

## 【SMEs Whats Up】

### Let's Support the "Futuremakers' First Job" Youth Employment and Subsidy Programme

With a view to creating new opportunities for both youths and SMEs, St. James' Settlement has introduced **the "Futuremakers' First Job" Youth Employment and Subsidy Programme** which aims to help the youths to land on a suitable job through this newly launched job-matching platform and thus to promote youth employment. Besides, a 3-day pre-employment training are offered to the young job seekers to better prepare themselves for their first job.

**Enrolment/Enquiry:** Graduates of the current year can visit the official website for details (<https://futuremakers.firstjob.hk>); interested local enterprises may call 2596 2777 or e-mail to [futuremakers.enquiry@sjs.org.hk](mailto:futuremakers.enquiry@sjs.org.hk) for any enquiry.

The poster features a central graphic with the text "futuremakers' first job/" inside a stylized frame. Below this, the main title "Youth Employment & Subsidy Programme" is displayed in blue. Underneath, three horizontal banners read "UPSKILLING YOUTHS", "and HELPING SMEs to hire", and "YOUNGSTERS amidst adversity". At the bottom, two QR codes are provided, labeled "PROGRAMME DETAILS" and "APP DOWNLOAD". The footer contains logos for the Standard Chartered Foundation (Funded by), Standard Chartered Bank (Powered by), the Planning Department (Organised by), and hkpc (Supported by).

Let's give support to this meaningful programme and get prepared for the future!

Want to find the best fit talents to join your corporate with Government funding support? Here we introduce you **Research Talent Hub (RTH)** and **Greater Bay Area Youth Employment Scheme!**

### **Research Talent Hub (RTH)**

To nurture and bring together more technology talent and encourage them to pursue a career in innovation and scientific research, the RTH was launched to provide funding support to the corporates. Each eligible applicant can engage up to 4 research talents at any one time. The allowance for research talents with a bachelor degree, for those with a master degree, and for those with a doctoral degree varies, offering flexibly to corporates to find the right talents. For details, please visit: <https://www.itf.gov.hk/tc/funding-programmes/nurturing-talent/research-talent-hub/index.html>

### **Greater Bay Area Youth Employment Scheme**

The objectives of the development of the Greater Bay Area ("GBA") are to further deepen cooperation amongst Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao, promote coordinated regional economic development, leverage their complementary advantages, and develop an international first-class bay area for living, working and travelling.

With a view to encouraging and supporting young people to work and pursue their career in the Mainland cities of GBA, the Government has launched the Greater Bay Area Youth Employment Scheme ("the Scheme") to encourage enterprises with operation in both Hong Kong and the GBA to recruit and deploy local university/ tertiary institution graduates to work in the Mainland cities of the GBA, creating a win-win situation for all parties. For details, please visit: [www.jobs.gov.hk/gbayes](http://www.jobs.gov.hk/gbayes)

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