科技支援計劃概覽 創新及科技基金

(I) 研究及研發(研發)

(a) 内部研發

企業支援計劃

- 資助本地企業進行內部研發
- 每個項目的資助上限為 1,000 萬元
- 以等額出資方式資助
- 企業可擁有項目的知識產權
- 企業可要求預先發放撥款,上限為批出的首 六個月等額資助的 50%或 50 萬元,金額以 較低者爲準

(b) 與研發中心及指定本地公營科研機構合作

創新及科技支援計劃

- 支援由研發中心、大學或指定本地公營科研 機構所進行的應用研發項目以及研發中心 或指定本地公營科研機構與公司合作所進 行的應用研發項目
- 平台項目下,企業投入項目總成本至少 10%,其餘由創新及科技基金承擔
- 合作項目下,企業投入項目總成本至少50% (由研發中心進行的項目則為最少30%), 其餘由創新及科技基金承擔
- 若企業投入項目總成本至少50%,企業可擁有項目的知識產權;如企業投入項目總成本少於50%,仍可在與其投入的項目成本相稱的有利條款下使用項目成果,例如優先取得相關研發成果/可獲特許授權費折扣等

內地與香港聯合資助 計劃及粵港科技合作 資助計劃

- 支持香港和內地的大學、科研機構和科技企業加強科研合作
- 平台項目下,企業投入項目總成本至少10%,其餘由創新及科技基金承擔
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(c) 投資研發現金回贈 投資研發現金回贈計 • 本地企業就以下投入的資金獲取 40% 現 劃 金回贈: 為上述(I)(a)及(b)的研發項目投入的資金; - 與指定本地公營科研機構合作,並由本地 企業全費贊助的研發項目 (III) 科技應用 公營機構試用計劃 在公營機構試用以下項目的研發成果,以支 持本地研發成果的實踐及商品化 - 本地公營科研機構和研發中心已完成的 創科基金研發項目 - 香港科技園公司及數碼港的培育公司和 畢業生租戶的研發項目 (每個項目的資助 上限為 100 萬元) - 在香港進行研發活動的科技公司的研發 項目(每個項目的資助上限為100萬元) 新型工業化資助計劃 資助生產商在港設立智能生產線 以1(政府):2(企業)的配對方式提供資助 每個項目的資助上限為1,500萬元 新型工業加速計劃 資助屬於以下三個策略性產業的企業在本 港設立新智能生產設施 - 生命健康科技 - 人工智能與數據科學 - 先進製造與新能源科技 企業須就每個項目投入不少於 2 億元 政府以1(政府):2(企業)的配對方式提供 資助 每間企業最多可獲批兩個項目,總資助上限 為2億元 (III) 其他支援 專利申請資助計劃 資助本地註冊公司、香港永久居民或准予逗 留本港不少於七年的香港居民首次為其發 明申請專利 每宗獲批申請的資助上限為25萬元

研究人才庫

- 資助以下企業/機構聘請最多四名研究人才
 - 進行上述(I)(a)及(b)研發項目的企業/機構
 - 香港科技園公司及數碼港的培育公司和 創科租戶
 - 在香港進行研發活動的科技公司
- 每月最高津貼額:
 - 學士: 20,000 元
 - 碩士: 23,000 元
 - 博士: 35,000 元, 另加 10,000 元生活津貼
- 每名研究人員資助期最長為36個月
- 除現有四名研究人才配額外,資助進行新型工業加速計劃項目的企業額外聘用三十六 名研究人才,總聘期為3年,資助上限為研究人才月薪的一半或上述研究人才庫津貼額的一半,以較低者為準

新型工業化及科技培訓計劃

- 資助企業讓其員工接受高端科技培訓,尤其 是與「新型工業化」有關的培訓
- 每間企業的資助上限為每年50萬元
- 以 2(政府):1(企業) 的配對方式提供資助
- · 企業可要求在培訓課程完成前預先發放部 份獲批培訓資助,上限為50%

(IV) 專為科技初創企業而設

創科創投基金

- 與風險投資基金以約1(政府):2(風險投資基金)的配對比例(每個項目上限為投資對象所要求投資總額的40%或3,000萬元,款額以較低者為準),共同投資本地創科初創企業
- 並推出「創科創投基金」優化計劃,與業界 以配對形式成立聯合基金,投資策略性產業 的初創企業

大學科技初創企業資助計劃

- 向每所指定大學每年提供上限為 1,600 萬元 的資助,以支援其團隊成立科技初創企業, 當中以非配對方式和以 1 (政府):1(私人 投資)的配對方式提供的資助上限均為 800 萬元
- 每間初創企業的資助上限為每年150萬元, 為期不超過六年(非配對方式及配對方式各

		三年)
產學研 1+計劃	•	資助本地大學科研成果轉化和商品化,計劃分為兩個階段: - 第一階段(成果轉化落地):以最高 2(政府):1(業界及大學)的配對方式提供資助- 第二階段(起動科研成果商品化):以1(政府):1(業界)的配對方式提供資助申請機構(必須為大學教育資助委員會資助的大學)可因應其科研成果轉化的程度,選擇由第一階段或第二階段開始參加計劃每個項目的資助上限為1億元大學團隊/發明者可獲取知識產權的利益分配不少於七成(由團隊/發明者在項目期內研發所產生的知識產權)

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 • 40% rebate for obtaining the following contribution by local enterprises: Scheme 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 • conducting of trials in public sector organisations for the R&D outcomes of the Scheme 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 supports manufacturers to set up smart production Industrialisation lines in Hong Kong on a 1 (Government): 2 (enterprise) matching **Funding Scheme** 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)