SAPPORO **AI** DOJO

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2025 Sapporo AI Dojo Global Course
（Highly Skilled Foreign IT Engineers and Students）

OPEN FOR FREE REGISTRATION !

**Acquire practical AI skills through PBL
Shift from AI professionals "just with knowledge" to "with practical skills"**

Target applicants	Highly skilled foreign IT engineers employed by companies in Sapporo or aiming to work for companies in Sapporo
How to recruit	Public advertisement
Number of applications	Around 5
Training methods	Face-to-face + online (online) Approx. 4 hours of seminars and exercises per week
Criteria for selection	・Having a certain level of programming skills ・Having a certain level of knowledge about AI ・Being able to contribute to the project in good faith ※In addition to the above, selection will be strictly conducted by some experts, considering roles in the team. ※Japanese language skill to be considered.

Sapporo City offers such advanced services to build a preferable working environment for people coming from overseas.

The Process from Entry to Participation
The following schedule is tentative and subject to change.

Application Period (6/17～7/16) → **7/7 Opening Ceremony** → **Selection** (until late Aug) → **Kick-off MTG** (late Aug) → **PBL Participation** (Sep - Feb) → **Outcome Presentation Event** (2026 March)

Apply Here→ https://forms.gle/AxecpsUhMC8HecZr9
Entry period: June 17, 2025 （Tuesday） - July 16, 2025 （Wednesday）

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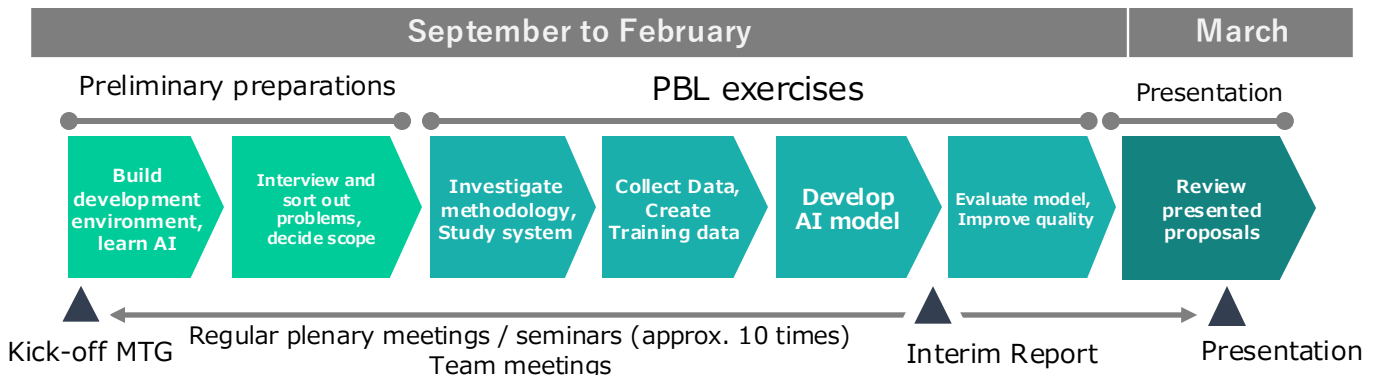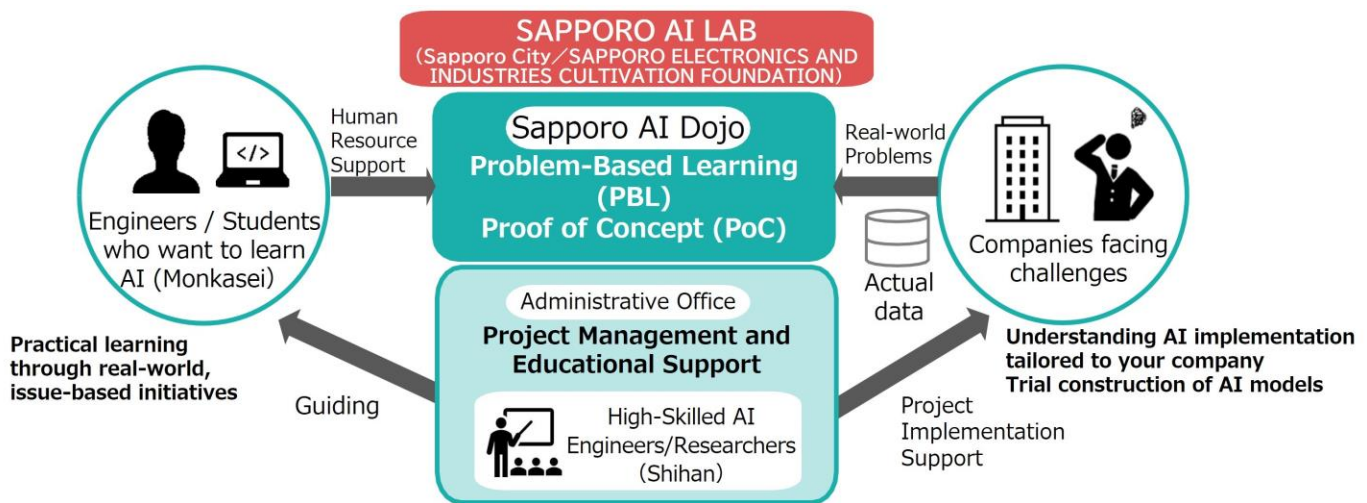
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The Sapporo AI Dojo is a program that simultaneously provides PBL to develop human resource of AI and PoC to demonstrate AI development based on real-world problems in companies. We are pleased to invite both participants who would like to learn AI and companies which would like to solve problems with AI through the public advertisement for the AI Dojo.

Point 01 Participants aiming to acquire AI skills will collaborate with companies facing challenges to tackle problem solving!

Point 02 Participants will learn practical AI development and project promotion through PBL utilizing real data!

Point 03 Through collaboration with participants, companies can specifically examine the potential of AI utilization that is suitable for their own business!

Overall image

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Engineers / Students who want to learn AI (Monkasei)

Human Resource Support

Sapporo AI Dojo
Problem-Based Learning (PBL)
Proof of Concept (PoC)

Real-world Problems

Companies facing challenges

Practical learning through real-world, issue-based initiatives

Guiding

Administrative Office
Project Management and Educational Support

High-Skilled AI Engineers/Researchers (Shihan)

Actual data

Project Implementation Support

Understanding AI implementation tailored to your company
Trial construction of AI models

September to February	March
Preliminary preparations　　PBL exercises	Presentation

Build development environment, learn AI → Interview and sort out problems, decide scope → Investigate methodology, Study system → Collect Data, Create Training data → Develop AI model → Evaluate model, Improve quality → Review presented proposals

Kick-off MTG　　Regular plenary meetings / seminars (approx. 10 times) Team meetings　　Interim Report　　Presentation

Open for Registration!
Why not try AI to solve business problems of your company?

Target applicants	**Companies that want to solve business problems with AI.** *Eligible for companies outside Sapporo. To be determined by selection.
Number of applications	**Around 5 companies**
Criteria for selection	●Whether AI is truly expected to grow the company ●Cooperative for hearing process to ensure smooth implementation of the exercises. ●Willing to consent to publication of activities in AI Dojo. ●Able to provide actual data to be used in the program. ※In addition to the above, the level of difficulty and feasibility of tasks will be considered during the selection process.