

Department of Economics

Special Student Support Programme AY2020-21

Start-up fund for Entrepreneurship Project

Application Period	:	21 May – 31 August 2021
Job type	:	Entrepreneurship Project
Eligibility*	:	2021 Graduates in ECO/IEP/SPPS Major in BSS (Hons) Programme or Minor in Economics
Project Period	:	16 June 2021 – 15 June 2022
Duration of support	:	3 – 12 Months
Quotas	:	Up to 5
Start-up fund	:	HKD5,000 – HKD20,000

**Graduates in IEP/SPPS who took at least 5 major required/elective courses offered by Economics Department*

Terms & Conditions:

To promote entrepreneurship, the Department of Economics provides start-up fund to subsidize the projects.

- The purpose of the Start-up Fund is to provide support to our young graduates for starting of their business. The recipient can use the fund to run a startup in either for-profit or non-profit field.
- The project must be led by at least one full-time LU graduate as Project Leader (PL) and have at least one full-time academic staff member as project advisor.
- The ceiling of the fund for each project is \$20,000.
- A project related to the PL's academic discipline or demonstrate a broad application of interdisciplinary knowledge in the liberal arts curriculum would be in top priority.
- The duration of the support provided to the project should be within a year (i.e. 12 months).
- Other condition is subject to the determination by the Selection Panel of the Start-up Fund.

Application Procedure:

Applicants should send a cover letter with a resume, a personal statement and a detail proposal of the entrepreneurship project to the Department of Economics by email at econ@LN.edu.hk. Eligible applicant will be arranged to join an interview/project presentation within 2 weeks.

17 May 2021