

# The 6th Annual North America Chinese Startup Contest and Accelerator Is Calling for Applicants

- Application Deadline: 11/29/2015

- [Application form linked here](#)

## Dream Big, Innovate For The Future You Can Change The World, We Can Help

The North America Chinese Startup Contest strives to foster cross-border collaboration on market and investment opportunities, as well as career development for startups between the United States and China. The past five contests have drawn over 10,000 attendees and 2,000 startup teams combined, of which over 200 received initial funding and/or started collaboration with a Chinese counterpart.

The North America Chinese Startup Contest connects startups with US and Chinese investors who have the resources and the know-how needed to enter the Chinese market.

**Startups who continue on to the second round of the contest will enter into the accelerator program**, which includes one-on-one mentorship from the 36 selected mentors in the program. The 2016 mentors are successful former entrepreneurs, large corporate executives, and professional venture capitalists (full mentor list on page 2), who will advise the startups and serve as a resource for a two month period (or longer, if arranged).

### The program is intended to help startup teams with:

- Business plan polishing
- Understanding China market strategy
- Product and business model adjusting
- Presentation training
- Investor/market connection and mentorship

Royole Corp. is a three-year-old flexible display startup that emerged from the North America Chinese Startup Contest and has become one of the top ten fastest growing unicorn companies in China, raising ¥1.1 billion RMB in late 2015, and with a valuation above \$1 billion USD.

**The semi-final will be held on January 14, 2016**, where 50 selected companies will participate in closed-door private pitches to investors and judges.

**20 companies will make it to the final contest, which will be held on January 16, 2016** at the Santa Clara Convention Center. 3,000 attendees and 200 investors from China are expected to attend. This is a rare opportunity to reach hundreds of investors in one room, to connect with experts in China market penetration and collaboration, and to showcase your startups with exhibition booths and on stage in front of 3,000 people.

**The deadline for application is November 29, 2015.** The applications form is [linked here](#). Applicants must email the completed [form](#) along with a 10-15 page PowerPoint deck to [mstartup21@ucahp.org](mailto:mstartup21@ucahp.org). All applicants will receive free admission to the event tickets (\$750 USD value) and discounted exhibition table (\$300 USD value).

## Thirty Six Marvelous Mentors

Name	Title	Company Name
Jinlin Wang	COO/CTO	Answers
Michael Ma	EVP	Arena Solutions
Tao Huang	Partner	Cenova Venture
Shawn Lee	Chairman	Chinese Peptide
Bin Chen	Managing Partner	Cybernaut Investment
Will Chen	Partner	Finnegan
Jack Jia	Partner/CEO	GSR/Trusper
Hongbin zheng	Managing Partner	Hegang Investment
Tiemin Zhao	Partner	IPV Capital
Yanchun Wang	Director	Johnson Control
Linda Zhou	Partner	KL Gates
Weijie Yun	Advisor	KPCB
Jenny Zeng	Managing Partner	Magic Stone Investments
Connie Sheng	Founding Partner	Nautilus Venture Partners
John Yu	Founding Partner	Oriza Ventures
Alex Liang	Founding Partner	Oriza Ventures
Lifeng Wu	VP	Proplus Design
James Hong	Managing Partner	Sand Hill Venture
Ben Yu	Managing Partner	Sierra Venture
John Wang	VP	Spansion
Zhiqiang Tai	Managing Partner	Springs Investment
Ping Wu	Founding Partner	SummitView Capital
Feng Li	Founding Partner	SummitView Capital
Roy Kong	Managing Partner	SVC Angel Fund
Feng Hu	Advisor	SVC Angel Fund
Haiping Zhao	Advisor	SVC Angel Fund
Jianyue Oan	President	TEEC
Michael Jin	Managing Partner	TEEC Angel Fund
Jun Qin	Chairwoman	TI Holdings
Nan Zhong	CTO	TiKL Inc.
Don Ye	Managing Partner	Tsing Capital
Jeremy Xue	Managing Partner	Tuspark Venture
Yi Zhao	Managing Partner	Westlake Venture
Jun Li	Founding Partner	Wisemont Capital
Maria Zhang	VP	Yahoo

## Accelerator Program Schedule

### November 2015

- Application Deadline: November 29, 2015

### December 2015

- Presentation Skill Training
- One-On-One Tutoring: Technological Development · Product Positioning · Business Model Consulting
- One-On-One Tutoring: PPT polishing
- Mentor/Mentee Christmas Party

### January 2016

- Customized Legal and Tax Consulting
- Customized Financial Planning
- Connect with Hardware Manufacturing, Rapid Prototyping, and Industrial Design
- Team building and Entrepreneurship Inspiration
- Team Video Producing
- **Semi-Finals - Private Pitch to Investors: January 14-15, 2016**
- **Finals: January 16, 2016 at Santa Clara Convention Center**

The contest is organized by UCAHP (US-China Association of High-level Professionals), a professional group started by Tsinghua Alumni and serving global startup teams, SVC Angel Club/Fund, TEEC (Tsinghua Entrepreneurs and Executive Club), and ECPU (the Entrepreneur Club of Peking University).

**US-China Association of High-level Professionals (UCAHP):** a platform for cross border collaboration platform for high-level professionals, innovation and entrepreneurship.

**SVC Angel Club:** a community of venture capitalists, the launching pad for startups.

**SVC Angel Fund:** Early stage investments focusing on deep technology such as machine learning, data analytics, IoT etc.

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