HKUST Entrepreneurship Center

HKUST Greater Bay Area (GBA) Youth Entrepreneurship Fund Application
香港科技大學 – 躍創大灣區青年創業資助金申請

PART A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

PART A. PARTICULARS OF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT (Team Leader & Key Contact Person)

Name (as shown on HKID/ Passport)

Last Name in English

First Name in English

Full Name in Chinese (if any)

Gender

Male

Female

HKID No.

(Must be a permanent resident of Hong Kong)

Date of Birth *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Contact Information

a. Contact No. (Mobile)

b. Contac No. (Home/Other)

c. Email Address (HKUST), if any

d. Email Address (Personal)

Your HKUST Affiliation

(All applicants and team members must be HKUST members; please select multiple if you are affiliated with HKUST in more than one capacity.)

HKUST Alumnus

HKUST Staff

HKUST Current Student (Undergraduate/ Postgraduate)

Student/ Staff No.

(For alumni, please input "N/A" if you don't remember your student no.)

Program Level and Year of Study

a. Program Level

b. Year of Study

Are you currently on study leave?

Yes

No

School (for Student/ Alumnus) / Office (for Staff)

School of Business and Management

School of Engineering

School of Science

School of Humanities and Social Science

Interdisciplinary Programs Office

Interdisciplinary Programs Office (Guangzhou)

Office/ Other:

Degree Earned at HKUST

(Please indicate the name of the degree earned.)

Year of Graduation (for Alumnus) / Expected Year of Graduation (for Student)

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Employment Status

Self-employed in the start-up of this application

Full-time employed

Part-time employed

Unemployed

[   ] Other:

PART B. START-UP

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Category of your Start-Up

Start-up idea to be implemented

Start-up project that has been operating for no more than 3 years

Start-up project that has been operating for no more than 3 years AND in the process of registering it as a business.

Start-up business (registered) that has been operating for no more than 3 years

Start-up Particulars
(For registered businesses, the name should be the same as shown on the Business Registration Certificate.)

a. Start-up Name in English [   ]

b. Start-up Name in Chinese ("N/A" if none) [   ]

c. Website/ Start-up Intro Video ("N/A" if none) [   ]

d. Month & Year of Initial Operation (MM/YYYY) [   ]

Details of Business Registration
(For start-ups in the progress of business registration, please input "In progress".)

a. Business Registration No.: [   ]

b. Date of Business Registration: (dd/mm/yyyy): [   ]

c. Address for Business Registration: [   ]

d. Region/ country of Business Registration:

[   ]

General Description of Start-up (in English)
(No more than 1,000 characters)

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General Description of Start-up (in Traditional Chinese)
(No more than 500 characters; "N/A" if none)

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PART C. STARTUP PLAN

PART C. STARTUP DETAILS

Please rank the top 5 GBA cities you plan to develop/ expand your start-up:

(Can select multiple and must at least choose one; with "1" being the most preferred)

☐	Dongguan
☐	Foshan
☐	Guangzhou
☐	Hong Kong
☐	Huizhou
☐	Jiangmen
☐	Macao
☐	Shenzhen
☐	Zhuhai
☐	Zhongshan
☐	Zhuhai
☐	Undecided

Industry (please choose ONE closest to your start-up nature)

Artificial Intelligence and Big Data 人工智能及大數據

Creative Industry 創意產業

Culture and Education 文化及教育

Entertainment 娛樂

Financial Technology and Blockchain 金融科技及區塊鏈

Innovative Technology 創新科技

Living and Service 生活服務

Medical and Biological Technology 醫療及生物科技

Product/Service Research and Development 產品/服務開發

Robot Design and Development 機械人設計及開發

Social Enterprise 社會企業

Smart City/ Living 智慧城市/生活

Please select the technology(ies) adopted in your startup:

Edu Tech

Insur Tech

Legal Tech

Property Tech

Reg Tech

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data

Blockchain

FinTech

Robotics

Internet of Things (IoT)
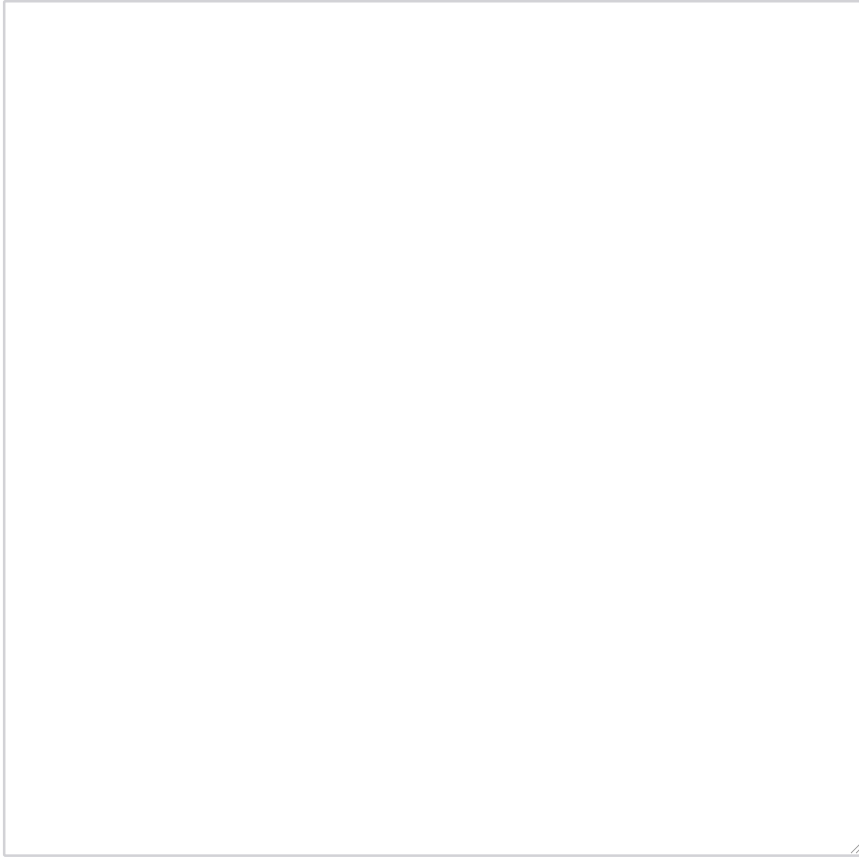
5G

Augmented Reality / Virtual Reality (AR/VR)

Other:

Start-up Business Model, Target Market and Competitive Edge
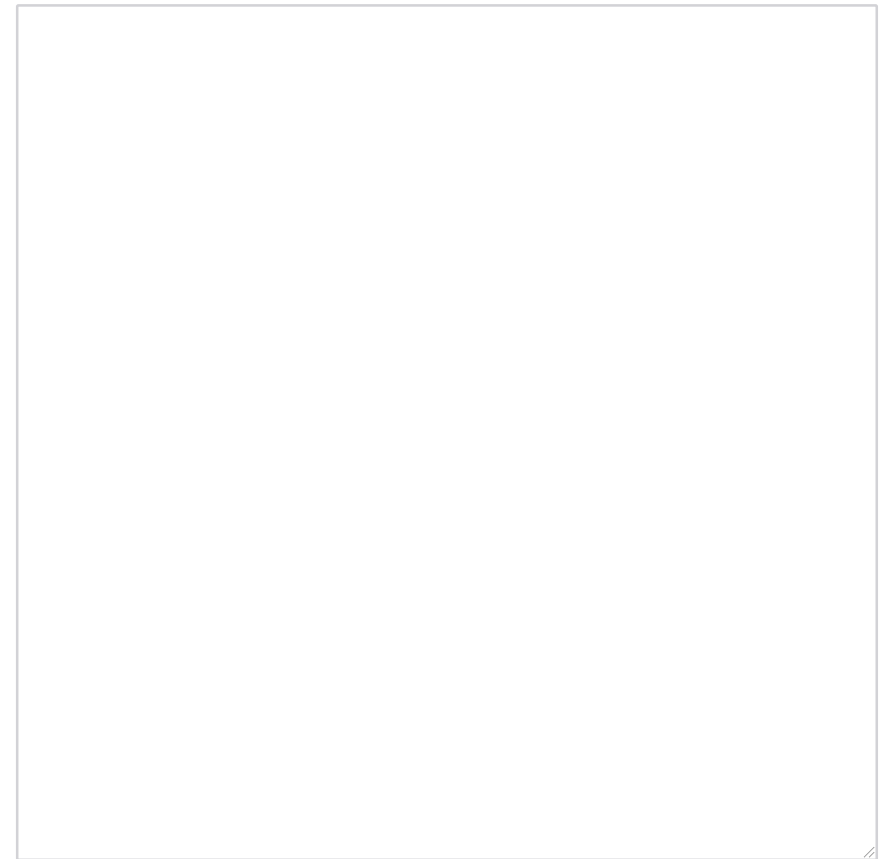
(No more than 2,000 characters)

How does/ will your start-up disrupt the industry and/or impact the society?

(No more than 2,000 characters)

Please elaborate on the current stage of development of your start-up (e.g. achievements, product development progress thus far)

(No more than 2,000 characters)

Milestone Plan: Key Target Milestones within the Period of this Funding (Sept 2021 - Apr 2024)

(Please elaborate on your milestone at three-month intervals; all milestones are expected to be achieved no later than April 2024.)

E.g.

Sep - Nov 2021:

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Dec 2021 - Feb 2022:

xxxxxx

	Name of Award/ Fund/ Competition	Type/ Level of Award (if applicable)	Amount of Fund/ Award (HKD)	Remar
Month & Year (1)				
Month & Year (2)				
Month & Year (3)				
Month & Year (4)				
Month & Year (5)				
Month & Year (6)				

Admission to Incubation and/or Acceleration Programme(s) for this Start-up (if any)

	Period Admitted	Organizer	Funding Amount Received (HKD)
Programme Name (1)			
Programme Name (2)			
Programme Name (3)			
Programme Name (4)			
Programme Name (5)			

Please list out, in reversed chronological order, any other sources of funding/ award which you are applying for and/or planning to apply within the coming 6 months:

	Name of Award/ Fund	Application Status (Submitted/ Plan to Submit)	Nature of Expenditure to be Covered	Amount of Award Exp (HKD
Month & Year (1)				

Please list out, in reversed chronological order, all achievement/ awards/ funds/ this start-up has received, if any.

	Name of Award/ Fund	(Submitted/ Plan to Submit)	Expenditure to be Covered	Award Exp (HKD
Month & Year (2)				
Month & Year (3)				
Month & Year (4)				
Month & Year (5)				
Month & Year (6)				

Amount of Funding Requested from this Fund (HKD) (capped at HKD 600,000)

(Please submit your detailed budget below.)

Budget

- Download the budget template here
- Upload the completed budget below

PART D. TEAM INFO

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How many members are there in the team, including the Principal Applicant?

Core Co-founders/ Team Members/ Shareholders (EXCLUDING Principal Applicant)

(If there are more than 5 members in your team, please input the following information in a separate excel and upload it at the end of this application.)

	Member (1)	Member (2)	Member (3)	Me
1. First Name in English				
2. Last Name in English				

3. Role in Start-up				
4. HKUST Affiliation (Student/ Alumnus/ Staff)				
5. HKUST Student/ Staff ID ("N/A for Alumnus")				
6. School/ Office				
7. HKID No.				
8. % of Share in the Startup ("N/A" if none)				
9. Email Address				

Description of Team Structure and Strengths *(no more than 1,000 characters)*

- Team structure (roles, division of labor)
- Highlights of team/ members' experience and expertise

Are any of the team members also the shareholders and co-founders of other registered companies that are funded by the Youth Development Fund of the Youth Development Commission?

No

Yes

Please list out the following information if any of your team members are also the shareholders and co-founders of other registered companies that are funded by the Youth Development Fund of the Youth Development Commission:
1. Member Name
2. Company Name
3. Funding Name, Amount and Period of Validity

Please zip the following documents of all team members into one folder for upload:

1. HKID

2. CV

3. HKUST Identification: Student ID/ Staff ID/ Graduation Certificate for HKUST Alumni

DOCUMENTS UPLOAD

PART E. START-UP DOCUMENTS

Business Registration Certificate
(For start-ups that are already registered businesses)

Certificate of Incorporation
(For start-ups that are already registered businesses)

PPT Business Deck or Audio-Narrated Presentation of Business Deck
(within 15 slides including all title, reference pages, and appendices / 10-minute presentation)
(Please provide us with the link to view the PPT and/or the presentation online.)

Proof of External Achievements/ Funds/ Awards Received and Supporting Documents for Panel's Considerations, if any
(If your files exceed the upload file size limit, please share the files with us via email at ecenter@ust.hk.)

DECLARATION

PART F. DECLARATION

DECLARATION (Please check all the boxes below to declare.)

Upon completing and submitting this Application Form and checking the boxes below, our team is jointly confirming that we:

1. understand and accept all the terms and conditions as set out in the Application Guidelines of the HKUST Greater Bay Area Youth Entrepreneurship Fund;

2. understand that an interview may be required for the selection;

3. have never been funded by the Entrepreneurship Matching Fund of the Youth Development Fund (YDF);

4. certify that our project/ start-up in this application is not receiving any public or Government funding or certify that the relevant information has been reported above should our project/ start-up in this application been receiving public or Government funding;

5. certify that all the information provided above is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge and best reflects the status of the start-up as of the date of submission. We shall inform and seek prior approval from HKUST EC immediately if there are any subsequent changes to the above information during the application stage. In the event that any information is found to be false or incorrect, we understand that our application will not be eligible and/or considered and understand that if the information provided in support of this application is found to be false or incorrect AFTER the funding is bestowed on me, we undertake to forfeit and return any funding disbursed to us in full to HKUST.

HKUST also reserves the right to claim any loss and damage against the applicant caused by such false statement; and

6. give consent to the HKUST EC to share our application information and related data to the funded body (Funding Scheme for Youth Entrepreneurship in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area under the Youth Development Fund of the Youth Development Commission and Home Affairs Bureau) and to share our business introduction for promotional purposes in connection with the HKUST Entrepreneurship Center (EC), including the publishing/ posting of such information on the HKUST EC's printed and electronic materials and website. We understand that if we default on our commitment to our plan set out in the application, HKUST EC reserves the right to terminate all support to us immediately.

Signature of Principal Applicant

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