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Hong Kong pushes biomedical technology development to nurture startups

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Co-Incubation Programme is launched by HKSTP, Boehringer Ingelheim



Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) is partnering with global research-driven biopharmaceutical leader Boehringer Ingelheim Venture Fund Limited (BIVF) in a strategic co-incubation collaboration to promote and nurture startups on research and development for infectious diseases and immunology.

This partnership between HKSTP and BIVF marks a key milestone to drive the Hong Kong's biomedical technology development. Both local and global qualified startups in infectious diseases and immunology can apply to the incubation programme to access the full capabilities of the HKSTP ecosystem and BIVF's extensive biotech funding network.

Incubatees can access one-on-one coaching and assessment to track key research milestones, while receiving expert guidance from HKSTP on commercialisation, manufacturing, scaling-up and marketing strategy to ensure successful innovation, plus vital funding opportunities and investment insight from BI.

Programme incubatees will also benefit from HKSTP's rapidly-growing biotech R&D capabilities including the HKSTP Institute for Translational Research (ITR), enabling biomedical startups to turn their innovative biomedical technologies to life-changing impact for patients and society. Also available to startups is HKSTP's Incu-Bio program providing dedicated biotech mentorship, business matching, entrepreneur-in-residence, and access to R&D facilities and the Science Parks' diverse talent pool.