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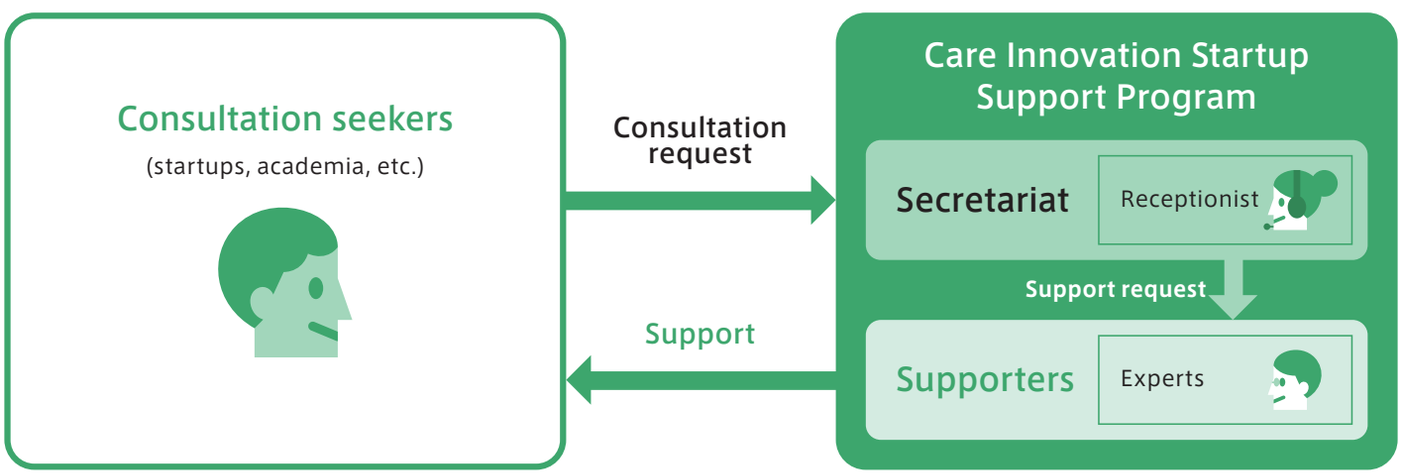
What is the Care Innovation Startup Support Program?

The Care Innovation Startup Support Program provides comprehensive support to care startups, academia, individuals about to start businesses, companies newly entering the care field, and others, regarding issues in commercialization of care technology, such as fundraising, intellectual property, overseas expansion, market penetration, and others, which arise in each stage from research and development to market launch of care technology.

The Core of the Program is Consultation for Startups, etc.

This program carries out matching of care startups, academia, and others that are facing issues in commercialization with experts (supporters*) who can give advice on resolving the issues, and provides meticulous consultation at each stage, taking a comprehensive, bird's-eye view of industry trends, business strategies, sales plans, and consideration of overseas expansion.

* Supporters are experts in the fields of regulatory compliance, marketing, business strategies, fundraising, management strategies, intellectual property strategies, overseas expansion, etc.



Frequently Received Consultations

- What are the market trends in care technology?
- What should we write in our business plan when making a proposal for venture capital?
- Please tell us about the intellectual property we should be aware of in the care technology field.
- Please tell us about the laws and regulations we should be aware of when expanding overseas.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q Who can receive a consultation?

A People from startups, academia, etc. who are aiming to commercialize care technology can apply.

Q How can I apply for a consultation?

A Please complete the application form accessible through the “For English speaking users, please apply from here” button in the portal site.

Q Is there a fee for a consultation?

A The consultation provided by this program is free.

In Addition to Consultation, a Variety of Other Courses are Also Offered

- Ongoing support
- Intellectual property and exit strategy formulation support
- Care technology summits
- Caretech startup awards
- Startup Co-Creation Platform
- Startups / VC seminars
- Startup support guidebooks
- Surveys and summary

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The general portal site of the Care Innovation Startup Support Program

Portal site : https://cariso-su.mhlw.go.jp/

Portal Site　YouTube

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