

**TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION AND PROMOTION INSTITUTE  
CY 2018 MAJOR PROGRAMS**

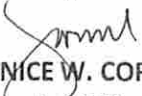
PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
<b>I. TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALIZATION SERVICES</b>	
<b>1. Venture Financing Program (VFP)</b>	<p>The Venture Financing Program (VFP) accelerates the initial commercialization of new and technologies developed by the S&amp;T community by providing the necessary funding support for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) for capacity building of seed, start-up and expansion projects.</p> <p>The Program has the following special facilities that provide distinct services to MSMEs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regular VFP - provides assistance for technology infusion through equipment purchase/acquisition/fabrication</li> <li>2. Purchase Order Financing Facility - advances the cost of raw materials needed to serve valid pending Purchase Orders</li> <li>3. Venture Financing for Environmentally-Sound Technologies (VFEST) - provides assistance to MSMEs venturing for greener technologies for environmental protection and development</li> </ol>
<b>2. DOST-Academe Technology-Based Enterprise Development</b>	<p>The Program develops entrepreneurial competencies among students, young professionals including out-of-school youths in selected academic institutions and non-governmental organizations while at the same time creating income generating projects for the involved institutions.</p> <p>The Program provides funding assistance to accredited institutions based on proposals submitted.</p> <p>The Program conducts Mid-Term Assessment and End-of-Program Assessment to evaluate/validate the implementation of projects indicated in its Implementing Plan.</p> <p><b>Stage I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trains students, young professionals and out-of-school youths in enterprise development by providing them access to funds, facilities and technologies for technology-based enterprises</li> </ul> <p><b>Stage II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides initial capital to DATBED Stage I graduate recipients for the full commercialization of their technology-based projects</li> </ul>

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3. Invention-Based Enterprise Development (IBED) Program – Phase II	The IBED Program aids an inventor in developing his or her invention into an enterprise commodity to make it available to the consumers. They are also given free consultation services to market test the product, develop the operational systems and promote it.
4. Invention Guarantee Fund-Innovation and Technology (IGF-I-TECH) Lending Program	The Program, which was created by Republic Act 3850 as amended, shall be made available to finance and guarantee the loan assistance of any potential Filipino invention thru this <b>LANDBANK-TAPI I-Tech Lending Program</b> .
<b>II. TECHNOLOGY PROMOTION AND MARKETING ASSISTANCE SERVICES</b>	
1. Institutional Support for Technology Exposition (ISTE)	<p>The Program serves as an effective marketing/promotion strategy showcasing DOST's generated technologies and Filipino inventions on the latest advances in S&amp;T in the country.</p> <p>The Program also serves as an excellent platform for the dissemination, sharing and exchange of information and ideas involving S&amp;T development for the benefit of various sectors. It recognizes outstanding Filipino men and women scientists, innovators, inventors and technology generators by showcasing their winning inventions. It also features technologies from the academe, private sectors and foreign companies/institutions, which may be beneficial to our local SMEs and industrial companies.</p> <p>The ISTE brings to the countryside S&amp;T exhibitions through the conduct and participation/support to DOST Regional S&amp;T Fairs and non-DOST S&amp;T Fairs, local and international fora/seminar/workshop/conferences, and regional invention contests and exhibits to increase people's awareness and appreciation. It also provides skills upgrading activity to entrepreneurs, industry specialist, inventors and academe on technology-based undertaking.</p>
2. Promotion and Marketing Program	The Program provides financial support for the production of promotional materials and/or marketing collateral on technologies, inventions, and innovations.


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<b>III. COMPREHENSIVE INVENTION/INNOVATION ASSISTANCE SERVICES</b>	
<b>1. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Assistance Program</b>	<p>The IPR assistance Program provides assistance in securing intellectual property protection through the patent/utility model registration system for meritorious inventions and utility models.</p> <p>The Program provides free advisory services on intellectual property protection particularly rules of practice in patent/utility model cases. Consultancy services may be availed of through phone calls, e-mails, letters or visit to TAPI.</p> <p>It also provides complete package of patenting/utility model registration assistance through the services of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL), recognized patent attorneys/agents including payment of professional, filing, publication, examination and issuance fees.</p>
<b>2. Testing and Analysis Assistance Program</b>	<p>The Program grants a financial assistance to technologists, inventors and researchers needing laboratory services: analyses and performance testing. TAPI endorses these program clients to the laboratories of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) system, such as those in Research and Development Institutes (RDIs), regional offices, and even other government agencies equipped with laboratory and testing facilities.</p>
<b>3. Industry-Based Invention Development (IBID) Program</b>	<p>The IBID Program funds inventions that have industrial application. It is implemented through a partnership between the inventor and a private enterprise. In this collaboration, TAPI finances the fabrication of one prototype of the invention that will undergo testing, debugging, and refining while it is being run in an actual industrial environment. The firm pays TAPI the cost of the project when the invention is adopted for implementation in their factory/company.</p>
<b>4. Invention-Based Enterprise Development (IBED) Program – Pilot Production</b>	<p>To prepare for commercial-scale production of an invention, the Program finances the pilot production wherein inventors are given funds to purchase or fabricate the equipment needed to manufacture the invented technologies. They are also given free consultation services to market test the product, develop the operational systems and promote it.</p>
<b>5. Invent School Program (ISP)</b>	<p>The Invent School Program (ISP) creates awareness and training on Intellectual Property Rights Protection, creativity and innovation to students in public and private schools. This training is conducted in cooperation with the local government units, inventors' group and NGOs.</p>

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6. Accreditation of Inventors' Organizations	The Program aims to accredit and recognize inventors' organizations throughout their activities pursuant to Section 8.b, Article IV of Republic Act No. 7459.
7. Tax Exemption Assistance Program	The Program is tasked to evaluate and process request from inventors for tax and duty exemption. Only "Filipinos" can avail of tax exemption subject to the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Finance or the Bureau of Customs. Among the exemptions are the license fees, permit fees and other business taxes.
8. Concept Prototyping Program	The Program encourages the development of new and working technologies by providing technical and financial assistance in the initial experiment and development of a potential or actual invention and assists the inventors in tapping the common service facilities of the RDIs and SUCs/HEIs.

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