

**TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION AND PROMOTION INSTITUTE (DOST-TAPI)**  
**CY 2025 Major Program and Beneficiaries**

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

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