創新科技署 Innovation and Technology Commission



Patent Application Grant (PAG)

Capitalise intellectual works through patent registration



Purpose

The grant is a funding support that aims to encourage local companies and inventors to capitalise their intellectual work through patent registration.

The grant is administered by the Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC) with Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) as the implementation agent.





Features

Applicant Contribution

10%

Maximum Funding Support HK\$250,000

Government Contribution

- Maximum funding support: HK\$250,000 or 90% of the total direct costs of patent application, whichever is the lower.
- The grant is non-transferrable and valid for 3 years from the date of approval of the application.

Eligibility

- 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 in any countries or territories nor received funding under the PAG

Other Requirements

- Functional patents
- Inventions with technology elements and Susceptible of industrial application
- Cosmetic designs will not be supported



Assessment Procedures



Receive application form



Assess the accuracy of the information in the application form



Identify if the information is sufficient to start the patent search-cum-technical assessment



Determine if the invention has sufficient novelty

Applications will be processed through HKPC on a **confidential basis**.



Conduct patent search-cum-technical assessment



Conduct assignee search



Obtain a search report



Conduct face-to-face interview with the inventor(s)



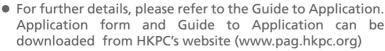
Make recommendation to ITC on whether to grant funding approval (the decision of ITC shall be final)

Application

Applications are accepted all year round

How to Apply

- Online application: https://apply.pag.hkpc.org/
- By post to ITC or HKPC





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