

CYBERPORT X HOME AND YOUTH AFFAIRS BUREAU

YOUTH START-UP INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

青年初創實習計劃

2023



Co-organisers



中華人民共和國香港特別行政區政府
民政及青年事務局
Home and Youth Affairs Bureau
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
of the People's Republic of China

Key Performance

100

placements filled.

4,900+

talent applications received.

165

company applications received.



student interns nurtured.

Background



The Youth Start-up Internship Programme is a collaborative effort between the Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited, and the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau (HYAB). It is dedicated to providing valuable internship opportunities for young individuals within start-ups. This initiative holds a pivotal role in nurturing talent for the continued growth of the tech industry.

With 100 internship positions available, this programme welcomes Hong Kong full-time students from local post-secondary or tertiary institutions and encompasses a wide range of disciplines (e.g. Business, Design, Technical). Internships last for 3-6 months, and successful applicants receive a salary subsidy of up to HK\$10,500 per month.

Start
Internship

Feb I

Creative Start-up
Pitching Competition

Apr 22

Orientation
Day

Mar 25

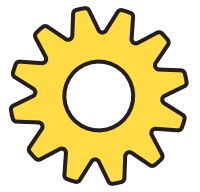
GBA Exposure
Programme

July 7-10

End of Internship /
Closing Ceremony
cum Networking Event

Aug 31

Benefits of the programme



Unleashing Potential: The Positive Impact of Internships on Students and Start-ups



【Youth Start-Up Internship Programme 2023】

Creative Start-Up Pitching Competition
to Inspire Students' Potential



The programme caters for students who are keen to enter the tech scene but may lack relevant experience. Start-ups in the programme provide substantial training to interns, ensuring they acquire essential job skills and are equipped for success. An impressive 90% of interns from the previous year expressed satisfaction with the skills they learned and the job readiness they achieved.

Furthermore, the programme offers interns the opportunity to participate in the Creative Start-up Pitching Competition, which serves as a catalyst for interns interested in exploring the world of start-ups. Remarkably, 95% of participants express their desire to pursue a career in the I&T industry after completing their internships. As one intern aptly put it, "I really want to try my hand at starting a start-up."

The Youth Start-up Internship Programme offers students more than just valuable industry exposure in business development and the I.T. sector. It also provides them with a unique opportunity to explore the thriving start-up ecosystem of the Greater Bay Area (GBA). Throughout the 3 - 6 months internship, students have the chance to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and build a strong network by actively participating in cooperative schemes between local start-ups and industry leaders in the GBA through the GBA exposure programme. It is no wonder that over 80% of interns express their satisfaction with the enrichment activities.

Through the programme, interns have the opportunity to forge a diverse and robust network that holds immense potential for their future careers. As one intern eloquently reflected, "I gained invaluable experience in dealing with people and expanding my knowledge of technology." Additionally, Mr Louis Lee, Chief Distribution Officer of Procap Technologies Limited shared, "Flexible working hours and demands give you a lot of different experiences." This highlights how an adaptable work environment cultivates creativity and adaptability.

Hosting the Youth Start-up Internship Programme also offers significant benefits to start-ups. Mr Wilson Tai, Co-Founder & COO of FundFluent Limited stated, "Alleviate our search for talent." The programme reflects the company's dedication to nurturing talent and supporting the next generation of professionals. Wilson expressed hope that "through the new generation, some of them have new thinking and outlook on things, making our start-up have a better opportunity for development." This highlights the programme's potential to foster new ideas and create a dynamic environment that enhances the start-up's growth and success.

Act NOW!

Check out the video and discover the real stories from our interns!

Video Link

The Youth Start-up Internship Programme 2024 will be launched soon, offering an unmissable opportunity to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset and set the stage for your future career. Don't miss out on this chance to embark on a path of professional development!