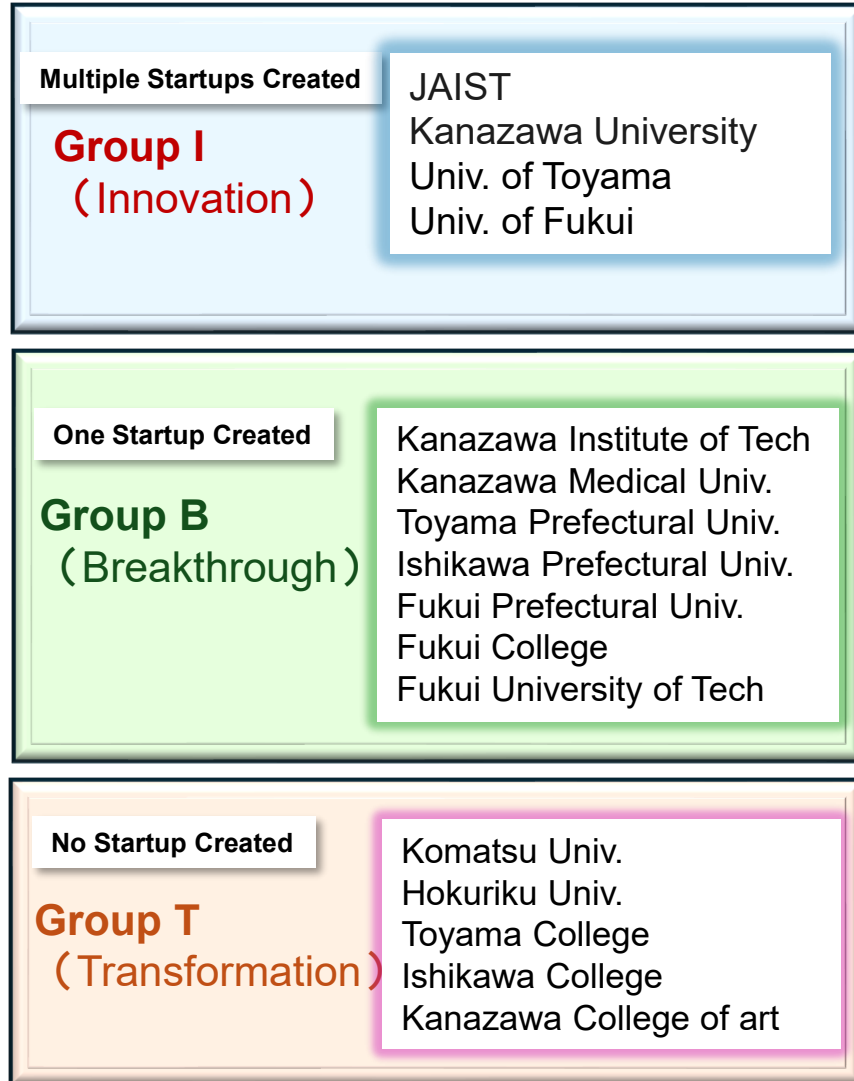
Prefecture, Municipality, etc. 8 Organizations	Toyama Prefectural Govt., Ishikawa Prefectural Govt., Fukui Prefectural Govt., Toyama New Industry Organization, ISICO, Fukui Industrial Support Center, Kaga City, Sabae City
5 Economic Organizations	Hokuriku Economic Federation, SME SUPPORT JAPAN, Chubu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, Chubu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry-Electricity and Gas Business Hokuriku Branch, Hokuriku Industrial Advancement Center
Finance, 9 Organizations	HOKURIKU BANK, BANK of Toyama, First Bank of Toyama, DBJ Hokuriku Branch, Fukui Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, SMBC Venture Capital, JAPAN POST BANK
33 Private Companies	KDDI, Asian Bridge, HOKURYO DENKO, BEING HOLDINGS, I-O DATA, ACTREE, HOKUDEN Business Investment, MEDIPAL HOLDINGS, KIYOKAWA Plating Industry, TATEYAMA KAGAKU, NICCA CHEMICAL, Sugino Machine, KEC, SHIBUYA CORPORATION, Relic, NAKATEC, INTEC, TAKAMAZ Machinery, NTT DATA HOKURIKU, Komatsu NTC, Kitamura Machinery, SEIREN, Komatsu Industries, The Imamura Securities, Takagi Seiko, Fukui Byora, SHINDO, FUKUI MEGANE INDUSTRY, Sabae Murata Manufacturing, PFU, KAGA ELECTRONICS, FUKUVI CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, Sankyo Tateyama, Inc.
Others, 5 Organizations	JETRO Kanazawa, JETRO Toyama, JETRO Fukui, Mitsubishi Research Institute, NICT, K-NIC

37 Commercialization Promotion Organizations

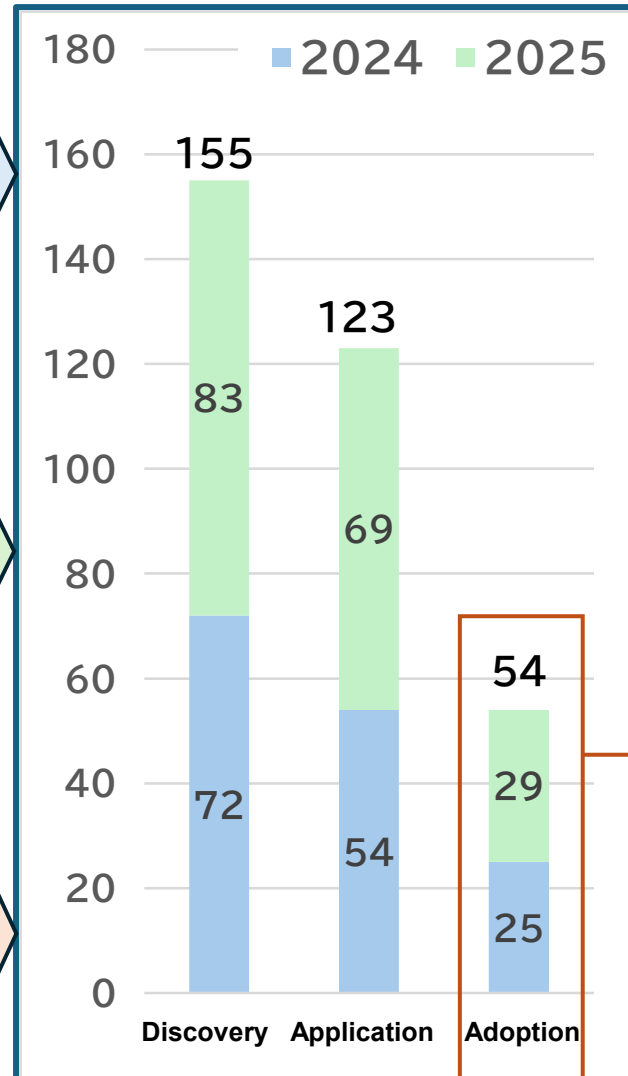
1 VC, Kanazawa University	Vision Incubate
6 VCs, CVCs, in Hokuriku	Hokuhoku Financial Group, Fukui C&C, QR INVESTMENT, Carbon Ventures, HED, NIHONKAI Lab.
28 VCs, Outside of Hokuriku	KSP, U TOKYO IPC, INCUBATE FUND, Beyond Next Ventures, JAFECO, ANRI, SAMURAI INCUBATE, Fast Track Initiative, QB Capital, Bio-Sight Capital, DEFTA Capital, MIRAISOZO INVESTMENT, Mitsubishi UFJ Capital, HACK VENTURES, AN Ventures, UntroD Capital Japan, SBI Investment, Quantum Leaps Ventures, PARTNERS FUND, Genesis Ventures, Regional, Talent and Future, D4V, Keio Innovation Initiative, DCI Partners, Taiho Innovations, KOBE UNIVERSITY CAPITAL, Saisei Ventures, Advanced Technology Acceleration Corporation (ATAC)
2 Private Accelerators	RICH, Sojitz Institute of Innovative Technologies

155 seeds were discovered and 54 were selected for the GAP Fund program.

Classification by Startup Creation Performance



Achievements in 2024, 2025

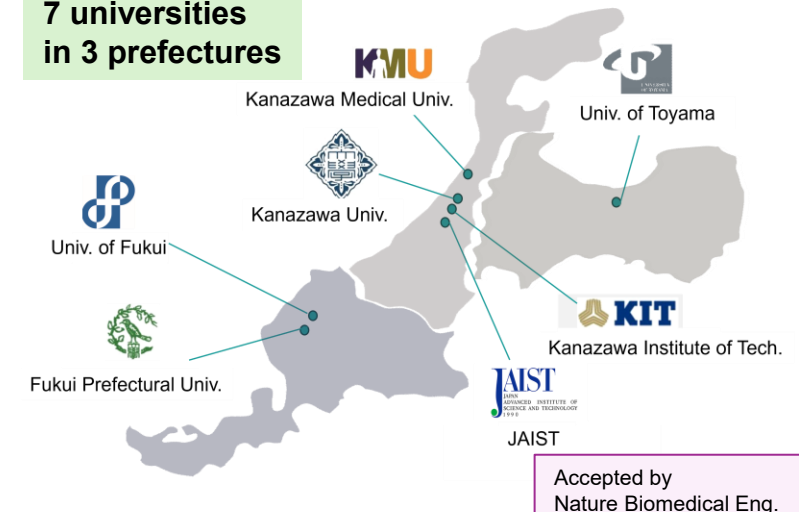


STEP1: 45 (5 million yen /year)


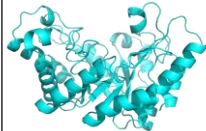
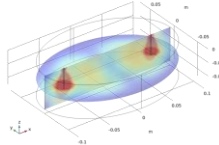
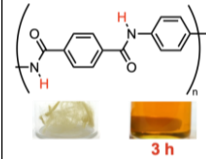
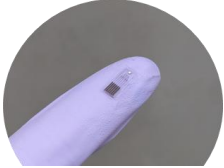

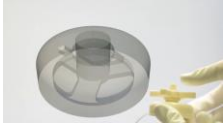

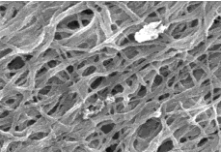

	FY2024	FY2025
Group I	12	15
Group B	9	6
Group T	0	3

STEP2: 9 (60 million yen /3 years)

7 universities
in 3 prefectures

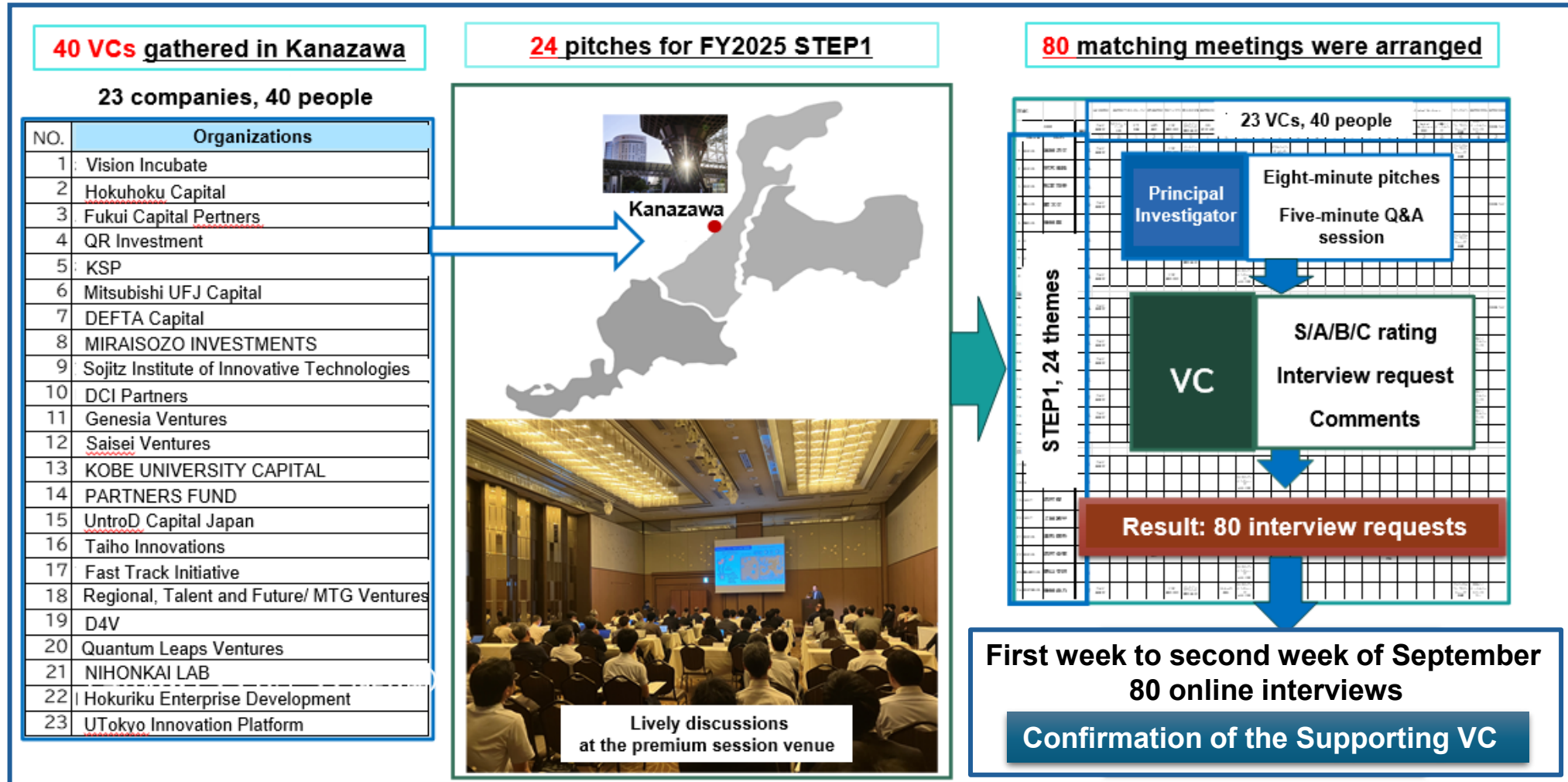


10 Selections from the 24 Adopted Themes for FY2025 STEP1

Field	Product	Patent	Affiliation	Field	Product	Patent	Affiliation
Machinery	Emergency Power Systems Using Formic Acid as Fuel During Disasters 	4 patents and 10 applications	Kanazawa University	Chemicals	Technology that Enhances the Functionality and Stability of Industrial Enzymes 	2 applications	Ishikawa Prefectural University
Machinery	Elliptical Microwave Heating Chamber with 3/400 Space 	1 application, PCT application	Kanazawa Institute of Technology	Chemicals	BOS Catalyst Capable of Dissolving Nearly All Poorly Soluble Materials 	1 application	Kanazawa University
Electrical & Electronic	Food Quality Check System with Transistor Sensors for Allergen Detection 	1 application Planned	JAIST	Chemicals	Adsorbents that Recover Precious Metals from Industrial Wastewater 	4 applications	Kanazawa University
Electrical & Electronic	Low-Cost, Mass-Produced Force Sensors by 3D Printer 	1 application Planned	Kanazawa University	Ceramics & Glass	Transparent Luminescent Ceramics for Power-Free Nighttime Illumination 	1 application, PCT application	JAIST
Textiles	Hydrogel Nanofiber-Based Adhesion Barrier for Surgery 	1 patent and 2 applications	University of Fukui	Others	Signal Processing System for Detecting Speech Spoofing 	3 patents	JAIST

40 VCs gathered in Kanazawa –Second VC Matching Project– (August 1, 2025)

Tongali
Model



Joint Applications for FY2026 STEP2

August 25 @ Fukui

Focus on Industry-Government-Academia-Finance Collaboration in Fukui

FUKUI Interdisciplinary Fes. 2025
 ~From Hokuriku to the World~
 Create Startups that Collaborate with Industry, Government, Academia and Finance

Monday, August 25, 2025
 13:00 - 17:00
 (Networking 17:00 - 18:00)
Venue: Hotel Fujita Fukui

Organizer: Tech Startup HOKURIKU(TeSH)
 JST New Industry Creation Fund for University Startups
 Startup Ecosystem Co-creation program

Participating Organizations: University of Fukui, Fukui Prefectural University, Fukui University of Technology, National Institute of Technology, Fukui College

Registration Form



September 26 @ Fukui

Focus on Industry-Government-Academia-Finance Collaboration in Toyama

TOYAMA Interdisciplinary Fes.
 Startup Ecosystem Co-Creation Program
 From Toyama Academia to the World

Friday, September 26, 2025, 13:00 - 17:00 (Networking 17:00 - 18:00)
Venue: ANA Crowne Plaza Toyama
 Organizer: Tech Startup HOKURIKU (TeSH)

Registration Form

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September 22 @ Tokyo

Toward Global Startup Creation from the Hokuriku Region

2025 9.22 Mon 13:30 - 18:00
Venue: Tokyo Innovation Base 2F
 3-8-3 Marunouchi, Chiyodaku, Tokyo

Program (tentative)

13:30 Keynote Speech	The Significance and Role of NEXT Global City
14:10 Panel Discussion 1	Toward the Launch of HOSTEC
14:10 Panel Discussion 2	Strategies and Support Systems for Challenging the Global Market
14:10 Panel Discussion 3	The Potential for Tech Innovation from Hokuriku
14:10 Panel Discussion 4	Toward Strengthening Collaboration Between Base City PF and Regional PF

This is a co-creation event where Hokuriku academia, together with Toyama, Ishikawa, and Fukui prefectures, aims to build a support network for the creation of global startups by leveraging the strengths of the Hokuriku region.

Registration Form

For inquiries, please contact us here.

Speakers/ Panel Discussion 1: Toward the Launch of HOSTEC

Panelist	Panelist	Panelist	Panelist	Moderator
Mr. Takada Manager, Mitsubishi LAB Co., Ltd.	Mr. Takada CEO, Hokuriku Enterprise Development K.K.	Ms. Okada Chief Advisor, Fukui Industrial Support Center	Mr. Wani Innovation Promotion Section, Science, Technology and Innovation - Cabinet Office	Mr. Sasaki Associate Professor, Frontier Science and Social Co-creation Initiative, Kanazawa University

Contents
 Key figures from industrial support organizations and local governments across the Hokuriku region will share their perspectives on fostering startups that reflect the region's unique characteristics and the future prospects of HOSTEC.

November 14 @ Kanazawa

TeSH Official Demo Day

Present all research themes for Step 1 and Step 2

TECH STARTUP HOKURIKU DEMO DAY

Friday, November 14, 2025
 10:00 - 17:00
Venue: ANA Crowne Plaza Kanazawa 3F

10:00-12:00	ZUIJUN (Room A + B)	
12:00-13:00	Opening Session	
13:00-16:00	A: Life Sciences	B: Technology, Environment, Others

Poster Session: 10:00 - 17:00

Special Lecture: Mr. TAJIMA Soichi, Chairman of the Japanese Venture Capital Association (JVCA) CEO, Genesis Ventures

Organizer: Tech Startup HOKURIKU

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Crab season opens on November 6th