

## **Talent Cultivation Program for Smart Living - Consortiums for Integrated Innovation**

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*The Consortiums for Integrated Innovation* is a subprogram of the *Talent Cultivation Program for Smart Living Industry*, an education experimental program sponsored by the Ministry of Education Taiwan. The target is to nurture talents as well as innovations for smart living industry in Taiwan. The vision is to redirect Taiwan Industry from OEM/ODM oriented mass production to human and living centric smart living industry. The target areas include the *Sustainable Smart Living Space*, the *Smart Health and Medical Care*, the *Culture-Oriented Living Technology*, and the *Environmental Friendly Agriculture*.

There are a total of seven consortiums each target a specific issue. A consortium is composed of members of different universities and colleges with different backgrounds such as design, information and communication technology, and application field knowledge. The target is promote collaboration among varies expertise to create integrated innovation for smart living. There are three layers of efforts, course material development, experimental prototypes implementation, and field trial practices. Students are expected to go through a complete and comprehensive discover, define, develop, and deliver process. The effort is to reverse the education cogitation in Taiwan. Field trials are the ultimate cap stones for innovation, invention, and incubation education.