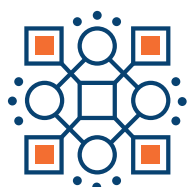




Your Springboard to the Greater Bay Area

Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP), set up by the Hong Kong Government, is committed to growing Hong Kong as an international innovation and technology hub in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.

Technology Focus Areas



AI & Robotics



Healthcare Technology



Smart City



FinTech

HKSTP can help international technology companies access:



Market



Universities & research institutes



Industries



Startup services & funding



Technology parks

- GDP: US\$1.5 trillion
- Population: almost 70 million
- Share in China total: < 1% of land; 5% of population; 12% of GDP

Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area



— Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link

— Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge

*More than 10 convenient two-way control points by air, sea and land



Supporting technology companies in all stages



R&D Financial Support

- **Enterprise Support Scheme (ESS):** up to HK\$10M per project, 1:1 matching
- **Partnership Research Programme (PRP):** joint research with universities and public research institutes, up to HK\$30M per project
- **R&D Cash Rebate Scheme (CRS):** Up to 40% of R&D project expenditure
- **R&D Tax Deduction:** 300% of the first HK\$2M R&D expenses; 200% for the rest (no limit)



Talent Support

- **Postdoctoral Hub:** up to HK\$2.3M for hiring 2 doctoral degree holders for 3 years
- **Researcher Programme:** up to HK\$1.5M for hiring 2 bachelor's/master's degree holders for 3 years
- **TechTAS:** fast-track work visa applications for overseas talents
- **Accommodation Support Scheme:** for overseas talents, up to HK\$120K per talent



Business Development Support

- "Technologies from Science Park" Programme to connect with large local enterprises
- Regular "IndustryConnect" events to connect with industry groups
- Technology showcases in local and overseas technology events
- Broad network of Mainland and international enterprises
- Instill design elements into technology innovations through "DxT" Programme



Industry Leader

- Customised incentive packages for globally leading technology companies to conduct R&D and grow in HKSTP
- Investment support team to help raise venture funding



Growth

- **Leading Enterprises Acceleration Programme (LEAP):** scale up in regional and global markets
- Investment support team to help raise venture funding

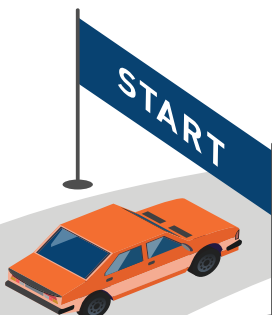


Idea

- **Science and Technology Entrepreneur Programme (STEP):** 1 year, HK\$100K grant for idea validation

Startup

- **Incu-App:** 2-year incubation for technology application startups, up to HK\$860K
- **Incu-Tech:** 3-year incubation for deep tech startups, up to HK\$1.29M
- **Incu-Bio:** 4-year incubation for biotech startups, up to HK\$6M
- **Global Acceleration Academy (GAA):** develop solutions for enterprises
- **iDM-Square Hardware Accelerator:** shorten hardware development cycles
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