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新加坡国立大学的吕东岳（左）和南洋理工大学的恩礼（右）等六名本地大学生获颁新峡谷奖。他们将前往中国实习至少三个月，了解当地市场。（新峡谷奖提供）

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Singapore Valley Awards 2024



Launchpad for the Next **Brilliant Idea**



The **Singapore Valley Awards** 新峡谷奖 (SVA) is an annual entrepreneurship award that offers students with the most compelling business ideas a fully-sponsored internship in China for the acquisition of deeper knowledge of the China market and entrepreneurship in practice. First conceived in early 2017 by a group of entrepreneurs with China-centric businesses and supported by Singapore-based private equity firm Tembusu Partners, SVA aims to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among undergraduates in Singapore.

Our **Purpose**

Founding Partner



Designed to foster entrepreneurship, the SVA is a gateway to a wealth of industry knowledge. Students will explore a new frontier together with the founders of successful internet companies, corporate leaders and experienced venture capitalists. A fully immersed experience at some of the top Chinese companies that have gone on to the global stage awaits students as they uncover the workings behind household names and rising Chinese enterprises in a safe environment that rewards original thinking.

Advisory
Panel



Pang Sheng Dong
Chairman, SVA
Founder, 2345.com, Kaopu
Cloud, Jiangsu Xinchao Technology



Andy Lim
Chairman (Founder)
Tembusu Partners



Eddie Wu
CEO
Alibaba Group



James Sheng
General Manager
Alibaba Singapore



Calvin Cheng
Chairman
Retech Technology



Raymond Yuan*
Chairman (Founder)
CTH Group

Why China



Unicorn Empire

China currently ranks as the world's second largest inventor of unicorns¹, a result of disrupting traditional business models with innovation and creativity.



Cross-cultural Growth

This experience aims to shed light on different business environments and enable students to cultivate overseas business knowledge and cross-cultural communication skills.



Unique Startup Immersion

The internship aims to immerse and integrate tertiary students into China's startup ecosystem and the thriving global market.

Participating Universities

Empower the next generation of innovative minds in Singapore. We are looking for candidates that embody the entrepreneurial spirit, and have a desire to nurture their creativity, ambition and inquisitiveness in the startup landscape. Nominate students who are startup founders, who demonstrate an enterprising spirit, seeking to acquire an in-market experience. SVA will equip them with a global perspective, foster new understandings and experiences which can be leveraged for the benefit of Singapore's entrepreneurial ecosystem



Partner Companies

Offer students the opportunity to gain first-hand insight into the entrepreneurial teams of tomorrow. We seek companies at the frontier of technology, AI, and venture capital eager to mentor and cultivate the next generation of young talent.



Participating Companies





Judging Panel

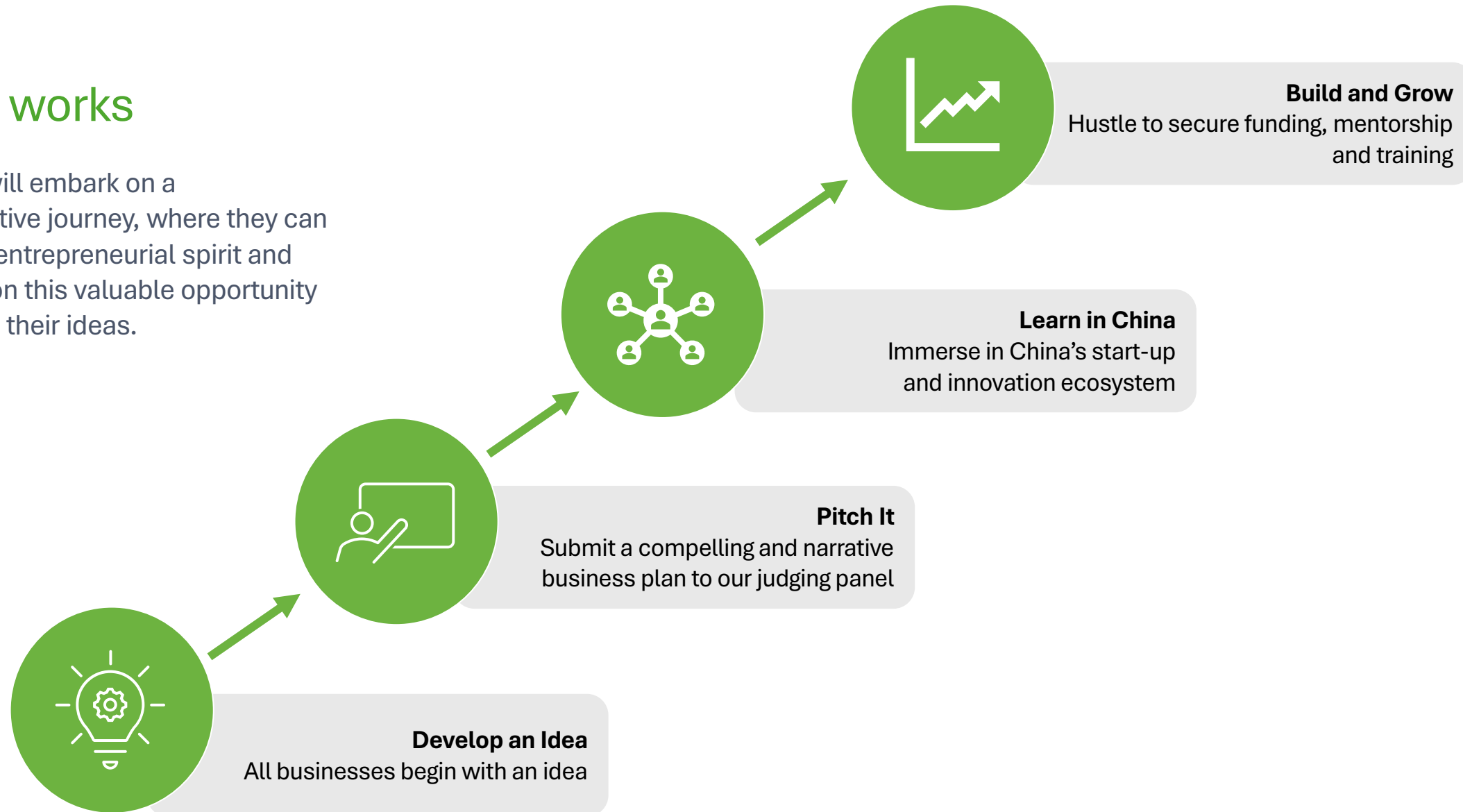
To ensure that only the most qualified students, armed with the necessary skills and tools, are selected for this opportunity, a rigorous and comprehensive selection process will be implemented. This process aims to identify individuals who not only have exceptional business acumen but are also equipped to thrive in the dynamic and demanding international landscape. By undergoing this process, students will be prepared and ready to embrace the exciting challenges that lie ahead.

Students will experience a remarkable opportunity to present to an esteemed and influential panel of judges. The judging panel comprises of highly regarded entrepreneurial minds from Southeast Asia and China, renowned for their expertise and accomplishments in business and investing.

Given that the internship will take place in China, it is essential for students to possess the ability to effectively communicate their business ideas in Mandarin to the panel.

How it works

Students will embark on a transformative journey, where they can hone their entrepreneurial spirit and capitalize on this valuable opportunity to cultivate their ideas.



How to Apply *Before offer*



Apply

Students can apply via the application form link on the SVA website. Shortlisted applicants will be kept informed of their progress throughout the assessment stages.



Interview

Shortlisted applicants will be offered an interview where they can pitch their original business ideas to our panel of distinguished judges.



Offer

Successful applicants will be awarded the coveted Singapore Valley Award and matched to an internship with one of our esteemed partner companies.

How to Apply *After offer*



Contract & LOE

Host company in China shall issue and sign **contract** with the recruited interns, shared with SVA and IHL. **Letter of Eligibility (LOE)** will be issued to the students for company work permit application, facilitated by Business China and SVA.



Work Permit & Visa

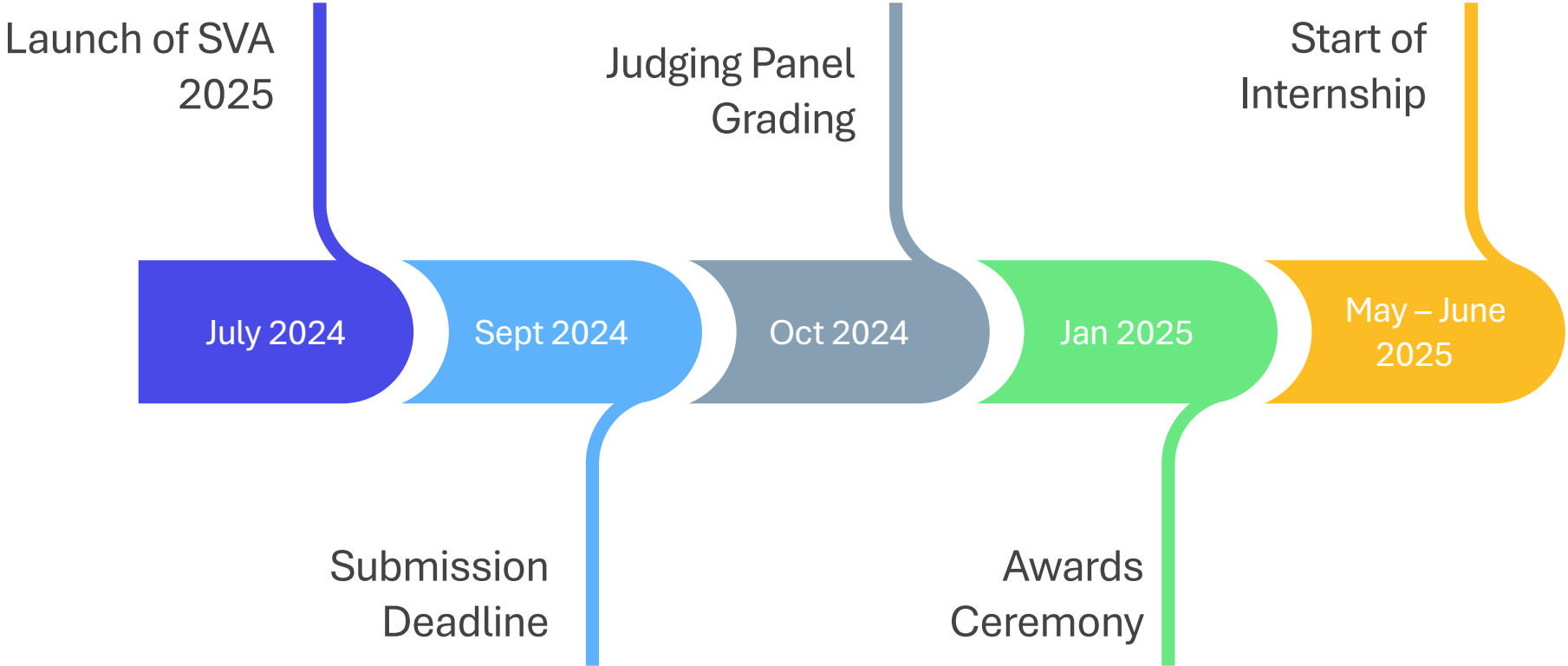
Host company applies for the interns' **Notification Letter of Foreigner's Work Permit** at the local government department in charge of foreigners working in China. Awardee applies for **Z-Visa** at the Chinese Embassy (in SG), with the Notification Letter, LOE and other supporting documents.



Arrival in China

For internship ≥ 90 days, awardees are required to apply to the local government department in charge of foreigners working in China for the **Foreigner's Work Permit**, within 15 days from the date of their entry.

Key Dates



About Tembusu



Tembusu Partners is Monetary Authority of Singapore Capital Market Services (CMS) licensed boutique private equity investment firm that invests in promising early and growth-stage companies with a view to generate sustainable returns for both investee companies and investors.

Besides supporting companies through mezzanine and equity financing, it also contributes operational expertise to help them grow. Headquartered in Singapore, its primary geographical markets are within Emerging Asia – comprising China, India and Southeast Asia.

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