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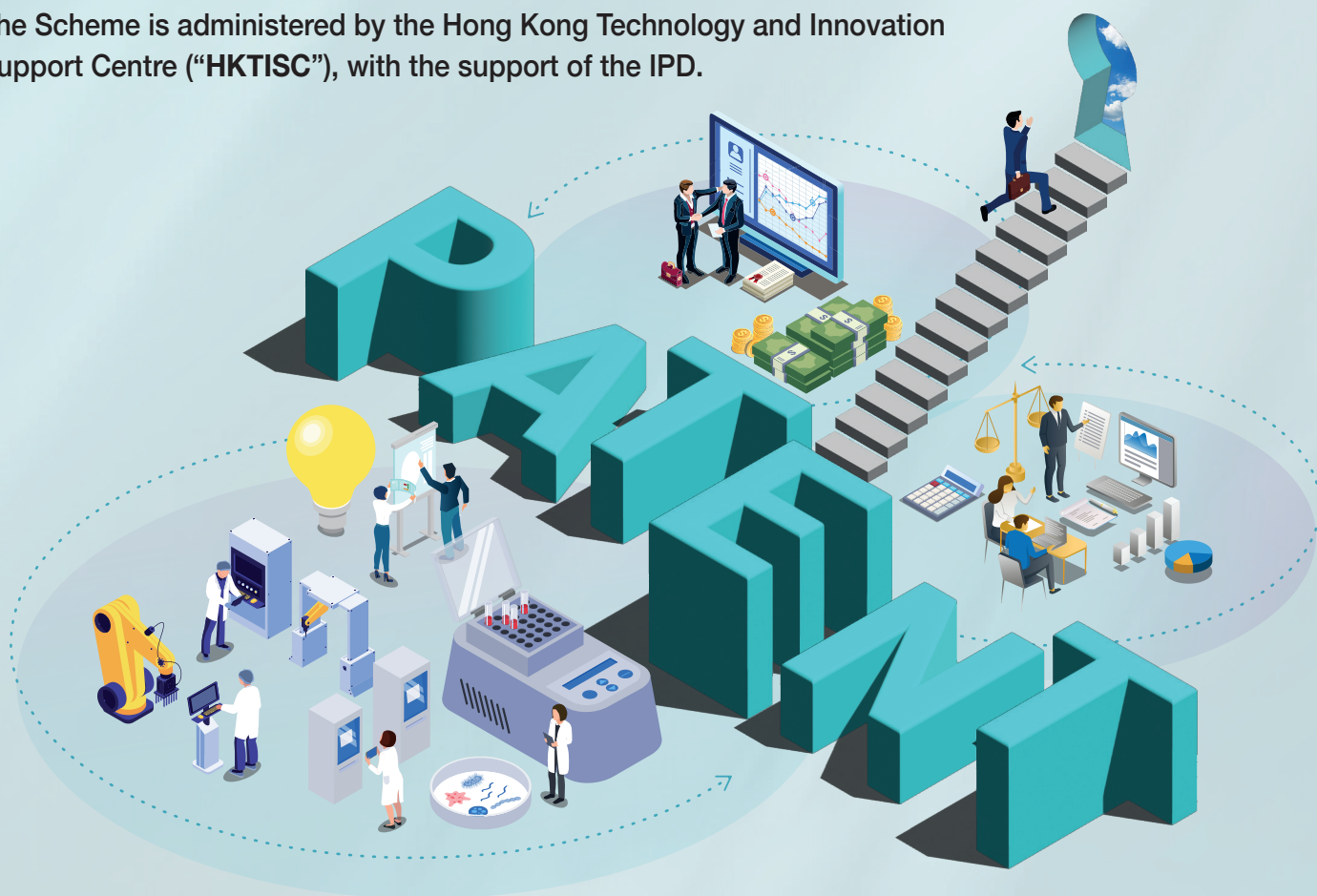


Intellectual Property Department
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PILOT PATENT VALUATION SUPPORT SCHEME

The two-year Pilot Patent Valuation Support Scheme (“**Scheme**”), launched by the Intellectual Property Department (“**IPD**”) on 30 September 2026, is a key initiative to help bolster local development of intellectual property (“**IP**”) financing through the provision of funding support to local small and medium enterprises (“**SMEs**”)¹ to explore financing opportunities with financial institutions and investors by reference to the valuation of their patents and other IP assets conducted under the Scheme.

The Scheme is administered by the Hong Kong Technology and Innovation Support Centre (“**HKTISC**”), with the support of the IPD.



ELIGIBILITY

A local SME incorporated in Hong Kong as a company with a valid business registration certificate, holding at least the following IP assets—



a patent, trade mark, design or plant variety right as applied for registration or registered/granted in Hong Kong; and



a patent granted in Hong Kong or elsewhere having undergone substantive examination.

¹ Either a manufacturing enterprise employing fewer than 100 persons; or a nonmanufacturing enterprise employing fewer than 50 persons (excluding research and development centres set up by the Government and local public research institutes).

FUNDING SUPPORT

A funded enterprise is entitled to a one-off funding support, capped at **HK\$80,000**, to cover **50%** of the costs chargeable by qualified valuation service provider (“**Valuer**”) to conduct quantitative valuation of its IP assets.



QUALITATIVE PATENT EVALUATION

- Free qualitative patent evaluation service is available to a funded enterprise whose IP assets comprise a Hong Kong patent that has undergone substantive examination.²
- IPD’s patent examiners would conduct evaluation based on the national standard, analysing the overall quality of one designated Hong Kong patent systematically by key indicators covering legal, technical and economic value of the patent.
- The evaluation report would be made available to the Valuer for reference in conducting the quantitative patent valuation.



PRACTICAL TIPS

Before filing application—

- Read the “Guide for Applicants” before filling in the Application Form for submission to the HKTISC for processing.
- Provide sufficient supporting information and documents as required in the Application Form.

After approval of application—

- Refer to “Lists of designated valuation service providers” when selecting an appropriate Valuer.
- Ensure due compliance with the requirements under the “Guide for Grantees and Valuation Service Providers” when obtaining the necessary quotations of the Valuers and applying for reimbursement.

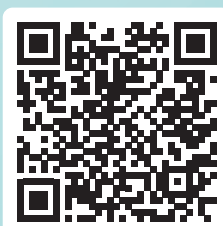


Further details

Please visit the websites of the IPD and the HKTISC for the detailed requirements of and arrangements under this Scheme.



IPD website



HKTISC website

² Such service is also offered through the HKTISC as an optional value-added chargeable service to other users for meeting their individual needs.