



Dear students,

Join us in launching your entrepreneurial journey at [HKUST-SINO One Million Dollar Entrepreneurship Competition 2025](#) in the International Student Track.

This competition is crafted to provide a dynamic platform for students to highlight their innovative ideas. This is a remarkable chance for you to transform their ideas into successful business ventures while connecting with talented innovators from around the globe.

Benefits and opportunities for the shortlisted teams include:

Round 2 | 20 shortlisted teams:

Gain connections to expand the business to Hong Kong market.

Undergo evaluation conducted by Hong Kong's largest innovation and technology ecosystem, the [Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks Corporation \(HKSTP\)](#), with the potential to receive an offer to HKSTP's [Ideation Programme](#), which includes up to **HK\$100,000 in seed funding**.

Final Round | 5 finalists from International Student Track will advance:

2 members of each team will be provided with **flight and accommodation** to participate in the Final Round Competition on the HKUST campus in Hong Kong - tentatively from 16th to 18th September, 2025.

Total cash prize of **HK\$205,000** for international student teams

Interactive mixer with local teams and immersive tours at Hong Kong Innovation Hubs.

Gain exposure to the international innovation and technology market.

Eligibility

The International Student Track is open to all non-local universities worldwide to participate in the Competition.

The team must include at least one current full-time student (undergraduate or postgraduate) from an international university who will graduate no earlier than May 2025;

Post-docs are not included. Details: <https://ec.hkust.edu.hk/one-million/hk/2025/application-and-eligibility>

Competition Timeline

<https://ec.hkust.edu.hk/one-million/hk/2025/schedule>

How to Apply

Submit a 10-page pitch deck on the [application platform](#)

Please check the Submission Rules at <https://ec.hkust.edu.hk/one-million/hk/2025/submission-rules>

Application Deadline

Jun 30, 2025 | 23:59 Hong Kong Time

For details of the competition, please refer to our [website](#). Feel free to send us your questions at hkust1m@ust.hk.

We look forward to your active participation!

Best Regards,

HKUST Entrepreneurship Center

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