

【SMEs Whats Up】

Let's Embrace the Golden Opportunity via participating in the "Greater Bay Area Youth Employment Scheme"



With a view to encouraging and helping the young people to better understand the latest developments and leverage the opportunities for career advancement in the Mainland cities of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA), the Chief Executive announced in the 2020 Policy Address the launch of the Greater Bay Area Youth Employment Scheme ("the Scheme"). Details are as follows:

- The Scheme has been launched on January 8, 2021;
- **Eligible Graduate:** Hong Kong residents holding bachelor degrees or above awarded by local universities/ tertiary institutions or universities/ tertiary institutions outside Hong Kong in 2019 to 2021;
- **Eligible Enterprise:** Enterprises (especially for innovation and technology enterprise) with operations in Hong Kong and GBA Mainland cities;
- The participating enterprises shall engage the eligible graduates under the Hong Kong Law, offering them a monthly salary of not less than HK\$18,000; and shall station the graduates in GBA to work and receive on-the-job training;
- The Government will grant a monthly allowance of HK\$10,000 to the enterprises for each graduate engaged up to 18 months. The Scheme will provide 2,000 places, around 700 of which are designated for innovation and technology (I&T) posts*;



* I&T posts include, but are not limited to, work related to research and development, information technology, data analysis, system development, digital marketing, engineering, information security, as well as technology-related intellectual property, and technology transfer.

Interested enterprises and graduates may visit the dedicated website (www.jobs.gov.hk/gbayes) or click the "[Guideline for Participating Enterprises](#)" for more information and enrolment in the scheme. Job vacancies will be uploaded to the website for eligible graduates to apply after they have been processed and vetted by the LD and the ITB.

Let's embrace the golden opportunity with young people in Hong Kong together via participating and supporting the Scheme! Thank you for your kind attention!

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