



CEO - CUHK Innovation Limited

Description:

CUHK Innovation Ltd. is a newly established company wholly-owned by The Chinese University of Hong Kong for making investments in innovative business and impact ventures related to technological innovations of the University. It will start with an early-stage fund with its focus on seeking matching funding from venture capital partners.

The CEO will work closely with innovative new ventures, world-class academics, and make positive social impact. A prospect to gain experience and establish intensive working relationships with entrepreneurs, investors, tech experts, and other smart individuals.

Job Duties:

- Identifying disruptive innovations within the University with dynamic growth potentials
- Liaising with founding teams of new ventures, venture capital professionals, alumni and other funding agencies, and external organisations
- Analysing and forming investment recommendations for the company on new ventures together with venture capital partners on a 'for-profit' basis
- Supporting CUHK-derived start up and early-stage company launches ranging from angel to pre-A rounds of investment
- Growing cumulative fund via attracting additional participating funds/bodies, and secure equity return from invested companies and partner funding bodies as appropriate
- Working with invested ventures and partners to develop and exit the ventures
- Working with Investment Advisory Committee, reporting to the Board and other university authorities
- Building and managing a small team, in collaboration with other related units of the University
- Promoting the services to inside and outside stakeholders; ad-hoc public relations and communication duties

Requirements and Qualifications:

- At least 10 years of working experience, at least 5 years of which being significant experiences in the fields related to new venture management and investing; or working with entrepreneurs and founding teams of new business ventures; or advancing new projects/ internal ventures for established corporations
- Postgraduate degree in life sciences or engineering, business and related qualifications is an advantage
- Familiarity of R&D corporate affairs and operations for technology companies
- Track record in closing industry deals, and/or in managing equity investment is an advantage
- Knowledge of latest technology development trends in engineering, healthcare, and biotechnology
- Knowledge of start-up and funding environment in Hong Kong, GBA, China, USA, Europe an advantage
- Excellent communication skills in both spoken and written English, good command of Putonghua and/or Cantonese
- Independence in working with lean support staff
- Proficiency in Office or other business professional applications

Salary and Terms:

Annual basic salary of not less than HK\$1.6M per year, depending on experience and qualifications, with annual discretionary bonus commensurate with achievements. We offer a generous benefits package that includes paid leave, employer-sponsored health and retirement benefits. Appointment will be made on contract up to 3 years, renewable subject to mutual agreement.

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Applications would be considered until the post is filled.