

“e-Yan OSAKA” Project Participation Details and Requirements

■ Implementation periods and total duration of project

- First implementation period: September through December 2020, including an initial period allotted to the conduct of a questionnaire survey for applicants and a safe-driving workshop for participants (see below).

The designated vehicle rental (i.e., vehicle use) period for project participants is approximately three months (specific three-month periods to be confirmed).

- No destination restrictions apply to vehicle use during the three-month rental periods: Participants are free to use their vehicle not only for transport to the participating university campuses but also for transport to destinations not related to academic activities (part-time work sites, extra-curricular club activities, shopping venues, etc.).

No calendar or time restrictions apply to vehicle use during the three-month rental periods: Use is permitted 24/7, in accordance with participants’ personal requirements and lifestyles.

Total project duration will be one year, with recruitment of participants taking place every three-four months. The project may be subject to review by its organizers to determine whether any improvements can be made to its implementation.

■ Number of participants

- 20 participants per three-month period

In the event of a large number of applicants, participants will be selected based on applicants’ responses to an initial questionnaire survey.

While new applicants will be prioritized from the second period of project implementation (January-March) onwards, continuous participation from the project’s first implementation period is also being planned.

■ Participation requirements

- Participants will be students (undergraduate or graduate) or faculty members of Osaka University.
 - Participants must hold a valid driver’s license in the appropriate category.
 - Participants must have off-campus parking space available for their rental vehicle.
 - Participants must attend a project-sponsored safe-driving workshop prior to the start of their rental vehicle use.

■ **Cost of participation**

- 1,000 yen per month x 3 months (rental for any shorter period not possible)
This sum covers the rental of the electric motorcycle and battery, helmet and gloves, and insurance fees. On-campus parking fees are waived.
(Note: No reductions in the monthly rental cost are awarded to participants using their own helmet and gloves.)
- Participants are responsible for paying parking fees at all sites other than on-campus sites.

■ **Additional information**

- Rental vehicles are for the exclusive use of project participants. Shared use of the rental vehicle with another individual(s) is prohibited.
(Note: Rental vehicle sharing is permitted only among faculty who are members of the same university department.)
- Use of a rental vehicle for a commercial purpose (part-time delivery work, messenger service, etc.) is prohibited.
- The zone designated for project implementation is the area that falls within a 20-kilometer radius (approximately) around and including Osaka University's Suita campus.
- Swappable battery delivery stations will be located at designated sites within the implementation zone, including at convenience stores. Delivery stations may be numerically disproportionate in terms of their geographic distribution within the zone, but timely battery replacement during vehicle use will ensure unimpeded travel.
- Rental vehicles must be ridden into campuses and parked on campus in accordance with campus rules.
