

# NUS Graduate Research Innovation Programme (NUS GRIP)

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# What is GRIP?



GRIP is a **venture creation acceleration programme** for deep tech start-ups.

It is the **flagship innovation programme** at NUS.

GRIP enables NUS PhD students and researchers to **transform** the university's **world-class research** into high growth **deep tech start-ups**.

# Since October 2018

- Completing 6 Runs.



**6  
Runs**



**109  
Teams  
Graduated**



**296  
Participants**



**> 80 Teams  
awarded  
\$100k**

**> \$17 mil  
Total external  
funding raised**



# GRIP Portfolio

**NUSGRIP**  
GRADUATE RESEARCH INNOVATION PROGRAMME



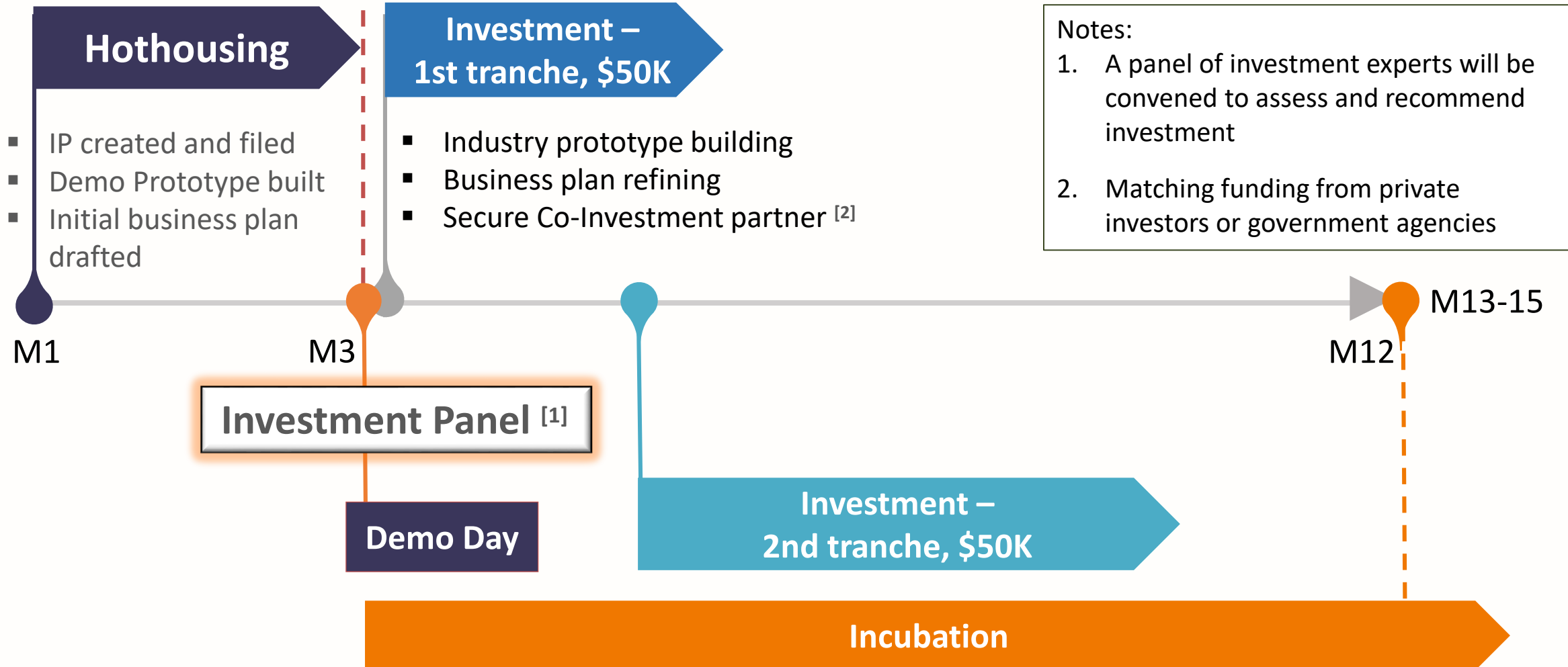


Enabling a significant number of **NUS graduate students and Researchers** to form **sustainable, investible** deep tech companies

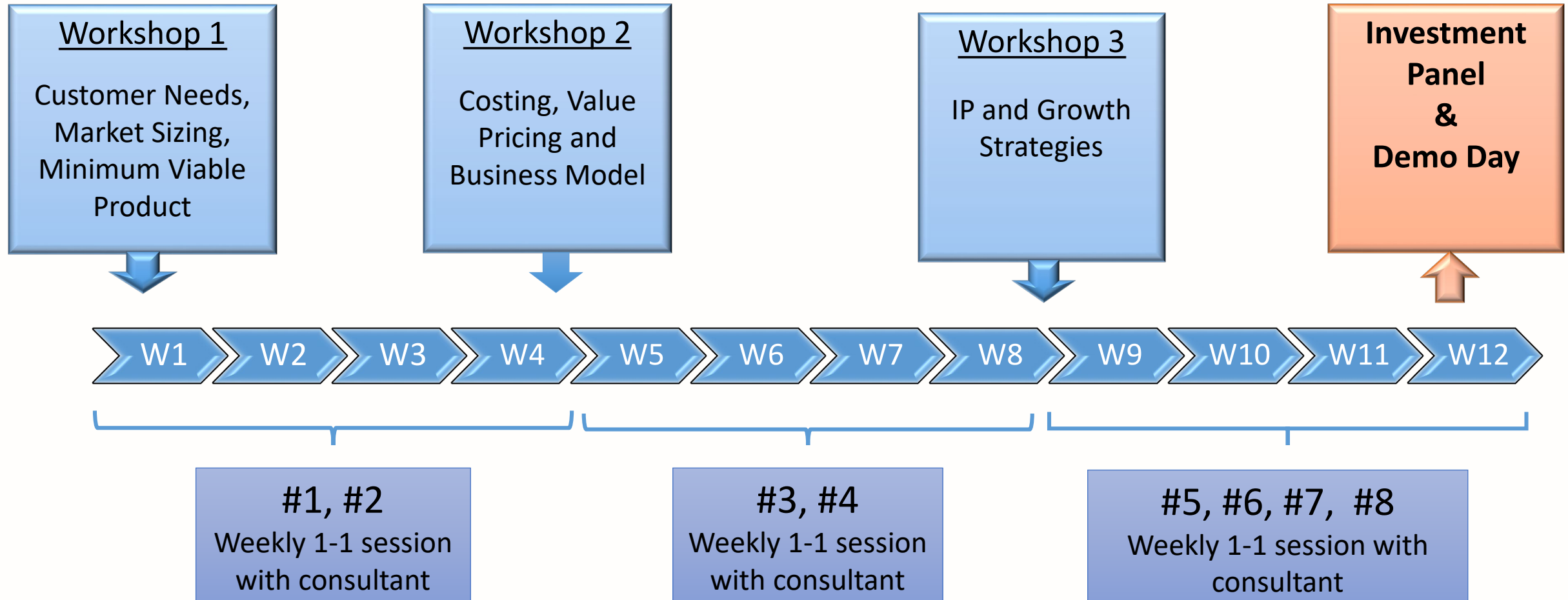
Researchers/  
Graduate Students/  
NOC Alumni  
Technologies  
Talents



# Programme Overview



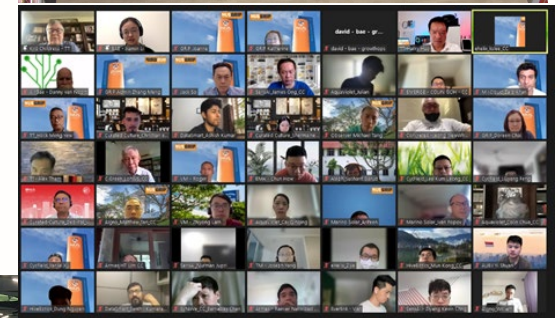
# 3-month Venture Hothouse





# GRIP is a community...

- **GRIP Venture Hothouse Teaching Team (Instructors and Consultants)**
- **Commercial Champions**
- **Venture Development Managers**
- **Technology Managers**
- **Master Engineers**
- **GRIP Alumni**
- **More...**



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# Support from the programme



Hands-on mentorship by experienced commercial champions



Step-by-step guidance to start, develop and grow an investible deep tech start-up



Access to Master Engineers and NUS resources, including labs and prototyping support to build their Minimum Viable Product.



Be matched to co-founder with complementary skillsets



Investment funds of up to S\$100,000 by NUS

- PhD Candidates
- Masters students
- Post Doctoral, Research staff including Research Fellows, Research Scientists, Research Engineers, Research Associates, Research Assistants
- NOC Alumni

NUS Innovators + Other Talents\*

\*Other talents can be a non-NUS Innovator.

# How to get started?

A Technology  
or  
A Deep-Tech Idea

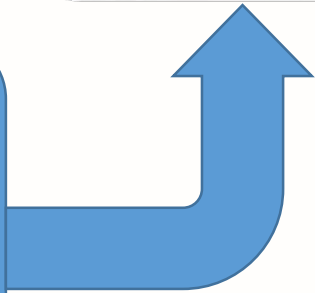
**Apply @** <http://nus.edu.sg/grip/>

1. Register
2. Log in to submit application

Join GRIP 1<sup>st</sup> Interviews  
- discuss your ideas with us

None of above?

Apply to be matched  
with a GRIP project



Let us help you move to  
**Next Step!**



- Call for proposals
  - Closing: **14<sup>th</sup> March 2022**
- Application category
  - A** Match me to an IP or Project.
  - B** With NUS IP. Based on my research in the university.
  - C** With NUS IP. Not based on my research in the university.
  - D** **Not with NUS IP. Based on my own idea or IP**
- Innovator information
  - Your Role
  - Something interesting about you
- Project information
  - Need
  - Approach
  - Optional questions about your business idea
  - Previous funding support received
  - Any party interested in your project
  - Your objective of joining this program
- Attend GRIP interviews.

# GRIP Run 8 Schedule

No.	Date	Time	Activity	Content	Remarks
1	6 Aug 2022, Sat	9am – 5pm	Workshop #1	Products & Market	
2	17 Aug 2021, Wed		Consultation #1		
3	24 Aug 2021, Wed		Consultation #2		
4	3 Sept 2022, Sat	9am – 5pm	Workshop #2	Costing & Business Model	
5	14 Sept 2022, Wed		Consultation #3		
6	21 Sept 2022, Wed		Consultation #4		
7	24 Sept 2022, Sat	9am – 5pm	Workshop #3	IP & Growth Strategies	
8	27 Sept 2022, Tue		Pitching	Introduction	
9	5 Oct 2022, Wed		Consultation #5	Prototyping	
10	12 Oct 2022, Tue		Consultation #6	Prototyping	
11	19 Oct 2022, Tue		Consultation #7	Venture Plan	
12	26/27 Oct 2022, Wed/Thu		Consultation #8	Pitch Review	Also known as Full Dress Rehearsal 1 (Schedule to be advised)
13	21 or 22 Nov 2022, Mon/Tue	9am – 5pm	Review Panel		Schedule to be advised
	8 Dec 2022, Thu	9am – 5pm	Lift-Off Day	Pitch & Demo	

# To Apply or Find out more

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