

# Technology Talent Admission Scheme (TechTAS)

## Objective

A fast-track arrangement for eligible companies to admit overseas and Mainland technology talent to undertake research and development (R&D) work in Hong Kong

## Details

<b>Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eligible companies may make their quota applications throughout the year. Each company may be granted quotas for a maximum of 100 persons per year</li><li>A company allotted with a quota can accordingly sponsor eligible persons to apply for an employment visa / entry permit within the quota validity period</li><li>When making a quota application, the applicant company must undertake to also employ the requisite number of new local employees</li></ul>
<b>Duration:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An allotted quota will be valid 12 months</li></ul>

## Eligibility and Requirement

Applicant companies

- Have substantive business in Hong Kong
- Be engaged in R&D in the area of artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity, data analytics, financial technologies, material science, robotics, 5G communications, digital entertainment, green technology, integrated circuit design, Internet-of-Things or microelectronics

Non-local technology talent

- Be engaged principally in conducting R&D in the 13 technology areas
- Be STEM degree-holders from a well-recognised university. One-year work experience in relevant technology area for those with a Bachelor's degree. Work experience is not compulsory for those with a Master's or Doctoral degree

## Application Procedure

Completed application form with required supporting documents shall be submitted to the Implementation Agent in person or by mail or apply through the online system

## Implementation Agent

Innovation and Technology Commission

[Website of Scheme](#)

**For enquiries, please contact "SME ReachOut" through "2-in-1 Hotline Services" Telephone & WhatsApp (Text Message Only) : (852) 2788 6868**

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