



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 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hkust1m@ust.hk).

We look forward to your active participation!

Best Regards,

HKUST Entrepreneurship Center

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