

KVeCS2018 Grand Finale to be held on December 20th

— Keihanna RC will talent-spot Japanese startups to take to New York City —

December 17th, 2018
Keihanna Research Complex
Public Foundation of Kansai Research Institute

Keihanna Research Complex (Keihanna RC) has held pitch and demo events regularly from April to November as a part of the global acceleration program which was launched last year in partnership with the Entrepreneurs Roundtable Accelerator (ERA), one of the largest accelerators in New York city. On December 20th, Keihanna RC will hold the KVeCS2018 Grand Finale, the highlight of all the KVeCS tournaments this year. The grand champion and runner-up of this grand finale can get a chance to go to New York City; take ERA's 1-week special program; and pitch to the US investors.

Outline

1. Date and Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm, December 20th, 2018
2. Venue: Keihanna Open Innovation Center @ Kyoto (KICK)
3. Admission fee: Free
Note: Networking session from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm will cost 1,000 yen
4. Website: http://keihanna-rc.jp/events/event/kvecs2018_grandfinale/



KVeCS Grand Finale (2017)

KVeCS2018 Grand Finale Challengers

YUKAI Engineering Inc., RIDE DESIGN, ASTEM, Inc., Goiku Battery CO.,LTD, Creator's NEXT.inc., ATOUN Inc., PLEN Robotics, Child Shell, DataGrid Inc., Microbio Factory., CAN EAT

About Entrepreneurs Roundtable Accelerator (ERA)

ERA is the New York City's largest accelerator program. ERA has NYC's deepest and strongest mentor network with over 300 expert investors, technologists, product specialists, marketers, customer acquisition strategists, sales execs, and more, across all

major industries represented in NYC. ERA companies gain direct access to leading members of the New York City tech community through the ERA mentor network and are also given access to the right investors, sales prospects and partners. To date, ERA alumni companies have raised more than \$250 Million in investor capital.

(cited from <https://www.eranyc.com/why-era/>)

About Keihanna RC

Keihanna RC is an institution which advances the “Promotion program for world-class research & development and verification hub (research-complex)” developed by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

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