

Call for Expression of Interest PEAK Mentorship Programme

Would you like to support, encourage and inspire entrepreneurs to achieve their highest potential with growing their business? Are you an experienced corporate executive or business practitioner who is willing to dedicate a fixed amount of time each month to directly engage with entrepreneurs? If yes, then we invite you to apply to our Mentorship Programme, designed to specifically train corporate, executive, and entrepreneurial leaders as mentors through practical mentorship experience.

What is PEAK's Mentorship Programme?

PEAK's Mentorship Programme aims to create a pool of highly qualified professional mentors who can offer crucial insight and advice to emerging startups and businesses in Kyrgyzstan that benefit from PEAK's business development programmes and services. Mentors will challenge their ideas and assumptions and provide help, advice and tips and further build the entrepreneur's capacity and skills, in a space of learning and dialogue for both the mentor and mentee.

Under the Mentorship Programme, PEAK will match business participants of its business support programmes with experienced and more knowledgeable mentors from PEAK's network who will help identify bottlenecks and navigate the companies' next steps towards efficiency, growth and development. Mentorship sessions can be conducted as one-on-one, in groups or online (virtual) to ensure greater benefit for more people. For mentors, this is a great opportunity to give back, become a better leader, and refine own skills and networks.

The Programme will involve 4 phases over a period of 3-6 months:

- Mentoring Awareness Sessions (1 hour);
- Business Support Programme specific mentor sourcing, shortlisting, interviewing and selection (1-2 months);
- Mentor onboarding and training workshop (2 days);
- Further learning and support session (1/2 day).

What are the eligibility requirements?

- 10+ years of experience in business - international experience is desirable;
- CEOs, Founders, General Managers, Senior Managers
- Strong network in local, regional and international markets;
- Able to commit to at least 4 hours of pro-bono mentorship a month.

We also welcome applications from business owners who have graduated from one of PEAK's business support programmes.

How to apply?

To apply, please fill in the Expression of Interest application form at <https://peakkg.typeform.com/to/nzV0E1mT> before COB on October 2, 2020.

For any inquiries about the programme, please contact PEAK Product Development Manager Anton Chodelka at +996 500 003711 or by email at anton.chodelka@dai.com.

About PEAK

PEAK is funded by UK Aid from the United Kingdom Government and works with startups and micro, small and medium enterprises representing diverse economic sectors in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan to stimulate their growth. PEAK also aims to largely promote innovations and supports local youth, women and disadvantaged groups to enable them to build and grow life-changing ventures.