

# Regarding employment support for Technical Intern Trainees, etc. who have been let go, etc. due to effects of COVID-19 and are unable to continue training

## PURPOSE

Due to the effects of COVID-19, some Technical Intern Trainees and Specified Skilled Workers have been let go, etc. and are facing difficulty continuing training. In order to provide support to maintain the employment of said intern trainees, etc. in Japan, the Immigration Services Agency of Japan will collaborate with relevant ministries and agencies to support the re-employment of said Trainees in the specified industrial fields, and, provided the applicant meets certain conditions, allow permission to change status of residence to “Designated Activities.” Employment will also be promoted in fields struggling to secure human resources due to technical intern trainees unable to enter the country.

## SUPPORT OUTLINE

The Immigration Services Agency of Japan will quickly and comprehensively secure information regarding applicable technical intern trainees, etc., and provide support for said trainees to secure employment in the specified industrial fields, providing information to relevant organizations in each field, and allowing for efficient employment matching. Additionally, the Immigration Services Agency will collaborate with the “Foreign Residents Information Center,” etc., to respond to inquiries from foreign nationals.

## RESIDENCE STATUS MEASURES

- Residence Status: Designated Activities (work permitted)
- Period of Stay: Up to 1 year
- To be implemented from April 20, 2020 (Tentative)

### ➤ Conditions

- The Applicant pursuing work under these special measures must receive no less compensation than a Japanese national would receive for comparable work.
- The Applicant must wish to obtain the skills necessary to work as a Specified Skilled Worker at the Accepting Organization, (limited to those Applicants who wish to work in a specified field which requires passing a technical examination.)
- The Accepting Organization must be expected to fairly employ the Applicant
- The Accepting Organization must provide the instruction and support necessary for the Applicant to obtain the necessary skills for work.
- The Accepting Organization must provide the support necessary for daily life in Japan.

etc.

### Basic Image of Support

