

# Change the world with your Innovative Ideas!

No Age Limit

Grants up to  
14.4 million yen/project

Supported by Professional Mentors

Support you to solve business/social issues  
with your innovative ideas using IT!

## MITOU Advanced Program

Applications for FY2023 MITOU Advanced Program are  
**now being Accepted !**

Pre-application Deadline

**>>> 9:00, April 3, 2023 (Mon.)**



◀ More Details

2023 MITOU Advanced



IPA

Information-technology  
Promotion  
Agency, Japan

In the MITOU Advanced Program, Project Managers (PMs) and Business Advisors (BAs) with excellent abilities and achievements will provide guidance and advice to you. Also, you can get expenses according to the results of your activities.

## Program Outline

### 1 Open call

Submit your innovative ideas in the form of a proposal. We welcome proposals from a wide range of fields.

### 2 Screening and Contract

After screening by PMs and other steps, the adopters are selected.

### 3 During Program Period

The projects are carried out with support from PMs. Conferences attended by graduates of the MITOU Programs and external experts will also be held.

### 4 Final Presentation and after

Each project results will be presented at the Final Presentation Conference. After completing the program, use your skills and contacts acquired through the program to achieve even greater heights.

## Application

Check the application guideline and apply via the IPA website.

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**Application  
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**12:00, April 3, 2023(Mon.)**

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**Benefit**  
IT specialists will support you and your ideas!

### Senior Project Managers

#### Ikuo Takeuchi

• Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo

#### Takeshi Natsuno

• Specially invited professor at Kindai University,  
Director of the Institute of Informatics

### Project Managers

#### Hiroshi Ishiguro

• Professor (Distinguished Professor), Department of  
Systems Innovation, Graduate School of Engineering  
Science, Osaka University  
• Visiting Director (ATR fellow), Hiroshi Ishiguro  
Laboratories at the Advanced Telecommunications  
Research Institute (ATR)

#### Shigeru Urushibara

• Chairman and Founder, UL Systems. Inc.  
• CEO, ULS Group, Inc.  
• CEO, Archway Inc.

#### Kazuyuki Shudo

• Professor, Academic Center for Computing and Media  
Studies, Kyoto University

#### Tatsuya Harada

• Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and  
Technology, The University of Tokyo

#### Yutaka Hirano

• Senior Technical Advisor, Woven Planet Holdings, Inc.

#### Akihito Fujii

• CEO and Representative Director, KDDI Digital  
Divergence Holdings  
• Corporation Executive Officer, KDDI Corporation

#### Hirofumi Miki

• President & CEO, MK Management Inc.

### Business Advisors

BAs provide assistance with such as organizational  
management, legal and intellectual property rights.