

知識產權保護服務簡介

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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
- ❖ Administrated 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

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 **Never** owned any patents in any countries or territories before
- ❖ For **individual applicant**, the applicant must be:
 - ❑ Hong Kong permanent residents or Hong Kong residents permitted to remain in Hong Kong for not less than 7 years.
 - ❑ Applicant should be the sole inventor or one of the joint inventors of the invention
- ❖ For **applicant company**, it must be:
 - ❑ locally incorporated company (according to Hong Kong Law Chapter 622, Company Ordinance)
 - ❑ the inventor(s) of the invention shall be a 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:

- ❖ Innovation and Technology Commission: <http://www.itc.gov.hk/>



- ❖ Intellectual Property Services Centre
<http://www.ipsc.org.hk>



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)

No.	Date	Time	Topics	Lecturer
1	22 Feb 2021 (Mon)	12:00 – 13:30	HK trademark law, registration and procedures	Mr. Henry Luk
2	24 Feb 2021 (Wed)	12:00 – 13:30	HK trademark infringement and enforcement	Mr. Henry Luk
3	1 Mar 2021 (Mon)	12:00 – 13:30	Trademark case workshop; Domain name disputes resolution	Mr. Henry Luk
4	3 Mar 2021 (Wed)	12:00 – 13:30	PRC trademark registration system	Dr. Lewis Luk
5	8 Mar 2021 (Mon)	12:00 – 13:30	PRC trademark infringement and enforcement (I)	Dr. Lewis Luk
6	10 Mar 2021 (Wed)	12:00 – 13:30	PRC trademark infringement and enforcement (II) and case workshop	Dr. Lewis Luk

Thank you!

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