Talal and Madiha Zein Innovation Park

Support Program

The Talal and Madiha Zein Innovation Park (Zein AUB iPark) aims to Inspire, Enable and Connect all AUBite innovators and entrepreneurs who have success potential by providing them with access to the Zein AUB iPark services, expertise, and ecosystem networks.

# Eligibility:

* The startup team must include at least one AUB community member (student, faculty, staff or alumni)
* The startup idea must carry an innovative and unique value proposition
* The team must cover the needed skills set needed for the startup success
* At least one team member should be able to dedicate major time to work on the startup
* The startup must demonstrate minimum traction that demonstrates realistic success potential

# Support Program Offerings:

* Membership in iPark community forums
* Skills Match Hub services
* Subscription and announcements in iPark newsletter
* Social media resharing/posting
* Access to SME mentorship
* Access to iPark advisory services with the program team
* Access to facilities on booking and availability basis (meeting room, hot desk)
* Invitation to designated pitching events and investment opportunities
* Invitation to iPark events and community meetups
* Invitation to iPark experiential workshops

# Membership Commitments:

By joining the Talal and Madiha Zein AUB Innovation Park community, the *(name of start up here)* team commits to the following:

* Respect the space facilities provided by Talal and Madiha Zein AUB Innovation Park. This includes the following:
	+ Preserve workspace integrity by avoiding damage and evading possibilities of littering the space with activities such as food.
	+ Honor safety arrangements such as the social distancing requirements and COVID-19 preventive measures.
	+ Avoid waste of supplies provided on site.
	+ Maintain professional, ethical, and friendly language and conduct on premise.
	+ Protect any reference to intellectual property during conversations at Talal and Madiha Zein AUB Innovation Park.
	+ Respect the privacy and confidentiality of the other teams on site.
	+ Make reasonable effort to minimize distractions to others such as maintain a low voice in conversations.
	+ Ensure that the meeting room is booked for occasional meetings and activities and not as a workstation.
* Attend the SME mentorship sessions with utmost professionalism.
* Support the Talal and Madiha Zein AUB Innovation Park and its community:
	+ Provide mentorship services to new teams and other iPark members upon request during the incubation and for at least one year after successful graduation from the program.
	+ Support AUB students’ employment by seeking and hiring interns, contractors, and full-time employees from the AUB student pool before looking at other sources for talent.
	+ Meet the innovation park’s media engagements during the incubation and during the year after graduation.
	+ Follow, engage with, and promote Innovation park’s social media channels.
	+ Provide periodic feedback to the iPark team regarding the mentorship sessions and the services provided while utilizing related systems.
	+ During your engagement with Zein AUB iPark and for the following two years acknowledge The Talal and Madiha Zein AUB Innovation Park in social media, publications and media releases.
* Keep the Talal and Madiha Zein AUB Innovation Park informed on progress:
	+ Inform The innovation park of any updates and outreach related to your startup, including media interviews and coverage, funding, awards, and third-party accelerator-related engagements while enrolled in the incubation program.
	+ Disclose status changes of the start-up especially in the case of discontinuity and notify iPark in case the operations ceased to proceed.
* Acknowledge and accept AUB policies as well as the applicable investment and equity policies presented by the Talal and Madiha Zein AUB Innovation Park. The current list of applicable AUB policies is presented in the Appendix and is subject to change.