

# Hong Kong-Australia Business Association

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## HKABA-QUEENSLAND CHAPTER BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM Young Professional / Start Up Award

### Objective:

To recognise the outstanding achievements of the member associates of the Federation who have developed their start-up business through Hong Kong SAR or with business links with Hong Kong SAR.

### Deadline:

All applicants must submit a completed application form for each entry and provide supporting documents to [qld.president@hkaba.com.au](mailto:qld.president@hkaba.com.au) by 19 September 2023.

### Eligibility:

- A Start Up can be defined as a young business in the first stages of its operations that offer new products/services that do not currently exist in the market, or capitalize on an existing market with products/services that changes the industry.  
It connects people, supports collaboration and attracts investors creating future job/businesses.
- The Startup must be less than 5 years old of establishment.
- A Young Professional can be defined as a business person less than 40 years of age.
- The applicant must have a business connection with HK.
- All applicants are required to submit the application form and follow the instructions listed on application form.

### Judging Criteria:

Entries are evaluated by:

- Vision and idea (25%)
- Quality of products/ services (25%)
- Technology and Innovativeness (30%)
- Impact on community (10%)
- Financial achievements (10%)

### Procedures:

- Complete the application form and email the scanned copy to [qld.president@hkaba.com.au](mailto:qld.president@hkaba.com.au) by 19 September 2023.
- Award winners will be notified and be invited to receive the prizes at the Award Presentation Ceremony during the Queensland Chapter Annual Business Awards 21 October 2023.
- The Award Committee reserves the right and discretion to make the final judgment on all applications.

- All enquiries to [qld.president@hkaba.com.au](mailto:qld.president@hkaba.com.au)
- Please return this application form to [qld.president@hkaba.com.au](mailto:qld.president@hkaba.com.au) by 19 September 2023.

You are assured that your nomination will be accepted as 'COMMERCIAL IN CONFIDENCE', and that no information will be exchanged beyond the judging panel without your approval.

Your company's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of company principal and/or representative for this nomination:

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Web: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

I/we certify that information provided herein is correct. I/we accept that the judges' decision will be final and with no ensuing correspondence.

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Name

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Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Part I: Start Up Information

Name of Young Professional/Start Up:

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Please state name of the company if different from the registered company name:

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Date of Establishment (approx.):

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Young Professional / Start-up Profile: *(Your services, products, market etc)*

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**Business Activities/ Links with Hong Kong:**

Is your company a Hong Kong OR overseas registered company ( in the right box)?

Hong Kong                      |     Overseas (please state country):                      |

## **Part II: Details for evaluation**

### **1. Vision and Idea (25%)**

Please outline the vision and idea of the Young Professional/Start Up, and how these make the Young Professional/Start Up excellent.

*Less than 500 words, please*

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## **2. Quality of products/ services (25%)**

*Please describe your Young Professional / start-up's achievement with Hong Kong angles (eg. How has your business been benefited from HK's advantages? How's the strength of HK connection reflected in the start-up business etc.).*

*Less than 500 words, please*

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### **3. Technology and Innovativeness (30%)**

*Please highlight the technology and innovation applied in your business.*

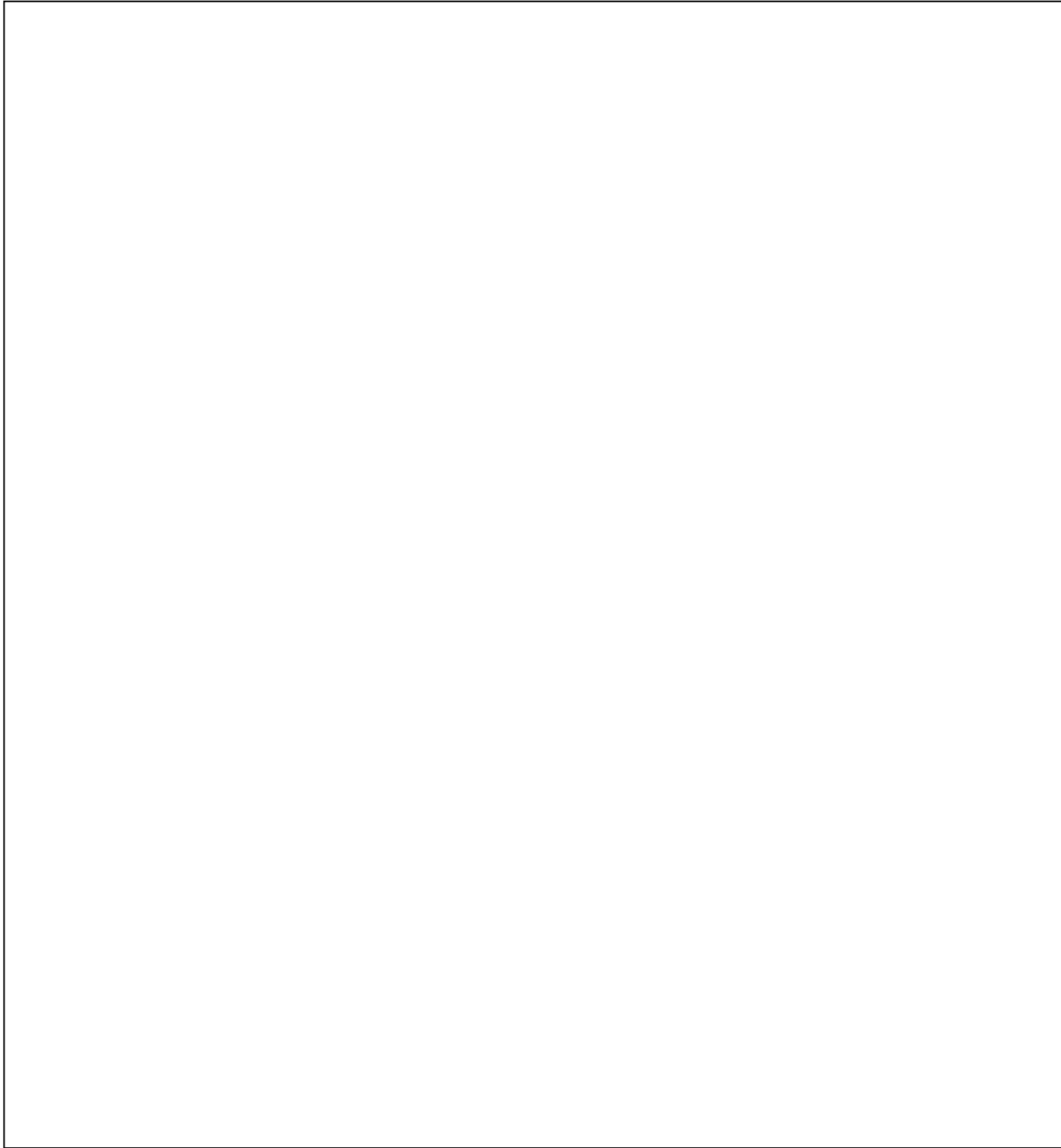
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#### **4. Impact on the local community (10%)**

*Please highlight how the you / Start Up has made a positive impact in the community.*

*Less than 500 words, please*



**5. Financial achievements (10%)**

*Please share the approx. figures of fund raising, annual revenue etc.*

*Less than 500 words, please*

