

Points Calculation Table

	Advanced academic research activities	Advanced specialized / technical activities	Advanced business management activities		
Academic Background	Holder of a doctor's degree (excluding professional degrees)		30	20	
	Holder of a master's degree (including professional degrees)	20	Holder of a master's degree (including professional degrees) (See Note 7)		20
	Holder of a bachelor's degree or acquisition of an education equivalent thereto (excluding holders of a doctor's degree or master's degree)			10	
	Holder of doctor's degrees, master's degrees or professional degrees in multiple areas			5	
Professional Career (Practical Experience) (See Note 1)		10 years or more	20	10 years or more	25
	7 years or more	15	7 years or more	15	20
	5 years or more	10	5 years or more	10	15
	3 years or more	5	3 years or more	5	10
Annual Salary (See Note 2)	The lower limit of the annual salary to which points are awarded, will differ depending on the age group. For further details, refer to ②.			30 million yen or more	50
				25 million yen or more	40
				20 million yen or more	30
				15 million yen or more	20
				10 million yen or more	10
Age	Up to 29 years of age	15	Up to 29 years of age	15	
	Between 30 and 34 years of age	10	Between 30 and 34 years of age	10	
	Between 35 and 39 years of age	5	Between 35 and 39 years of age	5	
Bonus Point 1 (Research Achievements)	For further details, refer to ③.		25	15	
			5		
Bonus Point 2 (Position)				Representative director or representative executive officer	10
				Director or executive officer	5
Bonus Point 3				Holder of a Japanese national qualification related to the work (5 points per qualification)	10
Bonus Point 4	Work for an organization which receives financial support measures (measures provided for separately in a public notice) for the promotion of innovation (See Note 3).			10	
				5	
Bonus Point 5	Employed by a small or medium-sized enterprise whose experiment and research expenses add up to more than 3% of the total revenue.			5	
				5	
Bonus Point 6	Holder of a foreign qualification, etc. related to the work			5	
				5	
Bonus Point 7	Acquisition of a degree from a Japanese institution of higher education			10	
				10	
Bonus Point 8	Acquisition of Level N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (See Note 4), or a person who graduated from a foreign university having majored in Japanese language.			15	
				15	
Bonus Point 9	Acquisition of Level N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (See Note 5) (excluding points acquired through Bonus Points 7 or 8)			10	
				10	
Bonus Point 10	Work on an advanced project in a growth field (limited to the project recognized by the Minister of Justice)			10	
				10	
Bonus Point 11	Graduation from a university separately specified by the Minister of Justice in a public notice			10	
				10	
Bonus Point 12	Completion of the training separately specified by the Minister of Justice in a public notice (See Note 6)			5	
				5	
Bonus Point 13				Investment of 100 million yen or more in the business the person	5
Bonus Point 14				Engaged in work related to Investment Management Business, etc.	10
Required score					
70					

① Required minimum annual salary
An annual salary of <u>at least 3 million yen</u> is required for advanced specialized / technical activities or advanced business management activities

② Annual salary points allocation table				
	Up to 29 years of age	30-34 years of age	35-39 years of age	40 years of age or above
10 million yen	40	40	40	40
9 million yen	35	35	35	35
8 million yen	30	30	30	30
7 million yen	25	25	25	—
6 million yen	20	20	20	—
5 million yen	15	15	—	—
4 million yen	10	—	—	—

③ Research achievements		
	Advanced academic research activities	Advanced specialized / technical activities
Patent invention 1 item or more	20	15
Record of engaging in research using a grant funded by a public agency prior to entry into Japan 3 items or more	20	15
Past record of research papers (limited to those for which the applicant is the corresponding author), which appeared in an academic magazine registered in an academic research paper database used by Japanese national organizations: 3 papers or more	20	15
For items other than the above: in cases where the applicant submits a research record equivalent to the above items (such as a record of winning a distinguished award), the Minister of Justice will determine whether to give points to the applicant on a case-by-case basis, after listening to the opinions of the heads of the relevant administrative organs.	20	15

* In the field of advanced academic research activities, 25 points will be awarded in cases where the applicant comes under two or more of the above.

(Note 1) Limited to practical experience pertaining to the work which the applicant intends to engage in.

(Note 2) *1 Annual amount of remuneration from the principal accepting organization.
*2 In the case of transfer from an overseas institution, including the annual amount of remuneration received from such institution.
*3 Bonuses are also included in the annual income.

(Note 3) An additional 10 points will be awarded in cases where the organization employing the applicant is a small or medium-sized enterprise.

(Note 4) Including applicants with equivalent proficiency which was certified through testing (for example, a score of 480 or more in the Business Japanese Language Proficiency (BJT) Test).

(Note 5) Including applicants with equivalent proficiency which was certified through testing (for example, a score of 400 or more in the Business Japanese Language Proficiency (BJT) Test).

(Note 6) In the case of the training in a Japanese institution of higher education, excluding points acquired through Bonus Points 7.

(Note 7) An additional 5 points will be awarded in cases where the applicant is the holder of a professional degree in business management (MBA, MOT).