



R&D

Enterprise Support Scheme (ESS)

up to
HK\$10M /project

- For R&D projects
- Max. Project Duration: 24 months
- On a 1:1 matching basis
- You own IP

Partnership Research Programme (PRP)

up to
50% project cost

- Working with R&D centres, local universities or other designated local public research institutes
- You own IP

Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities (TSSSU)

up to
HK\$1.5M /year

- For start-up consisting of students / professors of 6 universities in HK
- Max. subsidized period : 3 years

Enhanced Tax Deduction for R&D Expenditure - Designated Local Research Institutions (DLRI)

300% for first HK\$2M
200% for remaining

- of the aggregate amount of payments made to DLRI for "qualifying R&D activities" & "qualifying expenditures" incurred by the enterprises

R&D Cash Rebate Scheme (CRS)

up to
40% of R&D expenditure

- For ITF projects / projects funded by companies & conducted by designated local public research institutes

Hiring



TechTAS / QMAS

Fast-track Arrangement

to admit overseas / mainland technology talent to undertake **R&D work** in Hong Kong

Research Talent Hub (RTH)

Subsidies up to
HK\$32K /month /talent

- Up to 4 research talents
- Amount subject to the qualification of the talent
- Max. engagement period per research talent: 36 months

Business Development

Technology Voucher Programme (TVP)

up to
HK\$600K

- Support local non-listed enterprises in using **Technology Services & Solutions** on a **3 (Government) : 1 (Enterprise)** matching basis
- Up to 6 projects per enterprise

Fundraising

Innovation and Technology Venture Fund (ITVF)

**HK\$2B** Fund Size

- To co-invest with Co-investment Partners (CP) in eligible local I&T start-ups
- **1 (ITVF) : 2 (CP)** matching ratio
- Lower of (1) 40% total investment amount sought by the start-up or (2) HK\$30M per deal

SME Financing Guarantee Scheme

up to
100% Loan Guarantee

- Max. repayment period : 8 years
- Max. facility amount per borrower: Total amount of the lower of (a) wages & rents for 18 months or (b) HK\$6M

Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales (BUD Fund)

up to
HK\$6M BUD Funding

- For Mainland China, Japan and Korea, and FTA market (including ASEAN)
- Up to **60 projects per company**
- Initial payment up to 75% of the total approved government funding

SME Export Marketing Fund (EMF)

up to
HK\$800K Funding Support for non-listed Hong Kong enterprises

Covering:

- **Exhibitions** (both physical and online) targeting both local market and markets outside Hong Kong
- **Business missions** outside Hong Kong (both physical and online)



Grow

R&D

- ✓ **Enterprise Support Scheme (ESS)**
<https://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/ESS.asp>
- ✓ **Partnership Research Programme (PRP)**
<https://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/PRP.asp>
- ✓ **Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities (TSSSU)**
<https://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/TSSSU.asp>
- ✓ **Enhanced Tax Deduction for R&D Expenditure - Designated Local Research Institutions (DLRI)**
https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/fund_app/dlri/index.html
- ✓ **R&D Cash Rebate Scheme (CRS)**
<https://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/crs.asp>



Hiring

Business Development

Fundraising

- ✓ **TechTAS**
https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/fund_app/techtas/index.html
- ✓ **Research Talent Hub (RTH)**
<https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/nurturing-talent/research-talent-hub/>
- ✓ **QMAS**
https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/quality_migrant_admission_scheme.html
- ✓ **Technology Voucher Programme (TVP)**
<https://www.hkpc.org/en/technology-voucher-programme>
- ✓ **Innovation and Technology Venture Fund (ITVF)**
<https://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/ITVF.asp>
- ✓ **SME Financing Guarantee Scheme**
https://www.hkmc.com.hk/eng/our_business/sme_financing_guarantee_scheme.html



Further Expansion

- ✓ **Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales (BUD Fund)**
<https://www.bud.hkpc.org/en>
- ✓ **SME Export Marketing Fund (EMF)**
https://www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/english/emf/emf_update.html

