

**Japan Food Safety Management Association (JFSM)**

**Applicant Guidelines for financial support for obtaining JFS Standards**

◆ **Financial Support for obtaining JFS standards**

We, Japan Food Safety Management Association (JFSM) will support the costs of obtaining JFS Standards, which are JFS-A/B/B Plus/C for Food Business Operators (FBOs) in Vietnam or other areas excluding Japan. JFS Standards are certification/conformity assessment of food safety management system developed in Japan and JFS-C is recognized by GFSI (Global Food Safety Initiative).

On top of financial support, JFSM will globally promote the applicant's food safety efforts or activities as best practices.

◆ **Terms and Conditions**

✓ Eligibility:

FBO in Vietnam or other areas who are planning to obtain JFS standards (A, B, B Plus, C) through JFSM contracted Certification Body or Conformity Assessment Body in Vietnam.

✓ Supported costs:

Costs related to obtaining JFS standards such as audit fees, registration fees, and consulting fees (excluding VAT).

✓ Support amount:

Eligible costs up to **JPY300,000 for JFS-C, JPY200,000 for other standards.**

✓ Number of applicants:

3 to 5 companies.

✓ Preferential conditions:

In case of exceeding applications, JFSM will give priority to JFS-C.

✓ Application requirements:

- 1) Applicants must be able to complete new registration of JFS standard by the end of December 2025. (Deadline can be adjusted)
- 2) Applicants must be willing to cooperate with JFSM in promoting your food safety activities as best practice. (e.g. top management interview)

- ✓ How to apply:  
Please fill out the application form and email it to the address below.
  
- ✓ Application period:  
From November 25<sup>th</sup> 2024 to January 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.
  
- ✓ Selection Process:  
JFSM will complete the selection process based on the contents of your application and notify the applicant of the results.
  
- ✓ Bank Transfer:  
After confirming FBO's new registration has been completed, JFSM will make a bank transfer to the bank account specified by FBO.
  
- ✓ Contact for application and inquiries:  
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