



“NERUZH” DIASPORA STARTUP PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that the Office of the High Commissioner for Diaspora Affairs and the Ministry of High-Tech Industry, in partnership with FAST foundation, are launching “Neruzh 2.0” - an interactive startup program for Diaspora Armenians.

The program aims to bring the vast potential of the Armenian Diaspora (7 million strong living outside Armenia in countries across the globe) to participate in the advancement of Armenia by founding their startup in the country.

Startups with a team can apply to the program. At least one of the co-founders must be of Armenian descent, and willing to establish and register their business in Armenia and to live in the country for at least 1 year.

Target sectors of “Neruzh 2.0” include financial, social, governance, educational, mobile, internet, and agricultural technologies, healthcare, robotics, engineering and more.

The winning teams will be invited to repatriate to Armenia, and will receive grants ranging from \$15,000 to \$ 30,000 as well as entrepreneurial support to help grow their ventures.

The partners of the Program are IDeA Foundation and UWC Dilijan College.

The program will be held at UWC Dilijan College in Armenia from December 16-20th, 2019. Those who wish to apply can visit neruzh.am or contact us at info@neruzh.am.