

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.

MUFG Announces the 3rd Batch of Startup Accelerator Program

Tokyo, November 10, 2017 --- Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG; President and Group CEO: Nobuyuki Hirano) hereby announces that it conducts the 3rd batch of its startup accelerator program, “MUFG Digital Accelerator” *1.

The 2nd batch (March 2017 – August 2017) successfully resulted in collaborations between MUFG and attending startups with a wide range of innovative ideas.

Entrepreneurs and startups worldwide can apply for the 3rd batch since November 10th, 2017. Up to 7 companies will be selected for the program.

*1. MUFG Digital Accelerator is a mentor-driven program that includes mentorship and educational components to help startups launch new businesses. The program name was changed from the 1st batch one, “MUFG FinTech Accelerator”.

Program Overview:

Name	MUFG Digital Accelerator – 3 rd Batch
Organizers	Presented by: Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. Cooperating with Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting Co., Ltd. Mitsubishi UFJ Capital Co., Ltd. Heiwa Real Estate Co., Ltd.
Program	1. MUFG offers 4-month intensive business accelerating program for the selected startups. 2. Experienced consultants and mentors will conduct mentoring sessions to improve their business models. 3. MUFG will also consider the business collaboration and investment (from MUCAP) in the attending startups.
Target Business and Technology Areas	1. FinTech, Banking, Loans, Cryptocurrency, Settlement, Asset Management, Market Investments, Digital Banking, etc.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Advanced Technologies AI(Artificial Intelligence), Blockchain, IoT(Internet of Things), Quantum Computing, Robotics, etc. 3. Others PropertyTech, FrontierTech, Digital Marketing, etc.
<p>■ Entry Qualifications</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preference for startups established within the last 5 years. (Companies who have been established more than 5 years will be considered depending on applications) 2. Team of three or more individuals (minimum 20 years of age) planning a startup company 3. Financial ICT service experience is NOT a requirement.
Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applications Open:November 10th, 2017 – January 14th, 2018 2. Preliminary Selection : Late January, 2018 3. Interview : Late February, 2018 4. Program Begins : Mid March, 2018 5. DEMO DAY : Late July, 2018
Official Web Site	https://innovation.mufg.jp/accelerator/

For more details and any inquiries, please refer to the Official Web Site.