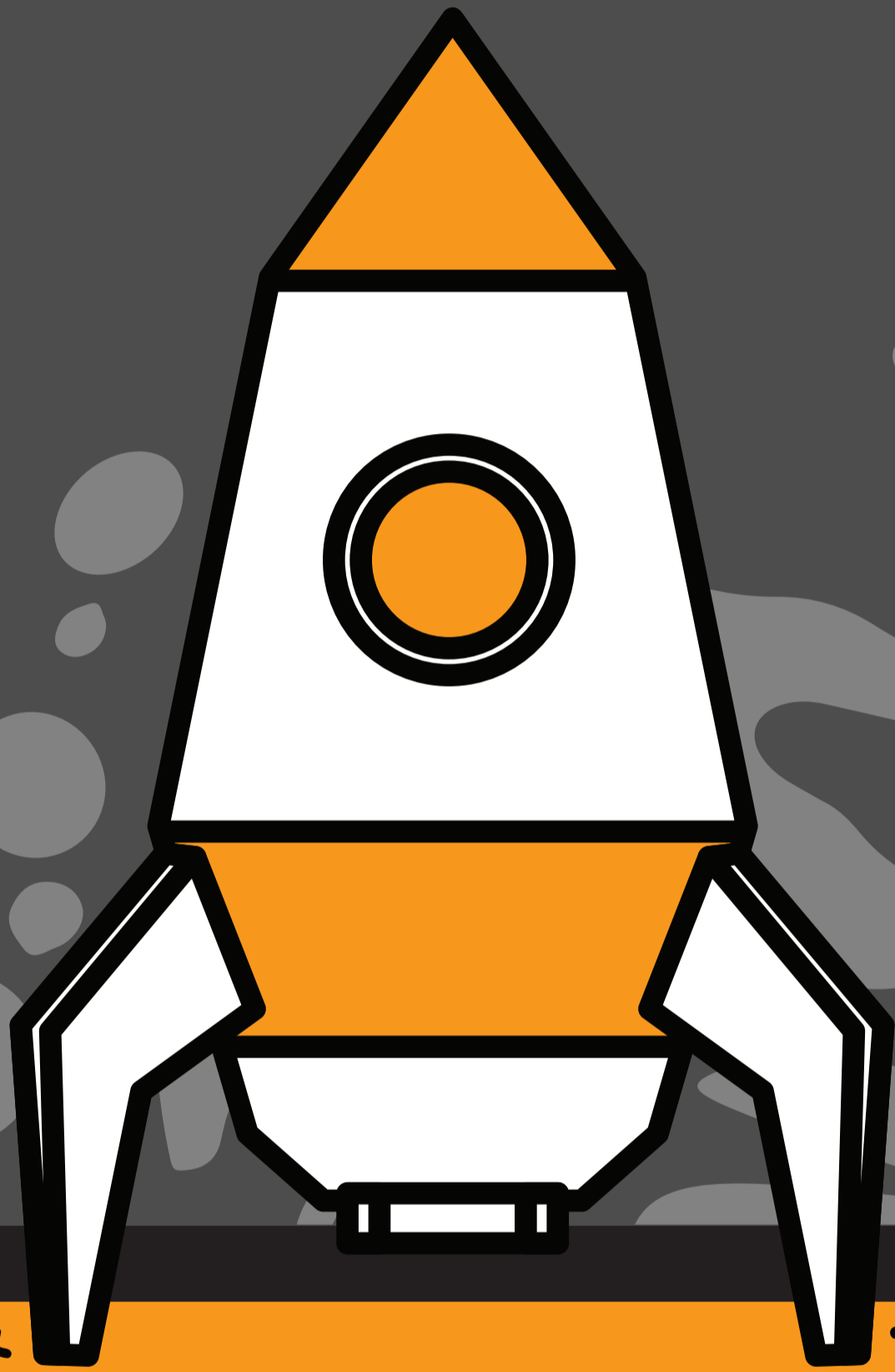


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POC

**PolyU Student Entrepreneurial
Proof-of-Concept Funding Scheme**



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PolyU Proof-of-Concept (POC) Funding Scheme is a funding initiative as one of the key entrepreneurship education components at PolyU. It aims to work with academic departments closely to augment their innovation/entrepreneurship courses with extra-curricular support to students. The Scheme will support student teams to strive for reputable innovation/entrepreneurship awards around the world.

Features and Privileges

Student teams successfully admitted to the Scheme will receive the following supports:

- A POC fund of HK\$5,000 per team for their participation of reputable competitions on innovation and entrepreneurship, with a top-up of HK\$5,000 if the team makes to the international stage.
- Access to the coworking spaces of the PolyU InnoHub HK and InnoHub@Shenzhen.
- Sponsored membership to PolyU Entrepreneurship Society (ES).
- Entrepreneurship trainings through workshops, seminars, visits, etc.



Eligibility & Deadline

A student team including at least **ONE** current student or fresh graduate (within three years after graduation) of PolyU (including HKCC and SPEED)

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- With nomination by one of the academic supervisor* to participate in the designated competition(s)*.
- Application is open all year round within the Academic Year but no later than the competition deadline.

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- Enthusiastic to participate in the designated competition(s)*.
- IfE will specify the application deadline for selected competitions and announce in due course.

Remarks: The lists of academic supervisors & competitions are stipulated in the **Notes For Application** (downloadable from website: www.polyupoc.hk)

Application

Track 1 Apply via email to sepoc@polyu.edu.hk with the required documents as stated in the **Notes for Application**.

Track 2 Apply through online application system.

Apply now to take up the challenge!