

**Future Selected for “GENIAC,” a National Project to Strengthen Japan’s
Generative AI Development Capabilities
Building a large language model specializing in Japanese language and software
development**

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Future Corporation (Headquarters: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; Chairman and President, Group CEO: KANEMARU Yasufumi; hereinafter referred to as “Future”) has been selected for “Research and Development Project of the Enhanced Infrastructures for Post-5G Information and Communication Systems /Development of Post-5G Information and Communication Systems (Subsidy),”^{*1} a publicly solicited project by the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) under “GENIAC (Generative AI Accelerator Challenge),”^{*2} a project to strengthen Japan’s generative AI development capabilities launched by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI). As a result, we start building a large language model specializing in Japanese language and software development.

“GENIAC” is a project launched by METI in February 2024. The project aims to raise the level of generative AI development capabilities in Japan and focuses on the “development of large language model,” the core technology for creating services using generative AI. It also provides various support including provision of computational resources, collaboration with communities, and performance evaluation of large language model.

In this selected project, with a goal to build a language model that is highly functional for Japanese software development, Future will join a team consisting of Professor SUZUKI Jun of the Center for Language AI Research, Tohoku University; Affiliate Assistant Professor ODA Yusuke of the Natural Language Processing Laboratory, Nara Institute of Science and Technology; and Senior Associate Professor WATANOBE Yutaka of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering/Division of Information Systems, The University of Aizu. The project period is scheduled from October 2024 to April 2025.

URL of the page announcing the results of the adoption: https://www.nedo.go.jp/koubo/IT3_100331.html

While strongly promoting academic research and R&D on cutting-edge AI, Future, together with its main operating company Future Architect (Headquarters: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; President: TANIGUCHI Tomohiko), provides AI consulting services to solve customer and industry issues in a practical manner. We will continue to create new value through the total design of our clients’ operations and IT with our scientific consulting approach and technological capabilities.

*1. NEDO selected projects: https://www.nedo.go.jp/koubo/IT2_100331.html

*2. GENIAC: https://www.meti.go.jp/english/policy/mono_info_service/geniac/index.html

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