



Transforming Innovations into Start-ups

“ Seeding Technology Start-ups ” by Jeff Aw, SPRING Singapore

The SPRING Technology Enterprise Commercialisation Schemes (SPRING TECS) aims to catalyse the formation and growth of technology start-ups based on strong **technology Intellectual Property** and a **scalable business model**. Through the TECS, SPRING provides early-stage funding to successful applicants to fund their R&D efforts towards the **commercialisation of proprietary technology ideas**. The funding are awarded through Proof-of-Concept (POC) grant and Proof-of-Value (POV) grant, up to \$250,000 and \$500,000 respectively, upon approval.

To date, SPRING TECS has funded various technology sectors such as Biomedical Sciences, Information and Communication Technology, Electronics and Advanced Materials. As Manager, SPRING TECS, Mr Jeff Aw will share on the programme in seeding innovative start-ups towards successful commercialisation.

“ Embedding Sustainability in Innovation ” by Farizan, GreenA Consultants

Farizan is a Senior Partner at GreenA Consultants, involve in green buildings certification, green corporate advisory/transformation and green enabling. She has over 15 years experience in the construction industry; her areas of expertise are in façade engineering, light weight structure, high performance glass, roofing and design of recycled / sustainable materials.

With a vast working experience on various local and international Green projects, Farizan has lead numerous construction projects over South-East Asia as well as in Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda. She is also involved in various advising committee as an Independent Consultant.

Farizan is a Green Mark Professional trained under BCA and a Chartered Marketer, and actively contributes to educational green knowledge globally as a speaker in various area of sustainability and green strategic design. Her strong business acumen in area of sustainability coupled with building knowledge provides a sound approach to multiple aspects of decision making.

“ Genomic Medicine is here ” by Anil Padhye, BioMed Ventures

Anil is a global entrepreneur leader with over 30 years of experience and a track record of building and managing businesses in different countries. Before moving to Singapore, Anil was the Managing Director, Europe for NeilMed Pharmaceuticals, which specializes in Medical devices and OTC Medicines. Based in London, he built and managed the entire European operations for the company. Anil's MNC experience includes leadership roles in the United States at Roche Labs, and at IMS Health, the leading provider of information to the healthcare industry in 100+ countries. He is currently helping Bios-Chaitanya, an Applied Genetics company in their quest to convert genetic research into commercial opportunities.

AFFILIATES' CORNER (AC)

Affiliates' Corner brings together, intellectual property owners, and experienced professionals to promote commercialization of innovations through generation of start-ups. AC is held on third Wednesday every month at the SMU Faculty Lounge.

Academic Affiliate Programme

The Academic Affiliate Programme (AAP) has collaborations with Institutes of higher learning, research institutions in Singapore and abroad. It sources IPs best suited for a start-up company from its collaborators to promote to experienced professionals at AC.

Academic Affiliate Development Grant

The grant is set up to encourage multi-disciplinary development teams i.e. consisting of students from different faculties or across universities and polytechnics. Capped at \$10,000 per project, the fund can be used to develop prototype or mock-up. Successful applicants will be provided with incubation services, business mentors and specialised training in entrepreneurship.

IPs for Commercialisation

All participants with IPs suitable for a start-up company are welcome to pitch on commercialization of their IPs at the AC. Please contact us for details.

To sign up for this event, please register [online here](#).



Date: **19th October 2011**

Time: **6.30 pm – 8.30 pm**
(Dinner will be provided)

Venue: SMU Administration
Building, Level 6, University
Lounge

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