



"Continued examination" in the Deming Prize and the Deming Grand Prize

(Effective from FY2025).

The Deming Prize Committee

From FY2025, the handling of "Continued examination" in the Deming Prize and the Deming Grand Prize examined process will be clarified as follows. As this matter should be made known to the public in advance, this announcement is made prior to the publication of the Application Guide 2025.

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Continued examination is limited to twice during the validity of next three years.

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1) No change

Continued examination is limited to twice during the validity of next three years.

2) Expiry date of eligibility for the application of the Deming Prize and the Deming Grand Prize

➡ It is not necessary to hold another "Pre-Application Consultation" or "TQM Diagnosis by the Deming Prize Committee". However, if there is a change in scope (scope of application), please contact the Secretariat.

3) Application fee ➡ Required for each application

4) The Description of TQM Practices ➡ Newly submitted for each application

5) Examination process ➡ Changed to "Focus on items pointed out → Examination as all new".

(Changed and restated from FY2024).

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

Note: FY for the Deming Prize Committee is the period from January 1 to December 31.

For example, FY2025 is the period from January 1 to December 31, 2025.