



## Revision of Costs for the Deming Prize and the Deming Grand Prize Examination and the TQM Diagnosis by the Deming Prize Committee

(Effective from fiscal year 2024)

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The Deming Prize Committee

The Deming Prize Committee held on October 3, 2023, to carefully deliberate on revisions to the Deming Prize and Deming Grand Prize examination fees and TQM Diagnosis by the Deming Prize Committee fees for FY2024 and beyond.

After discussion, the Committee approved and decided on the following revisions.

In principle, Examinations will be conducted On-Site Examinations (on-site). If On-Site Examinations are difficult due to the infection status of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) or other reasons, examinations will be conducted online.

Diagnosis is to be conducted On-Site Diagnosis for domestic organizations and On-line Diagnosis for foreign organizations.

In accordance with The Deming Prize Committee rules, priority will be given to domestic organizations for both examination and diagnosis.

●<Examination Costs for the Deming Prize and the Deming Grand Prize Revised details >: See the next section.

●<Diagnosis Costs for the TQM Diagnosis by the Deming Prize Committee Revised details>: See the next section.

Organizations considering applying for Examination and Diagnosis in 2024 and beyond are requested to keep this in mind. Please refer to the " The Application Guide for The Deming Prize, The Deming Grand Prize 2024" for more details. (to be released soon)

If you have any questions, please contact [The Secretariat for the Deming Prize Committee.](#)

**<The Deming Prize and The Deming Grand Prize Examination Costs Revision>**

Classification	Domestic Organizations	Overseas Organizations	Remarks
(1)Pre- Application Consultation	150,000 yen	300,000 yen	
(2) Application fee	1,200,000 yen	2,800,000 yen	Payment must be received by the application deadline. Includes Post-Prize Review 3 years after Receiving the Prize (actual cost will be invoiced separately). No refunds will be made in the event of cancellation for reasons on the part of the organization.
(3) Additional examination unit charge	500,000 yen	1,000,000 yen	Per additional unit
(4) Document Examination	-----	50,000 yen	Per Examiner (actual expenses for transportation, etc. will be billed separately)
(5) Preparation Meeting for the On-Site Examination	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	Actual expenses for transportation, interpretation, equipment, etc. will be charged
(6) Examination Findings Report writing fee	120,000 yen	200,000 yen	1 day per Examiner
(7) Transportation, per diem,insurance, accommodation, meals,etc. related to On Site Examination	Actual expense	Actual expense	(Examiner,accompanying secretariat,interpreter(if necessary) home-auditee organization) Aircraft: Business Class Shinkansen: Green seats Hotel: Single occupancy
(8) Interpreter fee(if accompanying from Japan) and translation fee	-----	Actual expense	Estimated interpretation fee: 150,000 yen/day  Estimated translation fee: 8,000 yen/page
(9) Online venue and equipment fees, etc.	Actual expense	Actual expense	Estimated 350,000 yen/day
(10) Administrative expenses	20% of (4) through (6), (8) and (9) above		

Cooperation money (when the Deming Prize is awarded)	500,000 yen	500,000 yen	Cooperation money for Award Ceremony, etc., if the award is selected.
Cooperation money (when the Deming Grand Prize is awarded)	600,000 yen	600,000 yen	

\*Examiners are limited to a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) per survey unit.

**<The TQM Diagnosis by The Deming Prize Committee Diagnosis Costs Revision>**

classification	Domestic Organizations	Overseas Organizations	remarks
(1) Application fee	500,000 yen	1,000,000 yen	Please make payment by the application deadline. No refunds will be made in the event of cancellation for reasons attributable to the organization.
(2) Deposit	---	2,000,000 yen	Please make payment by the application deadline. Any excess or deficiency will be settled after the Diagnosis is completed.
(3) Document Examination Fee	50,000 yen	80,000 yen	*In case Document Examination is conducted
(4) Preparation Meeting	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	Actual expenses for transportation, interpretation, equipment, etc. will be charged separately.
(5) Diagnosis fee	250,000 yen	300,000 yen	1 day/per Examiner
(6) Diagnosis finding Report writing fee	100,000 yen	150,000 yen	Per Examiner
(7) Transportation, per diem, insurance, accommodation, meals, etc. related to Diagnosis	Actual expense	Actual expense	(Examiner, accompanying secretariat , interpreter (if necessary) home – organization receiving the diagnosis) Aircraft: Business Class Shinkansen: Green seats Hotel: Single occupancy
(8) Interpreter fee and translation fee	---	Actual expense	Estimated interpretation fee: 150,000 yen/day Estimated translation fee: 8,000 yen/page
(9) Online venue and equipment fees, etc.	Actual expense	Actual expense	Estimated 350,000 yen/day
(10) Administrative expenses	20% of (3) to (6)(8)(9) above		

\*Basically, Diagnosis will take 2 days (6 hours x 2 days) and there will be 2 to 3 Examiners.