Design Incubation Programme (DIP)

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

Details
Funding Amount: HK$500,000
Programme Period: 24 months
Office premise: Free and discount office space usage (less than 350 sq. ft.)

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.

Please click here for further information or contact SME One at +852 2788 6262.

Organisation
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