



Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP)

manages the largest R&D and innovation hub in Hong Kong. HKSTP helps technology companies in all stages grow through its support programmes and ecosystem network.

AstraZeneca

is a global, science-led biopharmaceutical company that focuses on the discovery, development and commercialisation of prescription medicines, primarily for the treatment of diseases in three main therapy areas - Oncology, Cardiovascular, Renal & Metabolism and Respiratory & Immunology.

HKSTP-AstraZeneca Co-Incubation Programme

HKSTP and AstraZeneca (AZ) have established a Co-incubation Programme to support the biomedical tech (BMT) startups engaged in research and development (R&D) in the field of Integrated Oncology Solutions.

Incu-Bio programme is a 4-year programme aiming at nurturing BMT startups by providing coaching, co-working office/ laboratory space, shared equipment, regulatory support and financial subsidy. With the recent megatrend of patient-centered healthcare integration and the unmet medical needs in the oncology area, BMT Incubio team strikes for better patient care and patient journey by establishing a platform for startup facilitating integration of oncology solutions.

Missions



To boost the growth and development of biomedical startups in developing integrated oncology solutions



To promote patient smart healthcare journeys



To connect with industry stakeholders and partners



To provide platforms for exploring local, regional and global opportunities

Target Companies



A HKSAR registered startup company



Incorporated no more than 2 years for local companies



Companies focusing on developing integrated oncology solutions



Own the IP(s) or should have the freedom to operate the IP(s)



Developing original and innovative technologies that have potential for commercialisation

Programme Benefits

Support offered by HKSTP

1. Support services and access to all the facilities located at Science Park which includes non-exclusive access to HKSTP's selected co-working laboratories and co-working spaces that are located at Hong Kong Science Park
2. Advise and assist startups in assessing, evaluating and achieving the milestones and key performance indicators that are applicable to their research and development under the Co-incubation Programme
3. Leverage on HKSTP's extensive network in Hong Kong to connect startups with potential collaborators (such as other companies that are HKSTP tenants, academic institutions and entrepreneurs) as well as relevant government bodies and authorities
4. Provide world class biotech infrastructures and support throughout the Incu-Bio program to continuously nurture and grow the startups.

With the world-class HKSTP BMT infrastructure including biobank, bioinformatic platforms (BIP), drug safety centre (DSC), GMP cell facility, and medical device testing centre, we envision that this HKSTP-AZ collaboration can further flourish the BMT biomedical tech startup scene for Hong Kong.

Support offered by AstraZeneca

1. Connecting startups to AZ's global network and provide mentorship in both business and science development.
2. Help Startups understand market environment and opportunities in Europe via A.Catalyst Network and UK Cambridge network.
3. Introduce startups and network opportunities to promote their unique advantages among health innovation stakeholders (start-ups, related government agencies, academics) in countries where AZ Health Innovation Hubs are located.
4. Provide assistance to startups in navigating the life science landscape in mainland China and help shape an appropriate market entry plan via relevant I-Campus schemes (subsidy such as R&D, rental, corporate and individual tax, professional service, etc.) across I-Campus Network.

About A.Catalyst Network

A.Catalyst Network is an interconnected global network of more than 20 AstraZeneca health innovation hubs, made up of physical locations and virtual partnerships. The network embodies our commitment to Growth Through Innovation as 'a catalyst' for the development of new solutions to support patients. It aims to address healthcare challenges, increase access to healthcare and scale and showcase patient-enabled innovation through partnerships within the health innovation ecosystem.

About I-Campus Network

I-Campus refers to an innovation incubation platform co-built between Wuxi Municipal Government, Wuxi New District Government and the Affiliates of AZ. With the vision of Empowering Healthy China with Global Wisdom, "I-Campus" collaborated with partners across governments, industry, research, academia, hospitals and investment both internationally and domestically, to build an open, collaborative and patient-centric ecosystem that covers the full life cycle of life science innovation.



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