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What is the “Patent Application Grant”?  

The Patent Application Grant (the Grant) is a funding scheme to assist local companies and individuals to apply for patents of their own inventions.

- Launched in April 1998
- Administered by the Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC)
- Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) is the implementation agent
What is its objective?

- To encourage local companies and inventors to capitalize their intellectual works to intangible assets through patent registration.

- To enhance the climate of innovation among industry and society.

The maximum funding support is HK$250,000 or 90% of the sum of the total direct cost of the patent application, whichever is the lower.
Who are eligible to apply?

- Any individuals or enterprises who have \textbf{Never} owned any patents in any countries or territories before

- For \textbf{individual applicant}, the applicant must be:
  - \textbf{Hong Kong permanent residents} or \textbf{Hong Kong residents permitted} to remain in Hong Kong for not less than 7 years.
  - Applicant should be the \textbf{sole inventor} or \textbf{one of the joint inventors} of the invention

- For \textbf{applicant company}, it must be:
  - \textbf{locally incorporated company} (according to Hong Kong Law Chapter 622, Company Ordinance)
  - the inventor(s) of the invention shall be a \textbf{directly related} party/parties to the applicant company, e.g. owner, shareholder, director, or staff.
What is the valid period of the grant?

- The grant is **non-transferrable** and will be valid for **3 years** from the date of approval of the application.

- The grant **may not** be sufficient to cover the patent application expenses, and individual applicant/applicant company has to **bear the remaining balance**.
Where to download the application form?

Applications can be made throughout the year. Application forms could be downloaded from any one of the following web sites:


PAG webinar

Date: 29 Jan 2021 (Fri)
Time: 14:30 – 15:30
Topic: Patent helps Jumping out of the comfort zone  (Exact topic is to be confirmed)

Content: 1st part: 30 mins for sharing from PAG applicant

- How to come up with new ideas of the product
- Changes in career direction and the difficulties encountered
- How Patent helps in developing new business

2nd part: 30 mins for the introduction of our PAG scheme

Registration link: http://u.hkpc.org/PAG-free-webinar4
Certificate of IP Laws (7th intake) (online course)

Collaborating partner:  
Hong Kong Institute of Patent Attorneys (HKIPA)

Course features:
- A comprehensive course of Intellectual Properties (IP) covering both theoretical and practical perspectives
- With case sharing and workshops to explore contemporary IP issues
- Continuous learning with your lunchbox, wise use of time
- accredited by the Law Society of Hong Kong with CPD hours (subject to approval).
- Course or module certificates will be awarded to participants who have attended 80% of the course or individual module(s).
Certificate of IP Laws (7th intake) (online course)

Four modules:
1) PRC and Hong Kong Trademark Laws;
2) International Patent Laws and Practice;
3) Hong Kong Patent Laws and Practice;
4) Hong Kong Design and Copyright Laws

Schedule of 1st module (trademark module)

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Thank you!

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