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C-Startup : innovation ecosystem to create Cybernics Industry

CYBERDYNE, INC. [Tsukuba, Ibaraki, CEO: Yoshiyuki Sankai, the “Company”)] announced to start “Cybernics Excellence Japan (CEJ) C- Startup” as an innovation ecosystem to create Cybernics Industry.

The Company began this scheme to accelerate the creation off Cybernics Industry. The Company would first search for start-ups and entrepreneurs regardless of its nationality and provide technical mentorship through CYBERDYNE CEO/Professor of University of Tsukuba Yoshiyuki Sankai and financial support by the Company and CEJ Fund*, which is operated by the Company subsidiary, towards promising companies and individuals.

For starters, the Company will gather applications for C-Start up. Applications will first be screened and final candidates will be asked to tack part in a pitch presentation at CYBERNICS EXPO 2019, which is scheduled for December 16, 2019. There will be prizes for the best applicants (2 million Japanese Yen), and great applicants (1 million Japanese yen or 500 thousand Japanese yen). In addition, the final candidates may receive access to technical advices from Yoshiyuki Sankai, network with the Company’s partners and comprehensive support from the Company.

* CEJ Fund is a fund in a scale of 10 billion Japanese yen, that is operated by CEJ Capital Inc. The fund was founded by CYBERDYNE, Mizuho Bank, Ltd. and Global Brain Corporation.

Eligible persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start ups in seed to middle stages - Individuals or teams preparing to start their own business (the company does not need to exist at the point of contact)
Eligible business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business that could solve problems of people or society in medicine, elderly care, household, workplace, manufacturing and etc. - Technology related to IoH/IoT (Internet of Humans/Internet of Things), robotics, AI, medical technology, Big Data, other cutting-edge technology related to Cybernics or business with innovative business model
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must clearly state the problems that they wish to solve - Applicants must have technology or business model that could solve social problems and path to commercialization must be clear - Strong passion towards creating a new business to solve social problems.

Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Deadline for application: November 29 (Fri) 2019, 24:00 JST- Notification of results of screening: December 6 (Fri) 2019- Pitch and announcement of results: December 16 (Mon) Afternoon @ Tokyo International Forum
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