

International NanoMicroClub

Invitation for Grant Applications Extended Deadline – 11th January 2011

NanoMission Japan 2011

Applications are now invited from UK companies to join the NanoMission to the major event **nano tech Japan 2011** visiting the major international conference in Tokyo on 16th-18th February 2011.

The Event: Nano tech Japan is the largest nanotechnology event in the world featuring nano materials, nano fabrication technology, evaluation & measurement, applied nanotech for IT & electronics, biotechnology, and the automotive field. More than 500 companies are expected to take part in the exhibition, with over 50,000 delegates expected.



The Mission: NanoMission Japan 2011 is organised by the International NanoMicroClub (INMC), a Technology Strategy Board funded joint initiative between the [Institute of Nanotechnology](#) and the [Nanotechnology KTN](#). This mission is for UK SMEs active in electronics, sensors, materials, instrumentation and clean technology. This mission will provide a unique opportunity to develop business partnerships at the world's largest nanotechnology trade show.

How to Apply: Applications to join this mission are sought from UK companies who have a nanotechnology offering relevant to electronics, sensors and instrumentation. The NanoMission Japan will include free attendance at nano tech Japan 2011 exhibition and conference, and possible involvement with the UKTI pavilion at the event.

A **travel grant of up to £500** will be available for UK based SMEs¹ to join the NanoMission Japan 2011. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to assist with the cost of travel, hotel accommodation, and other expenses. The grant will cover 50% of these costs, with a maximum grant of £500 available to each company.

Further information: travel grant application forms are available at www.nanomicroclub.com or contact del.stark@nano.org.uk or call 0141 303 8444.

¹ Companies should be registered in the UK, have less than 250 employees and have an annual turnover of less than €40m or an annual balance sheet not exceeding €27m. See: www.hmrc.gov.uk/manuals/cirdmanual/cird91300.htm