Enterprise Support Scheme

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Objectives

- Bring impetus to encourage more **private sector investment in research and development**.

- Enhance the funding **support for technology companies** in Hong Kong.

- To create a **conducive I&T ecosystem**

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Features

Recoupment Requirement

Not required

Funding Cap

Up to HK$10 m for each approved project on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis

Eligibility

Registered companies, incorporated in Hong Kong, regardless of sizes

IP Arrangement

Recipient company will own the IP

Benefit Sharing

Non-mandatory

Two Tracks Approach

Designated

- Applicants companies of **less than 100 employees** and seeking funding support of **up to $2.8 million**
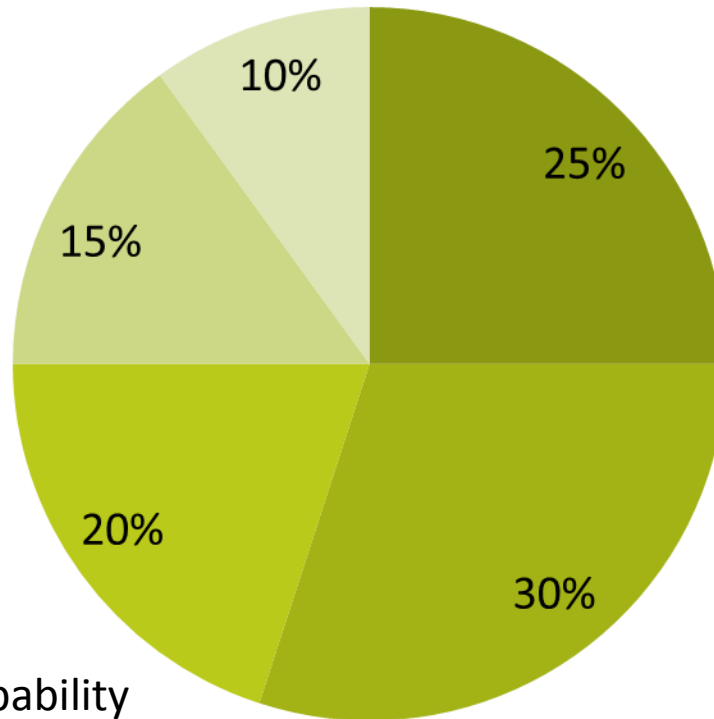
Non-designated

- Applicant companies of **more than 100 employees** and seeking funding support of more than $2.8 million and **up to $10 million**

Assessment Criteria

Relevance with Government Policies or in Overall Interest of the Community

Financial Considerations

Technical and Management Capability

10%

25%

15%

20%

30%

Innovation and Technology Component

Commercial Viability of Project Deliverables

Application Process

Submission (all year round)

Clarification (if necessary)

Resubmission (if necessary)

Assessment

Notification of Result

Project Execution

Project Agreement
- Project proposal
- Project milestones
- Project cash flow statement

Project Execution
- Achievement of project milestones
- Progress reports
- Disbursement of government fund upon completion of milestones

Project Completion
- Final report
- Final audited project account

For more information, please visit

http://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/ESS.asp

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