

## Government Funding Schemes at a Glance

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| <b>Financing and Guarantee</b>               |   |   |   |   |
| 1.   | SME Financing Guarantee Scheme                                      | Help SMEs <sup>1</sup> and non-listed enterprises obtain financing from participating lenders for meeting business needs  | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Enterprises registered in Hong Kong (except listed companies, lending institutions and affiliates of lending institutions) <sup>2</sup> | <b>HKMC Insurance Limited</b><br>Tel: 2536 0392<br>Email: sfgs_enquiry@hkmc.hk<br>Website:<br><a href="https://www.hkmc.com.hk/eng/our_business/sme_financing_guarantee_scheme.html">https://www.hkmc.com.hk/eng/our_business/sme_financing_guarantee_scheme.html</a> |
| <b>Industries Support</b>                    |   |   |   |   |
| 2.   | Trade and Industrial Organisation Support Fund                      | Provide financial support to non-profit-distributing organisations to implement projects which aim at enhancing the competitiveness of non-listed Hong Kong enterprises in general or in specific sectors   | <b>Organisations</b><br><br>Non-profit-distributing organisations, such as trade and industrial organisations, professional bodies or research institutes         | <b>Trade and Industry Department</b><br>Tel: 2398 5128<br>Email: tsf_enquiry@tid.gov.hk<br>Website:<br><a href="https://www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/tsf/eng">https://www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/tsf/eng</a>  |
| <b>Market Development/Business Upgrading</b> |   |   |   |   |
| 3.   | SME Export Marketing Fund   | Encourage SMEs to expand markets outside Hong Kong by providing financial assistance to SMEs for participation in export promotion activities <sup>3</sup>  | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Non-listed Hong Kong enterprises with substantive business operation in Hong Kong <sup>3</sup>  | <b>Trade and Industry Department</b><br>Tel: 2398 5127<br>Email: emf_enquiry@tid.gov.hk<br>Website:<br><a href="https://www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/emf/eng">https://www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/emf/eng</a>  |
| 4.   | Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales (BUD Fund) | Provide funding support to non-listed Hong Kong enterprises to enhance their competitiveness and facilitate business development in the Mainland and all other economies with which Hong Kong has signed Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) <sup>4</sup> and/or Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements (IPPAs) <sup>5 6</sup> through developing brands, upgrading and restructuring operations and promoting sales | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Non-listed Hong Kong enterprises with substantive business operations in Hong Kong  | <b>Hong Kong Productivity Council</b><br>Tel: 2788 6088<br>Email: bud_sec@hkpc.org<br>Website: <a href="https://www.bud.hkpc.org/en">https://www.bud.hkpc.org/en</a>  |

<sup>1</sup> Manufacturing enterprises with fewer than 100 employees and non-manufacturing enterprises with fewer than 50 employees are regarded as small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Hong Kong.

<sup>2</sup> For some guarantee products, eligible enterprises must also have been in operation in Hong Kong for at least one year.

<sup>3</sup> Effective from 30 April 2021 until 30 June 2026, the funding scope of EMF is expanded to cover large-scale exhibitions staged by organisers with good track record targeting the local market, as well as online exhibitions organised by Hong Kong Trade Development Council and reputable exhibition organisers with good track record; and the eligibility criteria is relaxed to cover non-SMEs.

<sup>4</sup> So far Hong Kong has signed eight FTAs covering 20 economies, namely the Mainland, New Zealand, the four Member States of the European Free Trade Association (i.e. Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Chile, Macao, the ten Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (comprising Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam), Georgia and Australia.

<sup>5</sup> So far Hong Kong has signed 22 IPPAs covering 31 foreign economies, namely the ten Member States of the ASEAN, Australia, Austria, Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand (an ASEAN Member State), the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom. It has also concluded IPPA negotiations with Bahrain, Maldives and Myanmar (an ASEAN Member State).

<sup>6</sup> The 37 economies currently covered under the BUD Fund include the Mainland, New Zealand, the four Member States of the European Free Trade Association, Chile, Macao, the ten Member States of the ASEAN, Georgia, Australia, Japan, Korea, Austria, Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

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| 5.   | Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme  | <p><b><u>Main Programme</u></b><br/>Increase the exchanges and co-operation of Hong Kong's professional services with their counterparts in external markets; promote relevant publicity activities; and enhance the standards and external competitiveness of Hong Kong's professional services</p> <p><b><u>Professionals Participation Subsidy Programme</u></b><br/>Provide subsidy for Hong Kong professionals to participate in eligible activities organised by the Government (e.g. overseas Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices) and Hong Kong Trade Development Council</p> | <p><b>Organisations</b></p> <p><b><u>Main Programme</u></b><br/>Non-profit-distributing organisations, operating as trade and industrial organisations, professional bodies or research institutes, etc., which must either be statutory organisations or organisations formed or registered under the laws of Hong Kong</p> <p><b><u>Professionals Participation Subsidy Programme</u></b><br/>Hong Kong major professional bodies from eligible professional services sectors that must be non-profit-distributing in nature and must either be statutory organisations or organisations formed or registered under the laws of Hong Kong</p> | <p><b>Commerce and Economic Development Bureau</b><br/>Tel: 3655 5418<br/>Email: pass@cedb.gov.hk<br/>Website: <a href="https://www.pass.gov.hk">https://www.pass.gov.hk</a></p>   |
| <b>Supporting Research &amp; Development (R&amp;D)</b> |   |  |   |  |
| 6.   | Innovation and Technology Support Programme (ITSP) under Innovation and Technology Fund | <p><b><u>ITSP (Platform &amp; Seed)</u></b><br/>Support applied research and development (R&amp;D) projects undertaken by R&amp;D Centres or designated local public research institutes with a view to transferring the R&amp;D results to local industries</p> <p><b><u>ITSP (Mid-stream, theme-based)</u></b><br/>Encourage universities funded by the University Grants Committee (UGC) to collaborate with leading research institutes worldwide to conduct more theme-based inter-disciplinary and translational R&amp;D work in focused technology areas</p>                    | <p><b>Academic and research institutions / Universities</b></p> <p><b><u>ITSP (Platform &amp; Seed)</u></b><br/>R&amp;D Centres or designated local public research institutes</p> <p><b><u>ITSP (Mid-stream, theme-based)</u></b><br/>Universities funded by the UGC</p>   | <p><b>Innovation and Technology Commission</b><br/>Tel: 3655 5678<br/>Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk<br/>Website: <a href="https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/supporting-research/itsp/index.html">https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/supporting-research/itsp/index.html</a></p> |
| 7.   | Partnership Research Programme (PRP) under Innovation and Technology Fund               | Support applied R&D projects undertaken by R&D Centres or designated local public research institutes in collaboration with companies  | <p><b>Academic and research institutions (with Enterprises / Organisations as co-applicants)</b></p> <p>The lead applicant must be an R&amp;D Centre or a designated local public research institute, which should partner with an industry co-applicant to apply for PRP. The industry co-applicant can be either locally incorporated companies, or industry support organisations/ trade and industry associations/ professional bodies having the legal capacity to enter into contracts.</p>   | <p><b>Innovation and Technology Commission</b><br/>Tel: 3655 5678<br/>Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk<br/>Website: <a href="https://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/PRP.asp">https://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/PRP.asp</a></p>   |
| 8.   | Enterprise Support Scheme (ESS) under Innovation and Technology Fund                    | Support local companies to conduct in-house R&D work with a view to encouraging the private sector to invest in R&D  | <p><b>Enterprises</b></p> <p>Locally incorporated and registered companies</p>  | <p><b>Innovation and Technology Commission</b><br/>Tel: 3422 3700<br/>Email: ess@itc.gov.hk<br/>Website: <a href="http://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/ESS.asp">http://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/ESS.asp</a></p>   |
| 9.   | Research and Development Cash Rebate Scheme (CRS) under Innovation and Technology Fund  | Encourage more R&D investment in the private sector and encourage companies to establish stronger partnership with local public research institutions  | <p><b>Enterprises</b></p> <p>Locally incorporated companies or entities registered in Hong Kong with R&amp;D projects funded by Innovation and Technology Fund and/ or R&amp;D projects in partnership with designated local public research institutes</p>   | <p><b>Innovation and Technology Commission</b><br/>Tel: 3655 5678<br/>Email: crs-enquiry@itc.gov.hk<br/>Website: <a href="http://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/crs.asp">http://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/crs.asp</a></p>   |

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| <b>Facilitating Technology Adoption</b> |   |  |   |  |
| 10.                                     | Technology Voucher Programme (TVP) under Innovation and Technology Fund                           | Support local enterprises and organisations in using technological services and solutions to improve productivity, or upgrade or transform their business processes  | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Non-listed local enterprises with substantive business operations in Hong Kong  | <b>Hong Kong Productivity Council</b><br>Tel: 2789 7000<br>Email: <a href="mailto:tvpc-enquiry@hkpc.org">tvpc-enquiry@hkpc.org</a><br>Website: <a href="https://www.hkpc.org/en/technology-voucher-programme">https://www.hkpc.org/en/technology-voucher-programme</a>   |
| <b>Promoting IT Culture</b>             |   |  |   |  |
| 11.                                     | General Support Programme (GSP) under Innovation and Technology Fund                              | Support non-R&D projects that contribute to the upgrading and development of industries, the fostering of an innovation and technology culture in Hong Kong as well as promoting popular science   | <b>Organisations / Academic and research institutions</b><br><br>Hong Kong organisations, e.g. non-profit making trade/industry associations, public bodies, charitable organisations, local universities, local companies, etc.  | <b>Innovation and Technology Commission</b><br>Tel.: 3655 5678<br>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiry@itf.gov.hk">enquiry@itf.gov.hk</a><br>Website: <a href="https://www.itf.gov.hk/eng/GSP.asp">https://www.itf.gov.hk/eng/GSP.asp</a>  |
| <b>Reindustrialisation</b>              |   |  |   |  |
| 12.                                     | Re-industrialisation Funding Scheme (RFS) under Innovation and Technology Fund                    | Subsidise manufacturers to set up new smart production lines in Hong Kong  | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Locally incorporated companies  | <b>Innovation and Technology Commission</b><br>Tel: 3655 5678<br>Email: <a href="mailto:rfs-enquiry@itc.gov.hk">rfs-enquiry@itc.gov.hk</a><br>Website: <a href="https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/facilitating-technology/rfs/index.html">https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/facilitating-technology/rfs/index.html</a>   |
| <b>Nurturing Technology Talent</b>      |   |  |   |  |
| 13.                                     | Reindustrialisation and Technology Training Programme (RTTP) under Innovation and Technology Fund | Subsidise local companies to train staff in advanced technologies, especially those related to "Industry 4.0"  | <b>Enterprises / Organisations</b><br><br>Enterprises registered in Hong Kong or non-government and non-subsidised organisations. The employee concerned is a Hong Kong permanent resident with the necessary background/ experience relevant to training course.   | <b>Vocational Training Council</b><br>Tel: 3907 6661<br>Email: <a href="mailto:rttp@vtc.edu.hk">rttp@vtc.edu.hk</a><br>Website: <a href="https://rttp.vtc.edu.hk/">https://rttp.vtc.edu.hk/</a>  |
| <b>Supporting Technology Start-ups</b>  |   |  |   |  |
| 14.                                     | Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities (TSSSU) under Innovation and Technology Fund  | <p><b>Main Programme (TSSSU-O)</b><br/>Provide funding to designated local universities to support their teams in starting technology businesses and commercialising their R&amp;D results</p> <p><b>Enhancement Measure (TSSSU+)</b><br/>Provide dollar-to-dollar matching funds to start-ups which have demonstrated good growth potential through securing investment from private sector</p> | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Locally incorporated technology start-ups established for not more than two years (for TSSSU-O) or not more than seven years (for TSSSU+) as of the date of the application deadline, and the teams of the start-ups having any mix of the students and professors of the designated universities. For TSSSU+ applicants only: the amount of private investment it has secured during the recognized matching period is no less than the amount of funding it intends to apply for. | <p><b>Innovation and Technology Commission</b><br/>Website: <a href="https://www.itf.gov.hk/eng/TSSSU.asp">https://www.itf.gov.hk/eng/TSSSU.asp</a></p> <p>Technology start-ups may contact the <b>knowledge transfer office/technology transfer office/entrepreneurial centre of their associated universities:</b></p> <p><b>The University of Hong Kong</b><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.tto.hku.hk/public/tsssu/index.html">http://www.tto.hku.hk/public/tsssu/index.html</a></p> <p><b>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</b><br/>Website: <a href="https://www.orkts.cuhk.edu.hk/en/knowledge-transfer/tsssu-fund">https://www.orkts.cuhk.edu.hk/en/knowledge-transfer/tsssu-fund</a></p> <p><b>City University of Hong Kong</b><br/>Website: <a href="https://www.cityu.edu.hk/kto/about-kto/contact-us">https://www.cityu.edu.hk/kto/about-kto/contact-us</a></p> <p><b>The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</b><br/>Website: <a href="https://okt.hkust.edu.hk/tsssu">https://okt.hkust.edu.hk/tsssu</a></p> <p><b>Hong Kong Baptist University</b><br/>Website: <a href="http://kto.hkbu.edu.hk/eng/tsssu">http://kto.hkbu.edu.hk/eng/tsssu</a></p> <p><b>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</b><br/>Website: <a href="https://www.polyu.edu.hk/keo/polyventures/funding_investment/polyventures-angel-fund-scheme/">https://www.polyu.edu.hk/keo/polyventures/funding_investment/polyventures-angel-fund-scheme/</a></p> |

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| <b>Traffic-related</b>    |   |   |   |   |
| 15.                       | Smart Traffic Fund  | Provide funding support to local organisations or enterprises for conducting research and application of innovation and technology with the objectives of enhancing commuting convenience, enhancing efficiency of the road network or road space, and improving driving safety | <b>Enterprises / Organisations / Academic and research institutions</b><br><br>Applicants are categorised into public and corporate sectors. The corporate sector accepts applications from enterprises registered in Hong Kong, as well as institutions, professional bodies, trade associations and non-government organisations not covered by public sector. The public sector accepts applications from designated R&D Centers, local universities funded by UGC, institutions in List 1 of the Designated Local Research Institutions (except local universities funded by UGC and R&D Centres), and non-profit or charitable professional bodies, trade associations and non-government organisations. | <b>Hong Kong Productivity Council</b><br>Tel: 2788 5536<br>Email: stf_sec@hkpc.org<br>Website: <a href="https://stf.hkpc.org/">https://stf.hkpc.org/</a>  |
| <b>Patent Application</b> |   |   |   |   |
| 16.                       | Patent Application Grant (PAG) under Innovation and Technology Fund | Encourage local companies and inventors to capitalise their intellectual work through patent registration   | <b>Enterprises / Individuals</b><br><br>Locally incorporated companies, Hong Kong permanent residents or Hong Kong residents permitted to remain in Hong Kong for not less than 7 years which/who have never owned any patents nor received funding from PAG before   | <b>Hong Kong Productivity Council</b><br>Tel: 2788 5958<br>Email: ipsc@hkpc.org<br>Website: <a href="https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/fostering-culture/pag/index.html">https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/fostering-culture/pag/index.html</a> |
| <b>Logistics Industry</b> |   |   |   |   |
| 17.                       | Pilot Subsidy Scheme for Third-party Logistics Service Providers    | Encourage the adoption of technology by the logistics sector for enhancing efficiency and productivity by providing financial assistance to third-party logistics service providers   | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Non-listed enterprises registered in Hong Kong with substantive business operations in providing third-party logistics services related to either inbound or outbound goods   | <b>Hong Kong Productivity Council</b><br>Tel: 2788 6077<br>Email: tplsp_sec@hkpc.org<br>Website: <a href="https://www.hkpc.org/en/tplsp">https://www.hkpc.org/en/tplsp</a>  |
| <b>Creative Industry</b>  |   |   |   |   |
| 18.                       | Design Incubation Programme   | Help startups from across the design world navigate and overcome challenges in the critical early stages of business development  | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Design start-ups registered for not more than three years   | <b>Hong Kong Design Centre</b><br>Tel: 3793 8418 / 3793 8420<br>Email: dip@hkdesigncentre.org<br>Website: <a href="https://www.hkdesignincubation.org/?lang=1">https://www.hkdesignincubation.org/?lang=1</a>   |
| 19.                       | Fashion Incubation Programme  | Promote and explore opportunities for the new generation of Hong Kong creative fashion talents and entrepreneurs, and connecting them with business partners  | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Fashion design-oriented business or brand either incorporated in Hong Kong or overseas for more than 3 years, and has exhibited or showcased at least two collections   | <b>Hong Kong Design Centre</b><br>Tel: 3793 8407<br>Email: fip@hkdesigncentre.org<br>Website: <a href="https://hkfip.org/en/">https://hkfip.org/en/</a>   |
| <b>Travel Industry</b>    |   |   |   |   |
| 20.                       | Development Fund for the Travel Industry                            | Enhance the overall competitiveness of the local travel industry through subsidising the training and promotional activities beneficial to travel agents  | <b>Enterprises / Individuals</b><br><br>Member travel agents of the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong holding a valid travel agent's licence under the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218), tour escort pass holders and tourist guide pass holders   | <b>The Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong</b><br>Tel: (852) 2969 8157<br>Email: Dfund@tichk.org<br>Website: <a href="https://www.tichk.org/en/subsidy-schemes/development-fund">https://www.tichk.org/en/subsidy-schemes/development-fund</a>                       |

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| 21.                            | Pilot Scheme for Characteristic Local Tourism Events | Provide funding support for event staging, marketing and promotion for visitor-targeted events that are related to arts, culture, festivals, dining and sports, and embody characteristics that are uniquely Hong Kong, with the aims of diversifying the city's tourism product offerings; attracting local and overseas media coverage; increasing visitor arrivals; and enhancing visitors' travel experience in Hong Kong | <b>Organisations</b><br><br>Hong Kong-registered non-profit organisations (i.e. local, bona-fide, non-profit organisations, such as sports or non-governmental organisations, arts associations or chambers of commerce) that will host an arts, culture, dining or sports event or a festival in Hong Kong on one or more days | <b>Hong Kong Tourism Board</b><br>Tel: 8120 0037<br>Email: eventsupport@hktb.com<br>Website:<br><a href="https://partnernet.hktb.com/en/trade_support/pilot_scheme_for_characteristic_local_tourism_event/index.html">https://partnernet.hktb.com/en/trade_support/pilot_scheme_for_characteristic_local_tourism_event/index.html</a>  |
| <b>Science Park Programmes</b> |  |   |   |  |
| 22.                            | IDEATION   | Cultivate the next generation of tech-focused entrepreneurs through startup support programme and seed funding to help them turn their ideas into reality and begin their entrepreneurial journeys  | <b>Enterprises / Individuals</b><br><br>Limited companies incorporated in Hong Kong for less than 2 years or Hong Kong permanent residents aged 18 or above   | <b>Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation</b><br>Tel: 2629 6872 / 2629 6873<br>Email: ideation@hkstp.org<br>Website: <a href="https://www.hkstp.org/innovate-with-us/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/ideation/">https://www.hkstp.org/innovate-with-us/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/ideation/</a>  |
| 23.                            | Incubation Programme                                 | Help technology startups develop their first solutions from early stage technical builds, market exploration and business development   | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Hong Kong registered and incorporated technology start-up companies limited by shares and established for not more than 5 years and in the R&D fields in Information and Communications Technology (ICT), electronics, green technology, or precision engineering                                     | <b>Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation</b><br>Tel: 2629 6873<br>Email: incubation@hkstp.org / incubating@hkstp.org<br>Website: <a href="https://www.hkstp.org/innovate-with-us/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/incubation/hkstp-incubation/">https://www.hkstp.org/innovate-with-us/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/incubation/hkstp-incubation/</a> |
| 24.                            | Incu-Bio Programme                                   | Help biomedical startups launch their R&D and turn their R&D outcomes into life-changing solutions in the competitive healthcare landscape  | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Hong Kong registered and incorporated biomedical technology start-up companies limited by shares and established for not more than 2 years  | <b>Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation</b><br>Tel: 2629 6869 / 2629 6928 / 2629 0153<br>Email: incubio@hkstp.org<br>Website: <a href="https://www.hkstp.org/innovate-with-us/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/incubation/incu-bio/">https://www.hkstp.org/innovate-with-us/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/incubation/incu-bio/</a>                   |
| 25.                            | Acceleration Programme                               | Support high potential startups in all industries and fast track their global expansion   | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Either be a current incubation company or a tenant of HKSTP   | <b>Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation</b><br>Tel: 2629 6872 / 2629 6873<br>Email: acceleration@hkstp.org<br>Website: <a href="https://www.hkstp.org/what-we-offer/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/acceleration-programme/">https://www.hkstp.org/what-we-offer/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/acceleration-programme/</a>                          |
| 26.                            | HKSTP Venture Fund                                   | Create a collaborative fabric where the resources of Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) with those of private investors to nurture early-stage technology startups  | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Early-to-growth stage technology companies  | <b>Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation</b><br>Email: capital@hkstp.org<br>Website: <a href="https://www.hkstp.org/what-we-offer/funding-and-capital/hkstp-venture-fund/">https://www.hkstp.org/what-we-offer/funding-and-capital/hkstp-venture-fund/</a>   |
| <b>Cyberport Programmes</b>    |  |   |   |  |
| 27.                            | Cyberport Creative Micro Fund                        | Encourage innovation and commitment to grow by supporting the development of innovative ideas and early-stage start-ups   | <b>Enterprises / Individuals</b><br><br>Hong Kong permanent residents aged 18 or above or locally incorporated limited companies  | <b>Cyberport</b><br>Tel: 3166 3900<br>Email: ccmf_enquiry@cyberport.hk<br>Website:<br><a href="https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_youth/cyberport_creative_micro_fund">https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_youth/cyberport_creative_micro_fund</a>  |
| 28.                            | Cyberport Incubation Programme                       | Support entrepreneurs and start-ups with resources that aim to accelerate their growth  | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Locally registered digital tech company limited by shares (or in progress of incorporation) and the date of incorporation must be less than 7 years upon application deadline   | <b>Cyberport</b><br>Tel: 3166 3900<br>Email: cip_enquiry@cyberport.hk<br>Website:<br><a href="https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_entrepreneurs/cyberport_incubation_programme">https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_entrepreneurs/cyberport_incubation_programme</a>   |



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| 29.                                      | Cyberport Accelerator Support Programme  | Prepare Cyberport incubatees and alumni for international markets and investors  | <b>Enterprises / Individuals</b><br><br>Cyberport incubatees or alumni and must be admitted by accelerator programmes endorsed by Cyberport   | <b>Cyberport</b><br>Tel: 3166 3900<br>Email: casp_enquiry@cyberport.hk<br>Website:<br><a href="https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_partners/cyberport_accelerator_support_programme">https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_partners/cyberport_accelerator_support_programme</a> |
| 30.                                      | Overseas/Mainland Market Development Support Scheme  | Provide a financial subsidy for Cyberport incubatees or grantees or alumni of Cyberport Incubation Programme (CIP) and Cyberport Creative Micro Fund (CCMF) to develop the Mainland and overseas market  | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Cyberport incubatees or grantees or alumni of CIP and CCMF, who have not raised equal to or more than US\$10M funding   | <b>Cyberport</b><br>Tel: 3166 3900<br>Email: mdss@cyberport.hk<br>Website:<br><a href="https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_partners/marketing-development-support-scheme">https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_partners/marketing-development-support-scheme</a>               |
| 31.                                      | Cyberport Macro Fund   | Provide seed to Series A and beyond funding to Cyberport digital entrepreneurs to assist them to accelerate, and promote the development of the venture capital ecosystem for digital entrepreneurs in Hong Kong   | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Scalable digital technology companies with operation based in Hong Kong, which are either (i) incubatees or graduates of Cyberport's other programmes, (ii) Cyberport Smart-Space companies, or (iii) Cyberport office tenants  | <b>Cyberport</b><br>Tel: 3166 3900<br>Email: macrofund@cyberport.hk<br>Website:<br><a href="https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_macro_fund">https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_macro_fund</a>  |
| <b>Youth Development Fund Programmes</b> |  |  |   |   |
| 32.                                      | Funding Scheme for Experiential Programmes at Innovation and Entrepreneurial Bases in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area | Subsidise Hong Kong Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) to organise short-term experiential programmes at the innovation and entrepreneurial bases in the Mainland cities of the Greater Bay Area to enrich Hong Kong young people's understanding of the entrepreneurial bases therein, as well as the relevant policies and supporting measures on innovation and entrepreneurship in the Mainland | <b>Individuals</b><br><br>Hong Kong permanent residents aged between 18 and 35 who are interested in starting a business but yet to have a clear plan   | <b>Youth Development Commission</b><br>Tel: 3509 7035<br>Email: youth@hyab.gov.hk<br>Website:<br><a href="https://www.weventure.gov.hk/en/plan_detail/s/plan02.html">https://www.weventure.gov.hk/en/plan_detail/s/plan02.html</a>  |
| 33.                                      | Funding Scheme for Youth Entrepreneurship in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area  | Subsidise Hong Kong NGOs to organise youth entrepreneurial programmes and offer entrepreneurial support and incubation services, as well as start-up capital to Hong Kong young people   | <b>Enterprises</b><br><br>Hong Kong permanent residents aged between 18 and 40 who are genuinely prepared to start a business and have detailed plans, and have start-ups that have not been in operation or have been in operation for not more than 3 years with business registered in Hong Kong | <b>Youth Development Commission</b><br>Tel: 3509 7035<br>Email: youth@hyab.gov.hk<br>Website:<br><a href="https://www.weventure.gov.hk/en/plan_detail/s/index.html">https://www.weventure.gov.hk/en/plan_detail/s/index.html</a>  |
| <b>Environmental Protection</b>          |  |  |   |   |
| 34.                                      | Cleaner Production Partnership Programme   | Encourage and facilitate Hong Kong-owned factories in Hong Kong/Guangdong Province to adopt cleaner production technologies and practices  | <b>Enterprises / Organisations</b><br><br>Enterprises registered in Hong Kong and owning and operating a factory in Hong Kong/Guangdong, and non-profit distributing organisations operating as trade and industrial organisations in Hong Kong   | <b>Hong Kong Productivity Council</b><br>Tel: 2788 5588<br>Email: enquiry@cleanerproduction.hk<br>Website:<br><a href="https://www.cleanerproduction.hk/en/">https://www.cleanerproduction.hk/en/</a>   |

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| 35.                                | Recycling Fund  | <p><b>Enterprise Support Programme</b><br/>Provide matching funds for the projects to promote the recovery and recycling of waste by facilitating the upgrading of the operational capabilities and efficiency of the recycling industry for sustainable development</p> <p><b>Industry Support Programme</b><br/>Subsidise non-profit making projects for enhancing the operational standards and productivity of the industry, including upgrading the skills and safety of incumbent and potential employees of the local recycling industry and/or expanding its potential workforce, as well as certification and accreditation of recycling operations, etc.</p> | <p><b>Enterprises / Organisations</b></p> <p><b>Enterprise Support Programme</b><br/>Enterprises incorporated and registered in Hong Kong and involved in recycling related operation for at least 1 year</p> <p><b>Industry Support Programme</b><br/>Locally registered non-profit-distributing organisations operating as support organisations, trade and industrial organisations, professional bodies or research institutes</p>   | <p><b>Hong Kong Productivity Council</b><br/>Tel: 2788 5658<br/>Email: enquiry@recyclingfund.hk<br/>Website: <a href="https://www.recyclingfund.hk/en/index.php">https://www.recyclingfund.hk/en/index.php</a></p>   |
| 36.                                | Green Tech Fund   | Provide better and more focused funding support for the R&D and application of decarbonisation and green technologies, so as to expedite low-carbon transformation and enhance environmental protection in Hong Kong   | <p><b>Enterprises / Academic and research institutions</b></p> <p>Enterprises incorporated and registered in Hong Kong, or designated R&amp;D Centres and designated local public research institutes</p>  | <p><b>Environment and Ecology Bureau</b><br/>Tel: 3427 9782 / 3427 9684<br/>Email: gtf@eeb.gov.hk<br/>Website: <a href="https://www.gtf.gov.hk/en/index.html">https://www.gtf.gov.hk/en/index.html</a></p>   |
| 37.                                | New Energy Transport Fund   | Subsidise and further encourage trial and wider use of green innovative transport technologies   | <p><b>Enterprises</b></p> <p>Existing transport operators based in Hong Kong (including cross-boundary transport) and operating in the relevant transport service for more than 1 year</p>   | <p><b>Environment and Ecology Bureau (Environment Branch)</b><br/>Tel: 2824 0022<br/>Email: netf@eeb.gov.hk<br/>Website: <a href="https://www.eeb.gov.hk/en/new-energy-transport-fund.html">https://www.eeb.gov.hk/en/new-energy-transport-fund.html</a></p>   |
| <b>Agriculture &amp; Fisheries</b> |   |  |  |  |
| 38.                                | Sustainable Agricultural Development Fund                               | Support practical, application-oriented projects, schemes or research work that enhance farmers' productivity and output, as well as contribute to fostering the sustainable development and enhancing the overall competitiveness of the agricultural industry  | <p><b>Enterprises / Organisations / Academic and research institutions</b></p> <p><b>General Application</b><br/>Companies or body corporates incorporated in Hong Kong having demonstrated a close connection with the agricultural industry in Hong Kong, academic and research institutions in Hong Kong</p>  | <p><b>Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department</b><br/>Tel: 2150 6829<br/>Email: sadf@afcd.gov.hk<br/>Website: <a href="https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/sadf/sadf.html">https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/sadf/sadf.html</a></p>   |
| 39.                                | Farm Improvement Scheme under Sustainable Agricultural Development Fund | Provide direct grants to local farmers for acquisition of farming equipment and materials to improve their farming efficiency and productivity   | <p><b>Enterprises / Individuals / Organisations</b></p> <p><b>Individual Application</b><br/>Residents or registered companies/ organisations of Hong Kong operating crop farms engaged in commercial production of not less than 1 dau chung (d.c.) each or licensed livestock farms in Hong Kong</p> <p><b>Group Application</b><br/>Companies or body corporates incorporated in Hong Kong having demonstrated a close connection with the agricultural industry in Hong Kong</p> | <p><b>Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department</b><br/>Tel: 2150 6829<br/>Email: sadf@afcd.gov.hk<br/>Website: <a href="https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/sadf/sadf_fis.html">https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/sadf/sadf_fis.html</a></p>   |
| 40.                                | Vegetable Marketing Organization Loan Fund                              | Grant loans to local crop farmers for agricultural production and development  | <p><b>Individuals</b></p> <p>Local crop farmers</p>  | <p><b>Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department</b><br/>Tel: 2476 2424 / 2729 6828<br/>Email: aoae@afcd.gov.hk<br/>Website: <a href="http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr_loan/agr_loan_vmolf/agr_loan_vmolf.html">http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr_loan/agr_loan_vmolf/agr_loan_vmolf.html</a></p> |

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| 41.                     | Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund         | Grant loans to individual farmers, pond fish operators and mariculturists for development and working capital  | <b>Individuals</b><br><br>Individual farmers, pond fish operators and mariculturists   | <b>Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department</b><br>Tel: 2476 2424 (Agriculture) / 2150 7097 (Mariculturist or Pond Fish Farmer) / 2471 9145 (Pond Fish Farmer)<br>Email: aoae@afcd.gov.hk (Agriculture) / fishloans@afcd.gov.hk (Fisheries)<br>Website: <a href="http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr_loan/agr_loan_kaalf/agr_loan_kaalf.html">http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr_loan/agr_loan_kaalf/agr_loan_kaalf.html</a> |
| 42.                     | J.E. Joseph Trust Fund                      | Grant loans to farmers' co-operative societies and individual farmers for use either as development or working capital   | <b>Individuals / Organisations</b><br><br>Farmers' co-operative societies and individual farmers   | <b>Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department</b><br>Tel: 2476 2424<br>Email: aoae@afcd.gov.hk<br>Website: <a href="http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr_loan/agr_loan_jtf/agr_loan_jtf.html">http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr_loan/agr_loan_jtf/agr_loan_jtf.html</a>  |
| 43.                     | Sustainable Fisheries Development Fund      | Help the local fishing community move towards sustainable or high value-added operations so that the trade can enhance its overall competitiveness and cope with new challenges  | <b>Enterprises / Organisations / Academic and research institutions</b><br><br>Companies or body corporates incorporated in Hong Kong having demonstrated a close connection with the fisheries industry in Hong Kong; and academic and research institutions in Hong Kong   | <b>Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department</b><br>Tel: 2150 7158<br>Email: sdfd@afcd.gov.hk<br>Website: <a href="http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/fisheries/sdfd/SFDF.html">http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/fisheries/sdfd/SFDF.html</a>  |
| <b>Construction</b>     |   |  |  |   |
| 44.                     | Construction Innovation and Technology Fund | Encourage wider adoption of innovative construction methods and new technologies in the construction industry with a view to promoting productivity, uplifting built quality, improving site safety and enhancing environmental performance  | <b>Enterprises / Organisations / Academic and research institutes</b><br><br>Construction-related enterprises in Hong Kong, local Hong Kong higher education institutions, professional institutions, trade associations, unions and quasi-governmental or statutory organisations (for organising local collaborative courses only)   | <b>Construction Industry Council</b><br>Tel: 2100 9000<br>Email: citf@cic.hk / enquiry@cic.hk<br>Website: <a href="https://www.citf.cic.hk/?lang=1">https://www.citf.cic.hk/?lang=1</a>   |
| <b>Chinese Medicine</b> |   |  |  |   |
| 45.                     | Chinese Medicine Development Fund           | <b>Enterprise Support Programme</b><br>Offer matching fund to practitioners and institutions to facilitate the development of Chinese medicine industry in Hong Kong<br><br><b>Industry Support Programme</b><br>Support training programmes and courses, promotional activities, and applied studies and research on Chinese medicine | <b>Enterprises / Individuals / Organisations / Academic and research institutes</b><br><br><b>Enterprise Support Programme</b><br>Chinese medicine practitioners, related healthcare professionals and persons engaged in the Chinese medicine industry, Chinese medicine clinics, manufacturers and wholesalers of proprietary Chinese medicine, and retailers and wholesalers of Chinese herbal medicine<br><br><b>Industry Support Programme</b><br>Locally registered non-profit-making organisations, professional bodies, trade and academic associations and research institutions related to Chinese medicine, local universities and registered higher education institutions | <b>Hong Kong Productivity Council</b><br>Tel: 2788 5632 / 2788 5633<br>Email: enquiry@cmdevfund.hk<br>Website: <a href="https://www.cmdevfund.hk/main-en.php">https://www.cmdevfund.hk/main-en.php</a>  |

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