

**Total funding of HK\$8M
will be awarded**

2022/23 Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities (TSSSU) under the Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC)

Objective of the Scheme

- To encourage our students and faculties to start up technology businesses and commercialise their research and development (R&D) results
- To provide better support for technology start-ups to translate new ideas into business opportunities

Call for Application

■ Eligibility:

- A company registered under the Companies Ordinance for not more than two years as of the cut-off date: 01 February 2022; and
- The company team should consist of any mix of HKUST students, alumni, teaching / research staff, professors
- The team is required to appoint a person-in-charge (PIC), who should be a member of the University and be responsible for overseeing the operations of the start-up, and liaising with the University on TSSSU related matters; and he/she should hold a senior position in the start-up and can be reached by the University during normal business hours

■ Assessment Criteria:

- Innovation and Technology Content of the Business
- Capability of the Technology Start-up and its Team Composition to Undertake the R&D Work and Manage the Company
- Commercial Viability and the Business and Technology Barrier
- Social and/or Community Impact of the Technology Start-up's Business and R&D Work
- Business Plan Write-up / Completeness

■ Application Deadline: **27 October 2021**

- Applicants should complete the Application Package, downloadable from: <http://ttc.hkust.edu.hk/tsssu>
- The completed application package should be submitted on or before application deadline
 - **Soft Copy** to tsssu@ust.hk

For details, please visit: <http://ttc.hkust.edu.hk/tsssu>

ENQUIRY

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