

Kindai University

Startup Support Program “KINCUBA”

■ Program to Nurture People with Entrepreneurship

In April 2022, Kindai University launched KINCUBA, a program to support students and researchers throughout the university to be entrepreneur. KINCUBA helps students and researchers to make startups by leveraging the university's diverse academic strengths from medicine to the arts, network of over 570,000 alumni, characteristics of Higashi-Osaka City and Yao City which is known for manufacturing, and cutting-edge digital transformation technologies. We provide comprehensive support from fostering an entrepreneurial mindset to establishing companies and developing businesses.

KINCUBA is a coined word combining 'KINDAI' and 'INCUBATION'.

A system to transform academic results into business that contributes to society



■ Our Main Activities

• Lean Launch Pad (Students and Researchers)

This is a series of entrepreneurship lectures advocated by Mr. Steve Blank, a serial entrepreneur who teaches at Stanford University. In this program, students can theoretically learn from the creation of ideas to the hypothetical verification of business models.

• Corporate registration and start-up support program (Students)

After a 3-month mentoring period by entrepreneurs and other mentors, a screening committee is held, and the successful teams are provided with support for incorporation costs.

■ Incubation Facility KINCUBA Basecamp

The facility opened in October 2022 as a place where students and researchers with strong desire to be entrepreneur can gather and try to start their own businesses. The facility is conveniently located in front of the Higashi-Osaka Campus and open 24 hours a day. Students and researchers can use the address of the facility as address of their company when they submit commercial registration.

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