



**TAIWAN  
AI x ROBOTICS  
ACCELERATOR**



# What is TAIRA?



## Taiwan AI x Robotics Accelerator (TAIRA)

*Accelerating AI innovation by enabling corporate-startup collaboration*

- ▶ Accelerator program designed to fast track **AI or Robotics** startups.
- ▶ AI & Robotics startups from all over the world will work with enterprises in Southern Taiwan, introducing innovative technologies into local industries, tapping into new business opportunities and developing new business models.

# Where will it take place?



## Southern Taiwan Science Park

- ◀ Composed of the Tainan Science Park and Kaohsiung Science Park.
- ◀ The 2<sup>nd</sup> largest science park in Taiwan
- ◀ Complete semiconductor and ICT industry, also boasting the world's largest IC industry cluster
- ◀ 2018 Revenue: \$795B NTD

# Who are we looking for?

Startups working on an **AI** or **Robotics** solution for:



Smart City



Manufacturing



Agriculture



Fintech



Healthcare



# Who are we looking for?

## Startups who meet the following requirements:

- Have at least a demonstrable prototype, and clear plans for commercialization
- Solution has already been validated
- Company less than 5 years old (registered after May 21, 2014)
- Seeking an opportunity to perform PoCs and enter into business collaboration with large enterprises.
- Looking to enter or expand operations in the Asian market
- Able to relocate to Taiwan for the program

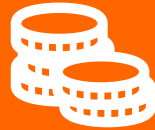


## What we offer:



### Engage with Enterprises

Early engagement with potential corporate partners and clients, for product validation and business opportunities



### Funding

Pitch for chance to get \$1M NTD investment on Demo Day, and curated introductions to investors.



### Strong Mentor Network

Mentors with deep industry and entrepreneurship experience, ready to listen and share knowledge and guidance

# What we offer:

## Government grants

[AI Robot Makerspace R&D Grant Program](#)

(up to \$2M NTD per project)

## Community

120+ startup alumni

20+ Mentors

Dedicated Startup Coach

## Marketing

Chance to exhibit at international trade shows

Taiwanese startup exhibitions and media

## Business Support System

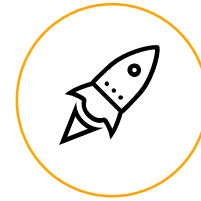
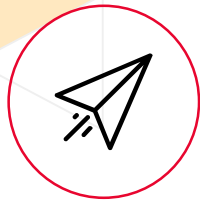
Product development

Office & Accommodations

Accounting & HR Systems

Professional Consultants

# Program Timeline



**June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**July**

**August**

**Sept.-  
Dec.**

**Jan. 2020**

**Application  
Deadline**

**Initial  
Review**

**Final  
Selection**

**TAIRA  
Program**

**Demo Day**



# Corporate Partners

UMC



台灣受恩  
Stipendiary

cpc

CHIEFTEK PRECISION Co., LTD.



奇美醫療財團法人 奇美醫院

Chi Mei Medical Center



京城銀行  
King's Town Bank

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CASTEC  
INTERNATIONAL

# Apply!

Ready to join TAIRA 2019?

Apply here: <https://forms.gle/mvjXB147mNEkvjKj9>



**Application deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

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