Technology Support Programmes at a Glance
Update on Innovation and Technology Fund

(I) For Research & Development (R&D)	
(a) In-house R&D	
Enterprise Support Scheme	• provide funding support for in-house R&D • up to **$10 million** per project • on a 1:1 matching basis • you own the intellectual property (IP) • you may request an advance payment of up to **50%** of the approved matching funding for the first 6 months or up to **$500,000**, whichever is the lower
(b) Working with R&D Centres and Designated Local Public Research Institutes	
Innovation and Technology Support Programme	• support applied R&D projects undertaken by R&D Centres, universities or designated local public research institutes as well as R&D projects undertaken by R&D Centres or designated local public research institutes in collaboration with companies • you contribute **at least 10%** of the total project cost for platform projects, the remaining amount would be contributed by the Innovation and Technology Fund • you contribute **at least 50%** of the total project cost for collaborative projects (at least 30% for projects undertaken by R&D Centres), the remaining amount would be contributed by the Innovation and Technology Fund • if you contribute at least 50% of the total project cost, you own the IP; if you contribute less than 50% of the total project cost, you may still enjoy favourable terms in using project results commensurate with the level of your contribution, such as early access to the R&D outcomes, discount in future licensing fees, etc.
Mainland-Hong Kong Joint Funding Scheme and Guangdong-Hong Kong Technology Cooperation	• support R&D collaboration among universities, research institutes and technology enterprises in Hong Kong and the Mainland • you contribute **at least 10%** of the total project cost for platform projects, while the remaining amount would be contributed by the Innovation

Funding Scheme	and Technology Fund - you may enjoy favourable terms in using project results commensurate with the level of your contribution • you contribute **at least 50%** of the total project cost for collaborative projects (at least 30% for projects undertaken by R&D Centres), the remaining amount would be contributed by the Innovation and Technology Fund • if you contribute at least 50% of the total project cost, you own the IP; if you contribute less than 50% of the total project cost, you may still enjoy favourable terms in using project results commensurate with the level of your contribution, such as early access to the R&D outcomes, discount in future licensing fees, etc.
(c) R&D Cash Rebate	
R&D Cash Rebate Scheme	• obtaining **40%** rebate for the following contribution by local enterprises: - your contribution to R&D projects under (I)(a) and (b) above; or - R&D projects funded entirely by local enterprises and conducted in partnership with designated local public research institutes
(II) For Technology Adoption	
Public Sector Trial Scheme	• for conducting of trials in public sector organisations for the R&D outcomes of the following projects in order to support the realisation and commercialisation of local R&D outcomes - completed ITF R&D projects undertaken by R&D Centres and designated local public research institutes - R&D projects of incubatees and graduate tenants of the HKSTPC and Cyberport (up to **$1 million** per project) - R&D projects of technology companies conducting R&D activities in Hong Kong (up to **$1 million** per project)
New Industrialisation Funding Scheme	• supports manufacturers to set up smart production lines in Hong Kong • on a 1 (Government) : 2 (enterprise) matching basis

	• up to **$15 million** per project
New Industrialisation Acceleration Scheme	• supports enterprises from industries of strategic importance to set up new smart production facilities in Hong Kong - life and health technology - artificial intelligence and data science - advanced manufacturing and new energy technologies • the enterprise has to contribute no less than **$200 million** per project • funding will be provided on a 1 (Government) : 2 (enterprise) matching basis • maximum two projects approved and up to $200 million in total per enterprise
(III) Other Support	
Patent Application Grant	• supports first-time patent applications by locally incorporated companies, Hong Kong permanent residents or Hong Kong residents permitted to remain in Hong Kong for not less than 7 years for their own inventions • up to **$250,000** per approved case
Research Talent Hub	• supports the engagement of up to four research talents by - enterprises/organisations undertaking R&D projects under (I)(a) and (b) above - incubatees and I&T tenants of the HKSTPC and Cyberport - technology companies conducting R&D activities in Hong Kong • maximum monthly allowance： - Bachelor: **$20,000** - Master: **$23,000** - Doctor: **$35,000,** plus **$10,000** living allowance • the maximum funded period of each research talent is 36 months • in addition to the quotas of engaging four research talents, supports the engagement of up to **36** additional research talents by enterprises undertaking NIAS projects. The maximum funded period is 3 years and up to half of the monthly salary or half of the RTH maximum monthly allowance will be funded per talent,

	whichever is lower
New Industrialisation and Technology Training Programme	• supports enterprise to train their staff in advanced technologies, especially those related to "New Industrialisation" • up to **$500,000** per enterprise per year • on a 2 (Government) : 1 (enterprise) matching basis • you may request an advance disbursement of up to **50%** of the approved training grant before the completion of training course
(IV) Specifically For Technology Start-ups	
Innovation and Technology Venture Fund	• co-invests with venture capital funds in local I&T start-ups on an approximately 1 (Government) : 2 (venture capital fund) matching ratio (up to **40%** of total investment amount sought by the investee company or **$30 million** per deal, whichever is the lower) • also launches the Innovation and Technology Venture Fund enhanced scheme to set up funds jointly with the market, on a matching basis, to invest in start-ups of strategic industries
Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities	• provides an annual funding of up to $16 million to each designated university to support their teams in starting technology businesses, of which the amounts of funding provided on a non-matching basis and on a 1 (Government) : 1 (private investment) matching basis are both capped at $8 million • up to **$1.5 million** per start-up per year for no more than six years (three years each on non-matching and matching bases)
Research, Academic and Industry Sectors One-plus Scheme	• supports local universities in transformation and commercialisation of R&D outcomes in two stages: - The First Stage (transformation and realisation of R&D outcomes): providing funding support up to 2 (Government) : 1 (industry and university) matching basis - The Second Stage (initiation of commercialisation of R&D outcomes): on a 1 (Government) : 1 (industry) matching basis

	• depending on the maturity of the transformation of its R&D outcomes, applicant (must be a university funded by the University Grant Committee) may join the Scheme starting from either the first or the second stage • up to **$100 million** per project • university teams/inventors should be entitled to no less than 70% of the IP benefits (for IPs generated by the teams/ inventors during the project period)