

## Design Incubation Programme (DIP)

### Objective

To nurture start-up companies in the design and creative fields

### Details

Funding amount:	HK\$500,000
Programme duration:	24 months
Office premise:	Co-working spaces / incubation rooms

### Eligibility & Requirement

- Hong Kong registered company established for not more than 3 years (at the time of application)
- The applicant needs to have sufficient funds or plans to sustain the business in coming 2 years and beyond
- For local application, the applicant must be a Hong Kong permanent resident. (For overseas applicants, the applicant must have an overseas registered company for not more than 3 years. The applicant must set up a Hong Kong registered company once the DIP application is approved.)
- A shareholder/partner of the application-company must not be a shareholder/partner of a current incubatee or graduated company of the DIP or Fashion Incubation Programme (FIP) or other Hong Kong government funded incubation programmes.
- The applicant-company must have at least two full-time staff on the application date (the applicant included) based in Hong Kong, and
  - i. at least one of them must be the major shareholder and a designer in a recognized design discipline;
  - ii. the full-time designer(s) must hold majority shareholding of the applicant-company
  - iii. all staff must have valid work visa to be able to work in Hong Kong

### Application Procedure

Applicants are required to the completed application form by email or [online system](#)

### Implementation Agent

Hong Kong Design Centre

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