

# Press Release

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## **EdMuse Featured in Nikkei's List of FinTech Startups as a RegTech Company!**

**~Among 41 Companies for FIN/SUM2021 Co-organized by Nikkei and JFSA~**

EdMuse Inc. (Headquarters: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, CEO: Keisuke Fukui, hereinafter referred to as "EdMuse"), which offers a product (ID Pocket) to reduce anti-counterfeiting costs, has been featured as a RegTech company for FIN/SUM, Japan's largest fintech conference co-organized by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun and the Financial Services Agency. EdMuse has also become one of the candidates for the Virtual Pitch Contest at this conference.

FIN/SUM is Japan's largest FinTech / RegTech conference co-organized by Nihon Keizai Shimbun and the Financial Services Agency. Since the first conference in 2016, it has been widely recognized as a platform for the collaboration of financial leaders, companies, governments, universities, and startups in Japan and overseas. The conference encourages participants to discuss monetary policy and the potential of FinTech with the aim of creating new businesses.

<https://finsum.jp/>

\* RegTech stands for Regulatory Technology. The term is used for mechanisms that utilize IT technology to streamline compliance with various regulations.

Companies selected by FIN/SUM and featured in the list of FinTech Startups compiled by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun have been listed on the FIN/SUM2021 official website as the candidates for the Virtual Pitch Contest. Participants of the Pitch Final (March 18) will be chosen by a public vote.

<https://finsum.jp/startup.html>

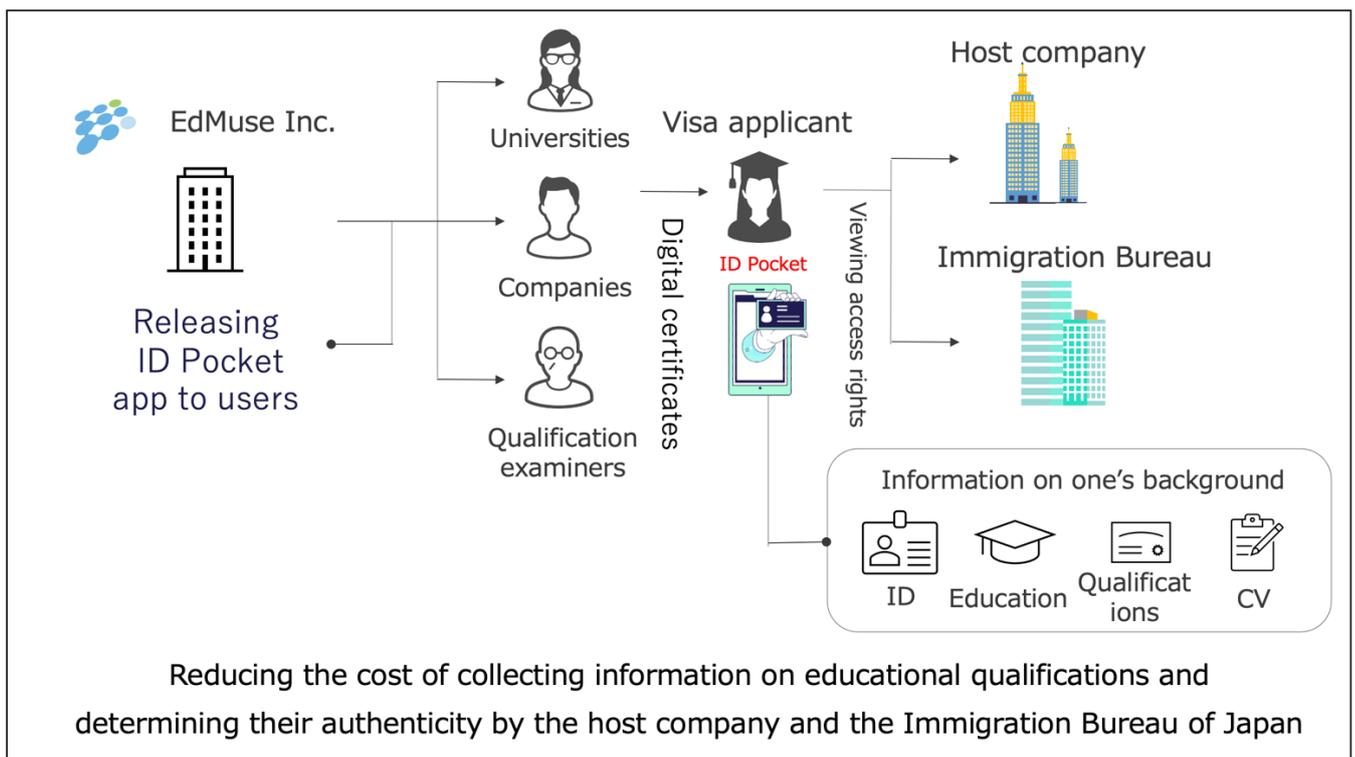


<FIN/SUM2021 Official Voting Page>

The list of FinTech Startups consists of 41 next-generation startup companies that are working on general digitalization in the financial industry, settlement platforms, lending, investment and asset management, digital currencies, crypto assets, corporate support operations, data governance support, digitalization of insurance, and RegTech.

**【About the product offered by EdMuse (ID Pocket)】**

With the decline in the working population, Japan has been revising its domestic immigration policy for foreigners, including the Immigration Control Act. However, one can witness a growing problem of fake residence cards and falsified information on educational or career background, with the number of cases depending on the sphere of work and the form of employment. There is an urgent need to reduce the costs of collecting information on educational qualifications and a need to use less human resources and time for authenticity determination. It is also crucial to address illegal employment, as the number of visas and residence permissions is increasing and the verification procedures are getting more and more complicated. ID Pocket offered by EdMuse can reduce the costs required for the complicated examination procedures and authenticity determination. High tampering detectability makes it possible to prevent misrepresentation of educational background and career, and implement centralized management of information on educational qualifications held by the applicants for a residence permit.



### **【About EdMuse Inc.】**

EdMuse Inc. proposes client-oriented measures for DX adoption by providing the best solutions, mainly those based on DLT, or blockchain. The company name "EdMuse" combines the words "education" and "amuse", and transmits the idea of making an impact on society by enjoying both one's studies and work. The company advocates deeper life-long learning and encourages prompt reaction to the transformations of the social environment.

### **【Company Profile】**

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