

**TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION AND PROMOTION INSTITUTE (TAPI)
CY 2024 Major Program and Beneficiaries**

PROGRAM	BENEFICIARIES
I. Comprehensive Invention/Innovation Assistance	
1. Intellectual Property Rights Assistance Program (IPRAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private individual inventors/makers residing in the Philippines - Various institutions - Researchers with privately funded Research and Development (R&D) - DOST Research and Development Institutions (RDIs) - Other public RDIs - Private RDIs - State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) which acquired funding for their research/es from DOST System
2. Expanded Intellectual Property Rights Assistance Program (E-IPRAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DOST - Research and Development Institutions (RDIs) and DOST Funded technologies from TECHNICOM without delinquent account with DOST-TAPI - For post-filing assistance: Previously assisted PCT/NPE applications by DOST-TAPI
3. Technology Innovation and Commercialization (TECHNICOM) 2.0 Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RDIs - Private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) - SUCs - DOST Technology Business Incubatees (TBIs) - Start-up companies/firms with previous DOST assistance during the technology development phase
4. Grants and Assistance to Leverage Innovations for National Growth (GALING) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any Filipino Citizen, at least 18 years old and must have a Co-Implementor, who is permanently residing in the Philippines
5. Invent School Program (ISP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elementary, High School and College Students in Public and Private Schools
6. Concept Prototyping Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inventors
II. Technology Transfer and Commercialization Assistance	
1. Venture Financing Program (VFP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MSMEs
2. Expanded Venture Financing Program (E-VFP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start-up, spin-off and graduates of TECHNICOM Program and Startup Grant Fund (SGF)
3. Honing Innovations, Research, Agreements and Negotiations of the Government-Funded Technologies (HIRANG) 2.0 Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Filipino-owned startup companies where the technology generator or researcher is involved in the business operations or act as consultant/s - Spin-off companies of the DOST-RDIs
4. Innovation and Technology (I-Tech) Lending Program under Invention Guarantee Fund (IGF) of R.A. 7459	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inventors with active IP rights - Enterprises duly authorized by inventors to use their patent through a Deed of Assignment - SUCs, government agencies and LGUs with active IPR
III. Technology Promotion and Marketing Assistance	
1. Institutional Support for Trade and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academe

<p>Exhibitions of DOST Technologies and Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) • Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW) • National Invention Contest and Exhibits (NICE) • Regional Invention Contests and Exhibits (RICE) • Participation to Non-DOST Exhibitions and Technology Training/Seminar/Conference/ Fora/Contest (Local and International) • National Inventors' Week (NIW) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RDIs - SMEs - DOST Regional Offices - Industry - Other government institutions - Industry Associations - NGOs - Inventors - Researchers
<p>2. Marketing Assistance Program (MAP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Filipino citizens residing in the Philippines involved in the commercialization of technologies, inventions, and S&T activities with no outstanding obligations or unliquidated account with DOST and its attached agencies
<p>3. Travel Assistance to Inventors Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inventors
<p>4. Strat Communication and Public Relations Unit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DOST-TAPI's Programs and Services/beneficiaries
<p>IV. Programs of Assistance under the Legal Unit</p>	
<p>1. Tax Exemption Assistance Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inventors
<p>2. Inventors' Organization Accreditation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inventors' Organizations