

### **Technology Voucher Programme**

The Programme subsidises local enterprises or organisations on a 2 (Government):1 (enterprise or organisation) matching basis to use technological services and solutions to improve productivity or upgrade/transform their business processes. The funding ceiling for each enterprise or organisation is \$400,000. The maximum number of approved projects per entity is four.

Website: <https://www.itf.gov.hk/1-eng/TVP.asp>

### **Enterprise Support Scheme**

The Scheme provides funding support for enterprises to conduct in-house research and development (R&D) with a view to encouraging small and medium enterprises or technology start-up enterprises to conduct R&D in Hong Kong. The Scheme provides funding support of up to \$10 million for each approved project on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis. There is no requirement for recoupment of Government's contribution. The funded enterprises will own the intellectual property rights of their projects.

Website: <https://www.itf.gov.hk/1-eng/ESS.asp>

### **Patent Application Grant**

The Grant funds locally-registered companies and Hong Kong permanent residents who have never owned any patents and have not received any funding of the Grant before to apply for patents for their inventions. The maximum funding amount is \$250,000 or 90% of the total cost of the patent filing and registration, whichever is lower. The inventions should possess prospect for successful patent registration and technology elements, and should be functionally ready for industrial application.

Website: <https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/funding/pag.htm>

### **Re-industrialisation and Technology Training Programme**

The Programme provides funding to local enterprises on a 2 (Government):1 (enterprise) matching basis for their staff to receive technology training, especially training relating to Industry 4.0. Each eligible enterprise may receive a maximum funding of \$500,000 in each financial year.

Website: <https://www.itf.gov.hk/1-eng/TTS-RTTP.asp>

### **Calibration services of Standards and Calibration Laboratory**

The Laboratory offers traceable calibration services in the areas of length, mass and related quantities, electromagnetism, time and frequency, temperature and humidity, photometry and radiometry, and acoustics and vibration measurement. The Laboratory has participated in the Mutual Recognition Arrangement drawn up by the International Committee for Weights and Measures. Its calibration certificates are accepted worldwide.

Website: <https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/scl/services.htm>

### **Accreditation services of Hong Kong Accreditation Service**

The Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS) provides accreditation services to conformity assessment bodies located in Hong Kong through three voluntary schemes, namely the Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme, the Hong Kong Certification Body Accreditation Scheme and the Hong Kong Inspection Body Accreditation Scheme. Through the HKAS' participation in Multilateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements administered by international accreditation cooperation bodies,

conformity assessment results issued by the HKAS' accredited organisations are widely recognised in over 100 economies.

Website: <https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/about.htm#PopUpScreen>

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