



**Theme: Smart Applications in Artificial Intelligence (AI) of Things**  
The "Smart Applications in Artificial Intelligence (AI) of Things" theme explores how intelligence and connectivity can work hand in hand to shape a more adaptive, efficient, and human-centered world. By merging the analytical capabilities of AI with the sensing and networking power of IoT, innovators can create applications that respond intelligently to real-world needs in real time.  
This theme invites participants to showcase original and impactful solutions that demonstrate the next step in digital transformation—where devices are not only connected but also capable of learning, reasoning, and optimizing performance autonomously. Recognitions will be given under three categories:  
• **ICT/IOT:** advancing connectivity and communication through innovative smart technologies.  
• **Healthcare:** transforming health systems through intelligent monitoring, diagnosis, and patient support solutions.  
• **AI Systems & Infrastructure:** strengthening the foundation of AIoT with robust, scalable, and intelligent frameworks.  
Through this initiative, the technological application aims to encourage creativity, interdisciplinary collaboration, and real-world problem-solving that harnesses the power of AIoT for social and technological progress.



# TOTAL CASH AWARD: \$17,000

COMPRISING CASH PRIZES, CERTIFICATES, AND ONE-YEAR MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

**Main Awards**

- Champion – HK\$6,000
- 1st Runner up – HK\$4,000
- 2nd Runner up – HK\$2,500

**Certificate of Excellence – Application Awards (3 Teams)**

- Excellence in ICT/IOT Applications – HK\$1,500
- Excellence in Healthcare Applications – HK\$1,500
- Excellence in AI Systems & Infrastructure – HK\$1,500

**Certificate of Merit (5 Teams)**

**IFF2026 Pitch & Showcase Day**  
8 Aug 2026 (SAT) 2–6pm

**IFF2026 Competition Highlights:**

- IFF Competition with Pitch & Showcase
- Projects on ICT/IOT, Healthcare and AI Systems & Infrastructure
- Bootcamp & Projects Mentorship
- SJSU Global Program & Showcase
- Entrepreneurship & Internship Program

<b>Feb</b> IFF2026 Competition Launch	<b>Mar</b> Team Registration	<b>Apr</b> IFF Roadshow and Seminar	<b>May</b> Project Submission	<b>Jul</b> Finalists Judging and Mentoring Kickoff	<b>8 Aug 2026 (SAT)</b> Pitching, Showcase & Awards Ceremony	<b>Oct</b> Showcase at EXPO2026, Bootcamp & Youth Event	<b>Dec</b> SVIC2026 Showcase
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