## **Intellectual Property**

#### **Patent Application Grant and Other Assistance**

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# Hong Kong Patent Application Grant



#### **Application for the Grant:**

- Functional patents and inventions with technology elements
- A Cosmetic designs will Not be supported



#### What is the Patent Application Grant?

- A funding scheme to assist <u>local</u> companies and individuals
- Individual applicant or applicant company (a directly related party/parties to the applicant company, e.g. shareholder, director or staff)



#### What is the Patent Application Grant?

- The Grant will be valid for 3 years from the date of approval of the application
- Individual has to bear the balance <u>if</u> the grant <u>not</u> sufficient to cover the patent application expenses.
- **A** Confidential



#### The form of funding support:

No more than HK\$150,000; or

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whichever is the Lower.



## **Covering:**

- Patent search-cum-technical assessment and administration fee
- Other direct costs (e.g. attorney fees, consultant fees and filing of patent applications etc.)



## Who are eligible to apply?

- A Hong Kong permanent residents; or
- Hong Kong residents remain in Hong Kong for not less than 7 years; or
- A Locally incorporated companies

-who has **never** owned any patents in any countries or territories before.



#### **Other Assistance**

A Private Investors

A Investment Funds





#### What to Note

**S** Grant

**A** Loan

**A** Investors

- share
- control
- compatibility



# Q&A 問題討論



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