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EdMuse Becomes a Pitch Finalist in the “Startup Contest” Co-organized by Nihon Keizai Shimbun and Financial Services Agency of Japan!

**~Among the Top 3 Companies with the Highest Results in the Readers' Vote Conducted by
Nihon Keizai Shimbun~**

EdMuse Inc. (Headquarters: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, CEO: Keisuke Fukui) has been selected for participation in the startup contest “Pitch Final” by the readers’ vote. The contest is a part of the fintech conference FIN/SUM2021, which is co-organized by Nihon Keizai Shimbun and JFSA.

At the "Pitch Final" to be held in Marunouchi, Tokyo on March 18, eight domestic and overseas startups with innovative technologies related to FinTech and RegTech and ideas for the future will compete with each other by presenting their services and products.

The live “Pitch Final” will be broadcast online (free pre-registration required).

<https://eventregist.com/e/finsum2021>

FIN/SUM is Japan's largest FinTech / RegTech conference co-organized by Nihon Keizai Shimbun and JFSA. 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.

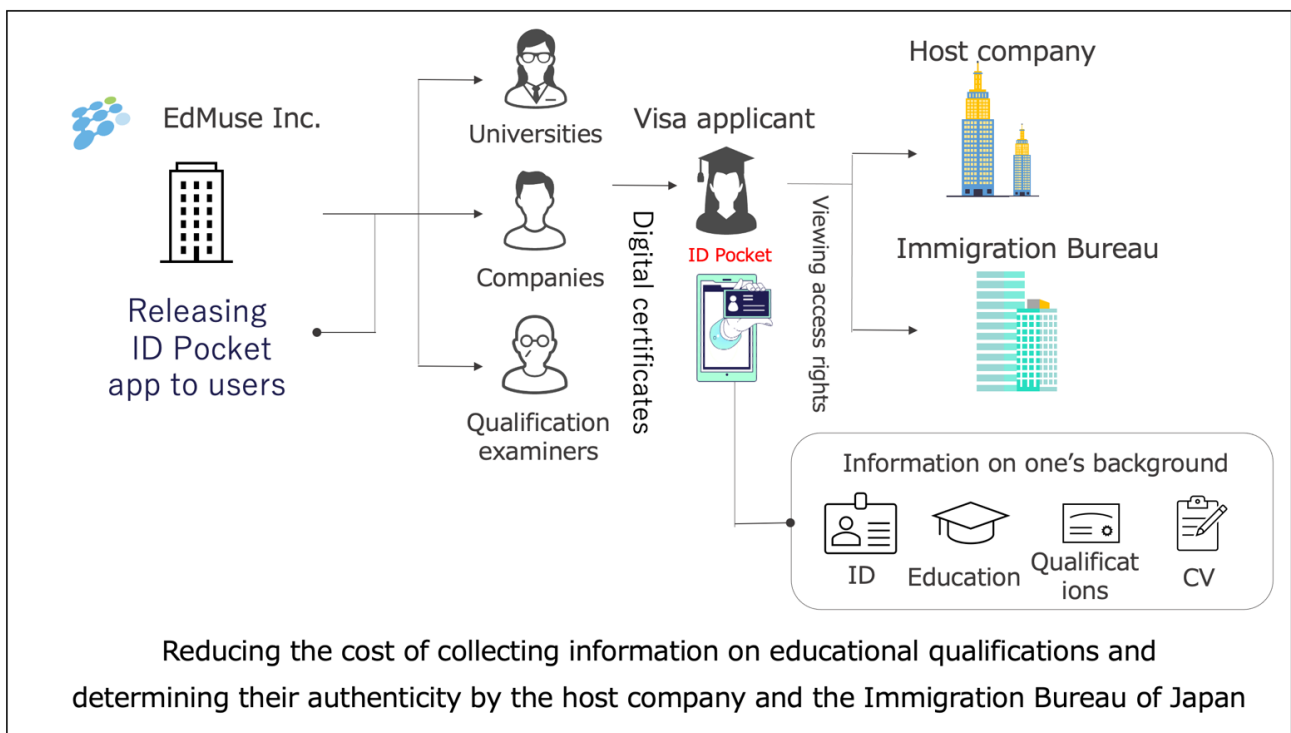
<https://finsum.jp/>

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

The 41 companies initially selected by FIN/SUM and put on the list of "Promising Fintech Startups" by Nihon Keizai Shimbun were announced on the FIN/SUM2021 official website. The readers and judges later chose the best eight companies, in their opinion. As a result, EdMuse has become one of the top three companies in the readers' vote, and will participate in the "Pitch Final" on March 18.

【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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