Leveraging Government Support to Utilize Innovative Health Technologies

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1.82 million / 25%

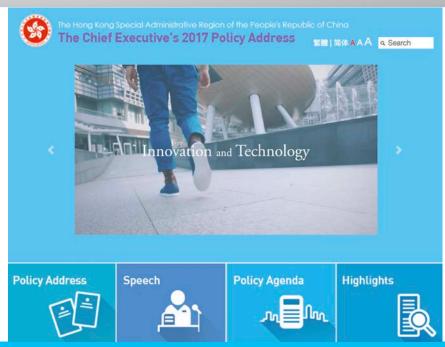
Ederly population in 2026

2.55 million / 33%

Elderly population in 2043

Source: LC Paper No. CB(2)610/17-18(01)

The Government is committed to promoting the rehabilitation assistive devices and technologies for persons with disabilities, encouraging the public to better understand and use such devices and technologies, thereby maintaining or enhancing the mobility of persons with disabilities in daily living.



Innovation and Technology Fund for Application in Elderly and Rehabilitation Care Planned to launch in Q4 2018

Application

- » Procurement and rental of technology products
- » Devices, equipment and tools that help enhance the effectiveness and quality of care

Application

- » mobile applications and high-end hardware and software
- » Example: systems that can effectively and accurately record the activities, health conditions and medical records, etc. of elderly persons and persons with disabilities



Proposed Subsidised Items

Recognised Technology Application Products

- » The Secretariat will work with the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) to consult various stakeholders in drawing up a reference list of "Recognised Technology Application Products".
- » Applicants may apply for procurement/rental of items on the reference list.
- » If the technology product items applied for procurement/rental are not on the reference list, the Assessment Panel will decide whether to approve the application having regard to the circumstances of individual cases.

Second Category

Applicants may identify suitable technology research and development companies as working partners to try their newly developed technology products designed specifically for the nursing and rehabilitation needs of elderly persons or persons with disabilities.



Innovation and Technology Fund for Better Living

3 million

Average amount of funding sought

41application / 9 approved

As of April 2018

13 weeks

Average time needed

Theme

- » Daily living
- » Education
- » Environment
- » Health
- » Safety
- » Transport



Funding

An approved project will receive a grant up to 90% of the total eligible costs of the project or HK\$5 million, whichever is the less

Non Profit-making

Projects should not be profit-making during the funding period

HK based

Projects should primarily be developed within Hong Kong



List of Approved Projects - Innovation and Technology Fund for Better Living ("FBL") 已獲批創科生活基金項目資料

	Application No. 申請編號	Project Title 項目名稱	Grant Approved (HK\$) 基金資助金額 (港幣)
1.	ITB/FBL/A014/17/P	Development of Intelligent Target Aiming Device for Visually Impaired Archery 研發「智能標靶瞄準裝置」協助視障人士參 與射箭運動	\$1,166,742
2.	ITB/FBL/8003/17/P	HOPE Chinese Words and Sentences Game Mobile App 「HOPE 中文詞類及句子遊戲」流動應用程式	\$1,242,000
3.	ITB/FBL/A016/17/P	VRehab Generation 共融 V 勢代	\$3,352,770
4.	ITB/FBL/8005/17/P	Implementation of robot drama education programme for reducing challenging behaviors to the kindergarten children with autism spectrum disorders 實行機械人戲劇教育以減少自閉幼兒問題行為	\$2,845,696
5.	ITB/FBL/A015/17/P	Pioneer Integrated Palliative and Hospice Care System (iPAHCs) 綜合病人資訊系統(寧養及紓緩專科)	\$4,993,770
6.	ITB/FBL/C030/17/P	Early Literacy Mobile App (iOS version) 《學前語文秘笈》流動應用程式 (iOS 版本)	\$792,233
7.	ITB/FBL/9009/17/P	Baduanjin (Eight-Section Brocades) Health Programme Game 八段錦健康遊戲	\$4,523,930
8.	ITB/FBL/9008/17/P	One Click Care 關愛一站通	\$1,877,500

Eligibility

- Non-governmental organisations receiving subvention from the Social Welfare Department
- Public bodies under Section 2 of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap. 201)
- >> Professional bodies
- Trade associations
- The above organisations should either be registered under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) or the former Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32); or statutory corporations established under any Ordinances in Hong Kong. Other organisations may also be considered under exceptional circumstances.



- TVP launched in November 2016 to subsidise local small and medium enterprises (SMEs)
- Using technological services and solutions to improve productivity, or upgrade or transform their business processes

- Since 28 February 2018, the eligibility of TVP has been relaxed as follows:
- an applicant enterprise is required to have substantive business operation in Hong Kong at the time of application instead of for a year; and
- TVP is eligible to non-listed enterprises of all sizes instead of just for small and medium enterprises.

49.7m\$

Funding approved

889 / 403 / 377

Applied / Vetted / Approved

94%

Successful

Application

- Funding up to \$200,000 on a 2:1 matching basis
- up to 3 projects from an enterprise may be approved
- To ensure proper focus on project implementation, an enterprise is not allowed to undertake more than one TVP project at the same time
- Expenditure items under an approved TVP project shall not receive funding support from other local public funding sources

The major types of business engaged in by the applicant enterprises and the number of applications approved are as follows –

Type of business	Number of applications Note 1	Number of applications approved Note 1
Wholesale and retail	172	75
Import and export trade	139	70
Professional services	63	28
Information technology	61	24
Engineering	50	27

Note 1 Applicant enterprises may engage in more than one type of business.

The major types of technological services or solutions involved in the proposed projects and the number of applications approved are as follows –

Technological service/solution	Number of applications Note 2	Number of applications approved Note 2
Enterprise resource planning	411	213
solution		
Document management and	220	96
mobile access system		
Electronic inventory	209	91
management system		
Point-of-sales system	129	51
Electronic procurement	113	44
management system		

Note 2 Proposed projects may involve more than one technological service or solution.



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