



PolyU Maker Fund Programme 2021

- ⚙️ **From Idea to Production**
- ⚙️ **Funding Support of **HK\$600,000****
- ⚙️ **24-month Incubation Programme**

GET FUNDED NOW!

Briefing Session:
11 June 2021 (Fri)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Application Deadline:
9 July 2021 (Fri)
1:00 pm

POLYU MAKER FUND PROGRAMME 2021

Aims to accelerate local hardware start-ups' product development from ideas to production, leveraging the manufacturing capabilities of Shenzhen and other Greater Bay Area (GBA) cities.

FUNDING & INCUBATION SUPPORT

- Funding support of HKD600,000
- Entrepreneurship education & training
- Prototyping and pre-manufacturing support
- Hardware acceleration support
- Industrial network and connections in Hong Kong & GBA cities
- Site visits, sharing and workshops
- Investor meet-up
- Rent-free co-working space in Hong Kong & Shenzhen



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- (Technology) Innovation & Creativity
- Business Model & Commercial Viability
- Applicant's Experience & Capabilities
- Potential Impact to Industry & Society
- Presentation & Interview Performance

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant Requirements:

- ⚙️ Aged between 18-40
- ⚙️ Holder of a valid Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card



- ✓ PolyU or non-PolyU member
- ✓ With or without concrete idea
- ✓ Apply as an individual or in a group

Start-up Requirements:

- ⚙️ To be registered or already registered for not more than three years
- ⚙️ All partners or shareholders must be co-applicants and comply with the eligibility requirements

A team with at least one of the following from PolyU, SPEED or HKCC as the Principal Applicant:

- ⚙️ Students (full-time or part-time)
- ⚙️ Alumni
- ⚙️ Staff

(Please visit www.polyumakerfund.hk for further details)



SCHEDULE

Mid Apr

Application Opening

11 Jun

Online Briefing Session

9 Jul

Application Deadline

Mid Jul

Announcement of Eligible Applicants/Teams

6 - 8 Aug

Hardware Bootcamp & First Assessment
(Announcement of Shortlisted Teams)

**4 - 5 , 11 - 12
18 - 19 Sep**

MVP & Market Validation Training (3 weekends)

29 Sep

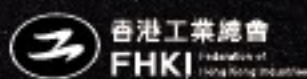
Demo Day & Final Assessment

Early Oct

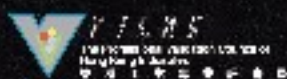
Announcement of Result

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