






# **SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL GRANTS**

- Start-up
- Business Improvement/Expansion/Development
- Research & Development
- Export





## START-UP (MICRO FINANCING)

Grant	Tunas Usahawan Belia Bumiputera Programme (TUBE)	Inovasi Akar Umbi MaGRIs (MaGRIs)
Agency		
Purpose	To acculturate entrepreneurship in Bumiputera youth; Paradigm shift from job seekers to employment providers; and to create resilience and sustainability of entrepreneurs.	Enhancing and driving potential Growth and Commercialization of Potential Inner Roots in Malaysia through collaboration with various parties including providing capacity building opportunities to the parties involved.
Amount	RM15,000	RM30,000
Type	Matching grant	Matching grant





# START-UP

Grant	MaGIC GAP	Cradle Investment Programme 300 (CIP300)	Bumiputera Entrepreneurs Startup Scheme (SUPERB)
Agency	 <p>MALAYSIAN GLOBAL INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY CENTRE</p>	 <p>Catalysing Sustainable Technopreneurs</p>	 <p>PENERAJU BUMIPUTERA</p>
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To accelerate startups from all over the world, with an interest to expand their business in the ASEAN region, to be investment-ready in 4 months.</li> <li>To build a strong ASEAN startup community by cultivating ASEAN relationships.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To convert market validated prototype to a commercial product/service.</li> <li>To further enhance existing product/service.</li> <li>To commercialise the product/service CIP300 helps address the funding gap that exists for early stage businesses at the pre-commercialisation stage.</li> </ul>	<p>To develop their ideas into prototypes/proof-of-concepts and/or to attain commercialisation. In addition to providing funds, SUPERB also offers developmental services and commercialisation support which includes mentorship, training for competency building and possibly further funds from venture capitalists.</p>
Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benefits worth over US\$500,000 from Amazon Web Services.</li> <li>Accommodation and travel subsidies up to a maximum of RM3,000 per company.</li> </ul>	RM300,000	Up to RM 500,000
Type	Matching grant	Repayment grant	Matching grant





# BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT / EXPANSION/ DEVELOPMENT

Grant	Business Accelerator Programme 2.0 (BAP 2.0)	Bumiputera Enterprise Enhancement Programme (BEEP)	Technology Acquisition Fund (TAF)	Industry4WRD Readiness Assessment
Agency				
Purpose	Supports SMEs and microenterprises (MEs) to develop and accelerate their businesses by providing integrated assistance to assist the company to improve business performance.	To create and develop competitive, resilient and dynamic Bumiputera SMEs through a comprehensive integrated assistance with hand-holding approaches.	The acquisition of technology could be in the form of acquiring know-how / IP exploitation / rights / blueprints via one of the following methods: (1) Licensing of technology; and (2) Outright purchase of technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To transform the Malaysian manufacturing industry and its related services to be smarter, more systematic and resilient.</li> <li>• To create a platform and mechanism to help manufacturing and related services, assess and develop their industry 4.0 capabilities</li> </ul>
Amount	Total approvals for BAP 2.0 with financial assistance amounting to RM321.3 million	Up to RM 500 000 and depends on a number of conditions	Up to RM4,000,000 or 70% of technology costs and 50% of equipment costs	Up to RM500,000
Type	Matching grant and soft loan	Matching grant	Partial grants	Matching grant





# BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT / EXPANSION/ DEVELOPMENT

Grant	Halal Technology Development Fund (HTDF)	Domestic Investment Strategic Fund	Development Fund	IP Filing Fund for Youth
Agency				
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To finance and nurture small and medium enterprises (SMEs) for long-term growth and export through halal compliant activities.</li> <li>To provide companies with access to the best advisory services and networks.</li> <li>To overcome barriers and hurdles to bring halal products and services to market.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To accelerate the shift of Malaysian-owned companies in targeted industries to high value-added, high technology, knowledge-intensive and innovation-based industries.</li> <li>To harness and leverage on outsourcing opportunities created by MNCs operating in Malaysia and enable Malaysian-owned companies to obtain international standards/certifications in strategic industries.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focuses on the development stage of the Project, where it involves idea generation, production design, market research and marketing analysis.</li> <li>Applicants with new project/IP/idea within the Eligible Project Categories are encouraged to apply for funding under the Development Fund.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fund is provided for youth (age 18-14 yrs) for the application of intellectual property registration covering: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Trademark; or</li> <li>ii. Industrial design; or</li> <li>iii. Copyright Voluntary Notification or</li> <li>iv. Geography Instructions</li> </ul> </li> <li>This grant is open only for the first time registration, based on the first come first serve basis and availability of fund.</li> </ul>
Amount	Up to RM4,000,000	RM1,000,000	RM150,000	IP Filing Fee
Type	Matching grant	Matching grant	Matching grant	Voucher


# BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT / EXPANSION/ DEVELOPMENT

Grant	Dana Bantuan Pembangunan Francais (DBPF)	Pembangunan Produk Francais Tempatan (PPFT)	Facilitation Fund	GroomBig
Agency	 PERBADANAN NASIONAL BERHAD	 PERBADANAN NASIONAL BERHAD	 PENERAJU BUMIPUTERA	 SIRIM
Purpose	To encourage local entrepreneurs to convert their conventional business to franchise business.	Franchise consultants will be appointed by the Government to guide the entrepreneurs in developing their franchise business system. The costs of the consultancy services are funded by the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism.	Facilitation Fund was created as a tipping point for private investment initiatives. A 15% grant of the total eligible costs for infrastructure and equipment components act as a catalyst for investment by Bumiputera companies, especially in high-impact NKEA sectors.	To upgrade small & medium entrepreneur so they will be viable and able to compete in open market and export. The program approach is based on services needed by Bumiputera entrepreneur in various developmental level that involve increament in quality assurance, optimization of production process, packaging design and brand development.
Amount	Up to RM100,000	No specific amount	RM 500,000 - RM30,000,000	No specific amount
Type	Repayment grant	Matching grant	Matching grant	Matching grant

# RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT




Grant	Steinbeis Innovation Voucher	Public-Private Research Network (PPRN)	SIRIM-Fraunhofer Programme	MESTECC R&D Fund
Agency				
Purpose	<p>To carry out technical and non-technical research for industry players who engage Steinbeis Malaysia Foundation to help solve their industrial problems.</p> <p>The STIV could be redeemed against the cost of scientific services, development or production of a product, service or process: e.g. technology and market research, feasibility studies, materials studies, design studies., design engineering, service engineering, prototype construction, product testing for quality assurance, etc.</p>	To close the technological knowledge gap, increase productivity and strengthen Malaysian economic development through innovation and commercialization programs.	To improve productivity of SMEs through technology penetration and upgrading in manufacturing sector.	For businesses and researchers that interested in obtaining fund to carry out projects for economic growth and societal benefit. Proposed projects must be at least at Proof of Concept (POC) level; it must be well-designed, scientifically valid, and competitive with current technologies and research works. The project output shall be new products, processes or systems by which value can be created for customers, businesses and society.
Amount	No specific amount	RM50,000	Up to RM200,000,000	RM3,000,000 for 24 Months
Type	Matching grant	Matching grant	Matching grant	Matching grant

## EXPORT

Grant	Mid-tier Companies Development Programme (MTCDP)	Women Exporters Development Programme (WEDP)	Bumiputera Exporters Development Programme	Youth Exporters Development Programme (YEDP)
Agency				
Purpose	To help local mid-tier companies (MTCs) in Malaysia to accelerate their export growth and to strengthen their core business functions.	To encourage competitive and sustainable women-owned companies to expand their product and services exports	To grow competitive and sustainable Bumiputera exporters.	Formulated for youth, that covers a broad range of sectors but gives special consideration to 'soft exports' from the creative industry such as the arts, music, fashion, lifestyle, crafts, design etc.
Amount	Consultation fee (Varies per Company)	Maximum RM200,000 grant to undertake export promotions and participate in trade fairs		
Type	Partial grant	Matching grant		



# EXPORT

Grant	Market Development Grant (MDG)	Services Export Fund (SEF)	Galakan Eksport Bumiputera (GEB) Programme
Agency			
Purpose	To assist Malaysian Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Professional Service Providers, Trade & Industry Associations, Chambers of Commerce and Professional Bodies in increasing global sales by undertaking eligible export promotional activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase the competitiveness of Malaysian Service Providers (MSPs) overseas.</li> <li>• To increase accessibility and expand export of MSPs in the global market</li> <li>• To expand the scope for export promotion to gain market access and export opportunities for services</li> <li>• To raise the profile of Malaysia at the international level as competent service provider and brand Malaysia as a supplier of services.</li> </ul>	To increase number of qualified & high performing Bumiputera SMEs with export market potential and to create network & supply chain among Bumiputera SMEs.
Amount	Up to RM200,000	RM5,000,000	Up to RM500,000 or 50% of RM1,000,000 project cost
Type	Reimbursable grant	Matching grant and soft loan	Matching grant

# **FULL INFORMATION ON POTENTIAL GRANTS**

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# **START - UP**

**GRANT'S NAME**

Tunas Usahawan Belia Bumiputera Programme (TUBE)

**AGENCY**

SME Corporation Malaysia (SME CORP. MALAYSIA)

**PURPOSE**

To acculturate entrepreneurship in Bumiputer youth; Paradigm shift from job seekers to employment providers;  
and  
To create resilience and sustainability of entrepreneurs

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

RM15,000 per participant (successful completion of phase 1 & 2)

**SECTOR**

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Malaysian Bumiputera between the ages of 18-30
2. Holder of certification skills of institutions / local skills center will be given priority
3. Has not started a business, but have a keen interest to be in the business. For existing business, it must be operations less than 12 months.
4. Healthy body and can undertake both physical and outdoor activities.
5. Never been convicted of a crime and has not been declared bankrupt
6. The applicant is not an immediate family of any employee SME Corp. Malaysia (Immediate family refers to spouses and children of staff)
7. For spouses / siblings, only one is entitled to be considered for the program.

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*<http://www.smecorp.gov.my/index.php/en/>*

*For Rakan Usahawan PUNB, kindly refer to Strategic Business Development Unit (SBDU) for more enquiries.*



## GRANT'S NAME

Inovasi Akar Umbi MaGRIs (MaGRIs)

## AGENCY

Yayasan Inovasi Malaysia

## PURPOSE

Enhancing and driving potential Growth and Commercialization of Potential Inner Roots in Malaysia through collaboration with various parties including providing capacity building opportunities to the parties involved.

## AMOUNT OF GRANT

RM30,000

## SECTOR

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

## ELIGIBILITIES

1. Malaysians aged 18 years and over; individually or group.
2. Such innovation must meet the definition of "Inovasi Akar Umbi" as set out below:
  - The product or process of innovation developed by the lower income group, usually aimed at meeting the basic needs as well as addressing the challenges and challenges of life, OR
  - Community-led innovation to achieve the sustainability of life which often difficult to expand into other markets.
3. Innovations of high value, positive impact and contributing to the well-being of the rural community.
4. Original ideas or improvements from existing innovation.
5. The included innovation must have reached the prototype phase (almost ready) or ready to be developed.
6. All entries must be received by the organizer latest by February every year.
7. Innovations selected by the MaGRIs Evaluation Committee will be given guidance and development support to the pre-commercialization level.
8. All selected participants must agree to participate and complete the entire program and meet the t&c.
9. The decision of the Evaluation Committee of the MaGRIs is final and the announcement will be made by letter or email, in March each year.

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For Rakan Usahawan PUNB, kindly refer to Strategic Business Development Unit (SBDU) for more enquiries.*

**GRANT'S NAME**

Cradle Investment Programme 300 (CIP300)

**AGENCY**

Cradle Fund Sdn Bhd (Cradle)

**PURPOSE**

- To convert market validated prototype to a commercial product/service.
- To further enhance existing product/service.
- To commercialise the product/service CIP300 helps address the funding gap that exists for early stage businesses at the pre-commercialisation stage.

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

RM300,000 (Repayment grant)

**SECTOR**

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Malaysian aged 18 years and above
2. Permanent resident in Malaysia
3. A team comprises of two (2) members only
4. A Sdn Bhd incorporated less than three (3) years (if applicable)
5. 51% of the company's equity is held by Malaysian
6. For applicant that are applying under the category 'Company', accumulated revenue is NOT more than RM3 million

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For Rakan Usahawan PUNB, kindly refer to Strategic Business Development Unit (SBDU) for more enquiries.*

## GRANT'S NAME

Bumiputera Entrepreneurs Startup Scheme (SUPERB)

## AGENCY

Unit Peneraju Agenda Bumiputera (TERAJU)

## PURPOSE

To develop their ideas into prototypes/proof-of-concepts and/or to attain commercialisation. In addition to providing funds, SUPERB also offers developmental services and commercialisation support which includes mentorship, training for competency building and possibly further funds from venture capitalists.

## AMOUNT OF GRANT

Up to RM 500,000 (based on milestone)

## SECTOR

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a) Communications, Content & Infrastructure | i) Agriculture  |
| b) Electronics & Electrical                 | j) Education  |
| c) Wholesale & Retail                       | k) Tourism  |
| d) Palm Oil & Rubber                        | l) Any other sector with elements of technology, innovation and/or creativity |
| e) Oil, Gas & Energy                        |   |
| f) Financial Services                       |   |
| g) Business Services                        |   |
| h) Healthcare                               |   |

## ELIGIBILITIES

1. Applicant is a Malaysian Bumiputera aged 18 to 40 years
2. Applicant is a new entrepreneur or an entrepreneur seeking a second chance
3. Company of applicant is at least 60% owned by Malaysian Bumiputera
4. Majority of company directors and management are Malaysian Bumiputera
5. Individual applicants, or companies operating less than 3 years, can apply

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**GRANT'S NAME**

MaGIC Global Accelerator Programme (MaGIC GAP)

**AGENCY**

Malaysian Global Innovation & Creating Centre (MAGIC)

**PURPOSE**

- To accelerate startups from all over the world, with an interest to expand their business in the ASEAN region, to be investment-ready in 4 months.
- To build a strong ASEAN startup community by cultivating ASEAN relationships.

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

- Benefits worth over US\$500,000 from Amazon Web Services.
- Accommodation and travel subsidies up to a maximum of RM3,000 per company. (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Each team can consist of one (1) to two (2) full-time participants; at least founder/co-founder needs to represent the team.
2. All participants must be above 18 years old
3. Company must legally registered in Malaysia
4. Company must be operational for a period of not less than 1 year.

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# **BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT/EXPANSION/ DEVELOPMENT**

**GRANT'S NAME**

Business Accelerator Programme 2.0 (BAP 2.0)

**AGENCY**

SME Corporation Malaysia (SME CORP. MALAYSIA)

**PURPOSE**

Supports SMEs and microenterprises (MEs) to develop and accelerate their businesses by providing integrated assistance which cover company's assessment, business advisory, improvement activities and financial assistance to assist the company to improve business performance.

The programmes take an integrated approach through four (4) components:

- 1) Assessment on the company to identify business performance and requirements;
- 2) Capacity building or skills enhancement to cover entrepreneurship training, awareness on branding and certification etc.;
- 3) Business advisory services by Business Counselors; and
- 4) Advisory services for access to financing from various financial institutions.

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

50% of total approved cost

**SECTOR**

No specified sector, applicable for all sector.

**ELIGIBILITIES**

For enquiry on BAP 2.0, please contact:

SME Corporation Malaysia, Level 4, SME 1, Block B, Platinum Sentral, Jalan Stesen Sentral 2, KL Sentral, 50470 KL.

Info Line: 1300-30-6000

Fax: 03-2775 6001

E-mail: [info@smecorp.gov.my](mailto:info@smecorp.gov.my)

However, new application for matching grant under this programme is temporarily suspended until further notice.

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*<http://www.smecorp.gov.my/index.php/en/>*

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**GRANT'S NAME**

Bumiputera Enterprise Enhancement Programme (BEEP)

**AGENCY**

SME Corporation Malaysia (SME CORP. MALAYSIA)

**PURPOSE**

To create and develop competitive, resilient and dynamic Bumiputera SMEs through a comprehensive integrated assistance with hand-holding approaches including:

1. Certification and Quality Management System;
2. Packaging and Product Packaging;
3. Innovation, Productivity & Automation;
4. Advertising, Promotion and Branding;
5. ICT application; and
6. Business Start-up & related activity

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

Up to RM500,000 (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Companies Commission of Malaysia either under the Registration of Business Act (1965) or Registration of Company Act (1965) or Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act 2012;
2. Respective authorize or district offices in Sabah and Sarawak; or
3. Respective statutory bodies for professional service providers
4. At least 60% Malaysian equity
5. Business license from the local Authority
6. At least 6 month on operation and full time business operator
7. Committed to undergo SCORE within 3 months from the date of approval NOT ELIGIBLE for Public Listed Companies in the Main Board / Secondary Markets/ Large Firms/ MNCs, GLCs, MoF Inc. & State Owned Enterprises Companies AND their subsidiaries.

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**GRANT'S NAME**

Technology Acquisition Fund (TAF)

**AGENCY**

Malaysian Technology Development Corporation (MTDC)

**PURPOSE**

The acquisition of technology could be in the form of acquiring know-how / IP exploitation / rights / blueprints via one of the following methods:  
 (1) Licensing of technology; and  
 (2) Outright purchase of technology

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

Up to RM4,000,000 or 70% of technology costs and 50% of equipment costs (Partial grant)

**SECTOR**

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Incorporated under the Companies Act 2016
2. At least 51% owned by Malaysian(s)
3. Qualifies as an SME
4. The proposed technology acquisition must be the Priority Technology Clusters identified by MOSTI
5. The technology to be acquired must be a registered Intellectual Property (Patent/Copyright/Industrial Design) with proven and significant sales volume in the country of origin
6. The technology provider must not hold any equity in the applicant's company
7. A draft agreement outlaying clearly the clauses is provided

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 For Rakan Usahawan PUNB, kindly refer to Strategic Business Development Unit (SBDU) for more enquiries.*

**GRANT'S NAME**

Industry4WRD Readiness Assessment

**AGENCY**

SIRIM Berhad

**PURPOSE**

- To transform the Malaysian manufacturing industry and its related services to be smarter, more systematic and resilient
- To create a platform and mechanism to help manufacturing and related services, firm, especially SMEs , assess and develop their industry 4.0 capabilities

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

Up to RM500,000 (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Incorporated under the Companies Act 1965/ Registration of Business Act (1956)
2. Hold a valid Manufacturing License (ML) and/or business licenses
3. In operation for more than three (3) years in the current business line

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For Rakan Usahawan PUNB, kindly refer to Strategic Business Development Unit (SBDU) for more enquiries.*

**GRANT'S NAME**

Halal Technology Development Fund (HTDF)

**AGENCY**

Malaysian Technology Development Corporation (MTDC)

**PURPOSE**

- To finance and nurture small and medium enterprises (SMEs) for long-term growth and export through halal compliant activities
- To provide companies with access to the best advisory services and networks
- To overcome barriers and hurdles to bring halal products and services to market

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

Up to RM4,000,000 (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

- a) Food & Beverages
- b) Ingredients and Additives
- c) Cosmetics & Personal Care
- d) Pharmaceutical & Nutraceuticals
- e) Innovative Halal Products and Services

**ELIGIBILITIES**

- The company must be:
- incorporated under the Companies Act 1965
  - at least 60% owned by Malaysian(s)
  - qualifies as an SME
  - already obtained halal certification from Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM)
  - not be a subsidiary of a GKC/MNC

HF2, all the criteria listed and the product or services have already been exported.

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## GRANT'S NAME

Domestic Investment Strategic Fund

## AGENCY

Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA)

## PURPOSE

- To accelerate the shift of Malaysian-owned companies in targeted industries to high value-added, high technology, knowledge-intensive and innovation-based industries.
- To harness and leverage on outsourcing opportunities created by MNCs operating in Malaysia and enable Malaysian-owned companies to obtain international standards/certifications in strategic industries.

## AMOUNT OF GRANT

RM1,000,000 (Matching grant)

## SECTOR

### Manufacturing

- Aerospace
- Medical Devices
- Pharmaceuticals
- Advanced Electronic
- Machinery and Equipment
- Other industries

### Services

- Design and Development
- Research and Development
- Testing / Calibration
- Quality and Standard Certification
- Architectural / Engineering Services
- Technical and/or skills training
- Logistics Service Providers (3PL)
- ICT Solutions Providers related to Automation and Industry 4.0
- Integrated Green Technology Project

## ELIGIBILITIES

1. Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1965 / Companies Act, 2016.
2. New companies in the manufacturing and services sectors with Malaysian equity ownership of at least 60%.
3. Existing companies in the manufacturing and services sectors with Malaysian equity ownership of at least 60% undertaking reinvestments (expansion / modernization / diversification).
4. Companies producing promoted products / engaged in promoted activities in the focusing sectors.

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**GRANT'S NAME**

Development Fund

**AGENCY**

Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)

**PURPOSE**

Focuses on the development stage of the Project, where it involves idea generation, production design, market research and marketing analysis. The development stage is defined as a planning phase of the Project. This includes development of the idea into working script, research and development (R&D) of the concept, business plans, and preparation of documents which are investor-friendly. Applicants with new project/IP/idea within the Eligible Project Categories are encouraged to apply for funding under the Development Fund.

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

RM150,000 (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

Animation &amp; Digital Game

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. The applicant is a company incorporated in Malaysia.
2. More than Fifty Per Cent (50%) of the legal and beneficial ownership of the applicant is vested in Malaysian(s).
3. The applicant is not the subject of a winding up order.
4. The applicant has received funding from MDEC and/or any other ministries or agencies under the Government of Malaysia of any amount exceeding RM150,000.00 (in a single case):
  - (a) all such fund have been fully utilised;
  - (b) all projects thereunder have been completed i.e. all milestones have been delivered to the satisfaction of the provider of such funding as duly acknowledged and certified by the provider of such funding.
5. The applicant fulfils at least One (1) of the following:
  - (a) the applicant has a minimum of Two (2) years track record in the development of creative works whether as an outsourced service provider or in creation of original works
  - (b) where the applicant has been in operation for less than Two (2) years, the Applicant must have a minimum of Two (2) staff [whereby at least One (1) of the staff has at least Three (3) years track record of delivering projects (whether as an outsourced service provider or in the creation of original works)] in its employment

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**GRANT'S NAME**

IP Filing Fund For Youth

**AGENCY**

Perbadanan Harta Intelek Malaysia (MyIPO)

**PURPOSE**

- This fund is provided for youth (age 18-14 yrs) for the application of intellectual property registration covering: -
  - i. Trademark; or
  - ii. Industrial design; or
  - iii. Copyright Voluntary Notification or
  - iv. Geography Instructions

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

IP Filing Fee (Amount of fee varies, depending on the IP registration)

**SECTOR**

All sectors

**ELIGIBILITIES**

- This grant is eligible only for the first time registration, based on the first come first serve basis and availability of fund.
- Not getting any other funds for the filing of intellectual property for the relevant application in the same year
- The criteria are as follows:-
  - i. Trademark : The applicant has never made a trademark filing at MyIPO subject to one application only
  - ii. Industrial Design : Applicants must have a new design and have not filed at MyIPO subject to an application for individuals and organizations
  - iii. Copyright : Applicants must have a new design and have not filed at MyIPO subject to an application for individuals and organizations
  - iv. Geographical Indicator : Applicants must have never filed Geographical Guidelines at MyIPO subject to 2 applications only.

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**GRANT'S NAME**

Dana Bantuan Pembangunan Francais (DBPF)

**AGENCY**

Perbadanan Nasional Berhad (PNS)

**PURPOSE**

To encourage local entrepreneurs to convert their conventional business to franchise business

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

Up to RM100,000 (Repayment grant)

**SECTOR**

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Must apply using BPF3 form
2. Bumiputera company
3. DBPF claim should not exceed 2 years from the date of franchise licenses
4. The company must participate in franchise development programme
5. The assistance is only for business format franchise
6. The company has appointed at least five (5) Bumiputera franchisees
7. Each company is only eligible to receive assistance for one product only and if the company get another assistance for different product, they should develop it under a different company

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For Rakan Usahawan PUNB, kindly refer to Strategic Business Development Unit (SBDU) for more enquiries.*

**GRANT'S NAME**

Pembangunan Produk Francais Tempatan (PPFT)

**AGENCY**

Perbadanan Nasional Berhad (PNS)

**PURPOSE**

Franchise consultants will be appointed by the Government to guide the entrepreneurs in developing their franchise business system. The costs of the consultancy services are funded by the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

No specific amount (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles, Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. A Sdn. Bhd. Bumiputera company
2. Has been in operation for at least 3 years
3. Have audited accounts at least for 2 years
4. Good profit record
5. Having an outlet that can be used as prototype
6. Having a basic system for business operations
7. Having a proper point of sale (POS) system and accounting system
8. The company and the Directors do not have any legal action
9. The company is ready to expand through franchising

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**GRANT'S NAME**

Facilitation Fund

**AGENCY**

Unit Peneraju Agenda Bumiputera (TERAJU)

**PURPOSE**

Facilitation Fund was created as a tipping point for private investment initiatives. A 15% grant of the total eligible costs for infrastructure and equipment components act as a catalyst for investment by Bumiputera companies, especially in high-impact NKEA sectors.

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

RM500,000 – RM30,000,000 (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

Manufacturing, Primary, Services

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. The effective Bumiputera shareholding in the company is at least 51%.
2. For a Public Listed Company (PLC), at least 35% effective Bumiputera shareholding.
3. The CEO / MD or highest management position must be a Bumiputera.
4. Companies investment value in project should be at par or more than 50% of total fund applied.
5. Has the required capacity, ability, skills and experience required for project execution.
6. Has strong financial position and able to secure commercial financing for the project.

For (1), (2) and (3), successful applicant companies will be required to comply with the requirements until 3 years upon completion of project.

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**GRANT'S NAME**

GroomBig

**AGENCY**

SIRIM Berhad

**PURPOSE**

To upgrade small & medium entrepreneur so they will be viable and able to compete in open market and export. The program approach is based on services needed by Bumiputera entrepreneur in various developmental level that involve increment in quality assurance, optimization of production process, packaging design and brand development

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

No specific amount

**SECTOR**

Food & beverages

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Small and medium Bumiputera entrepreneurs involved in producing food products and drinks
2. Registered under Registration of Business (ROB) or incorporated under Companies Act (ROC)
3. Have production facility
4. Agree to partly finance from project cost

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# **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**


**GRANT'S NAME**

Steinbeis Innovation Voucher

**AGENCY**

Agensi Inovasi Malaysia (AIM)

**PURPOSE**

To carry out technical and non technical research for industry players who engage Steinbeis Malaysia Foundation to help solve their industrial problems. The STIV could be redeemed against the cost of scientific services, development or production of a product, service or process: e.g. technology and market research, feasibility studies, materials studies, design studies., design engineering, service engineering, prototype construction, product testing for quality assurance, etc.

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

No specific amount (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

Manufacturing, Services

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Must be 51% owned by Malaysian:-
  - a) Manufacturing : Sales turnover not exceeding RM50 million or full-time employees not exceeding 200 workers
  - b) Services and Other Sectors: Sales turnover not exceeding RM20 million or fulltime employees not exceeding 75 workers
2. All Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) companies defined under the National SME Development Council (NSDC)
3. Matching grant provided on a case to case basis
4. Sectors : Technical and Non-Technical areas within the National Key Economic Areas

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## GRANT'S NAME

Public-Private Research Network (PPRN)

## AGENCY

MOHE - Entrepreneurship & PPRN Unit

## PURPOSE

To close the technological knowledge gap, increase productivity and strengthen Malaysian economic development through innovation and commercialization programs.

## AMOUNT OF GRANT

RM50,000 (Matching grant)

## SECTOR

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

## ELIGIBILITIES

1. Application is open for all companies registered in Malaysia with annual sales turnover of more than RM50,000.
2. Proposed projects need to be technological in nature, where companies must have the technology / technical problems or issue in the existing products and / or processes.
3. The product must be at the commercial stage and already in the market.
4. Priority will be given to projects that can be completed within six months, but PPRN may consider project duration up to a year if it has significant social and business value.
5. The Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia through PPRN will finance a portion of the total cost; and companies should also be ready to co-finance the project.

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**GRANT'S NAME**

SIRIM-Fraunhofer Programme

**AGENCY**

Standard and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM Berhad)

**PURPOSE**

To improve productivity of SMEs through technology penetration and upgrading in manufacturing sector

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

Up to RM200,000 (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

Manufacturing

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. In the SME category
2. Malaysian owned
3. Manufacturing sector
4. Has been in operation for at least 2 years
5. Voluntary, willing to be audited, committed in follow up programmes and willing to commit in monetary investment of 20% project value

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## GRANT'S NAME

MESTECC R&D Fund

## AGENCY

Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change (MESTECC)

## PURPOSE

For businesses and researchers that interested in obtaining fund to carry out projects for economic growth and societal benefit.  
Proposed projects must be at least at Proof of Concept (POC) level; it must be well-designed, scientifically valid, and competitive with current technologies and research works. The project output shall be new products, processes or systems by which value can be created for customers, businesses and society.

## AMOUNT OF GRANT

RM3,000,000 and 24 Months (Matching grant)

## SECTOR

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

## ELIGIBILITIES

Small and Medium Enterprises

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# EXPORT

## GRANT'S NAME

Mid-tier Companies Development Programme (MTCDP)

## AGENCY

Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE)

## PURPOSE

To help local mid-tier companies (MTCs) in Malaysia to accelerate their export growth and to strengthen their core business functions.  
MTCs in Malaysia are defines as companies with annual revenue between RM50 Million to RM500 Million in the manufacturing sector and between RM20 Million to RM500 Million in other sectors.

## AMOUNT OF GRANT

Consultation & Participation Cost (Varies Per Company)

## SECTOR

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| a) Agriculture                           | j) Information and communications         |
| b) Business and professional services    | k) Medical devices                        |
| a) Chemical products                     | l) Metals Oil and gas                     |
| b) Construction, machinery and equipment | m) Pharmaceuticals                        |
| c) Education                             | n) Plantation (incl. palm oil and rubber) |
| d) Electrical and electronics            | o) Retail                                 |
| e) Financial services                    | p) Textiles and apparels                  |
| f) Food and beverage                     | q) Transport equipment                    |
| g) Forestry and paper                    | t) Transportation and logistical services |
| h) Healthcare services                   | u) Wholesale                              |
| i) Hospitality and tourism               |   |

## ELIGIBILITIES

1. Innovative, sustainable and scalable business model
2. Positive growth and more than 5% of CAGR for the past 5 years.
3. Involved in NKEA or MITI High Impact sectors
4. At least 60% Malaysian ownership (for listed companies, traceable ownership of top 20 shareholders)
5. Currently exporting
6. Not a subsidiary of a company with revenue of more than RM500 million

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**GRANT'S NAME**

Women Exporters Development Programme (WEDP)

**AGENCY**

Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE)

**PURPOSE**

To encourage competitive and sustainable women-owned companies to expand their product and services exports

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

Maximum RM200,000 grant to undertake export promotions and participate in trade fairs (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

Open. Either merchandise or services trade

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. The company must be owned by women with a majority, or at least 51% of equity held by women. The majority shareholding can be through a single female individual or a group of women shareholders.
2. The Chief Executive Officer and/or Managing Director must be women.
3. Companies for WEDP must fit the national definition of a Small and Medium Enterprise (SME).
4. The company must be in operation for a minimum of 3 years and attained an acceptable level of market footprint/presence/share/dominance locally.
5. Companies dealing with merchandise goods or services must have a designated business premise or manufacturing facility with a dedicated address and not a PO Box. Women-owned companies based in Sabah and Sarawak can be given priority for WEDP, on the basis of diversifying the spread of regional socio-economic growth.
6. Special preference will be accorded to companies that are involved in technology-driven, high value-added and knowledge-based industries. These types of industries include high-precision parts manufacturing, biotechnology, biomedical engineering, animation and advance surveillance systems etc., and are generally non-traditional to women entrepreneurs.

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**GRANT'S NAME**

Bumiputera Exporters Development Programme

**AGENCY**

Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE)

**PURPOSE**

To grow competitive and sustainable Bumiputera exporters

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

Maximum RM200,000 grant to undertake export promotions and participate in trade fairs (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

Open. Either merchandise or services trade

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Must be Bumiputera-owned companies with majority or at least 51% of equity of the company owned by Bumiputera. The Bumiputera shareholding in the company can be held by either an individual or a group of Bumiputera shareholders.
2. The Chief Executive Officer and/or Managing Director must be a Bumiputera.
3. Fall under the new definition of a small and medium enterprise (SME).
4. In operation for a minimum of three years and has a certain level of market footprint/presence/share/dominance locally.
5. Companies dealing with merchandise goods or services must have a designated business premise or manufacturing facility with a dedicated address and not a PO Box. Bumiputera-owned companies based in Sabah and Sarawak can be given special consideration for the BEDP, on the basis of diversifying regional socio-economic growth.
6. Bumiputera companies which are involved in technology-driven, high value-added and knowledge-based industries can be given preference.

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**GRANT'S NAME**

Youth Exporters Development Programme (YEDP)

**AGENCY**

Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE)

**PURPOSE**

A specific and targeted three-year programme that started in 2014 formulated for youths, between the ages of 20 to 40 years, who are interested or already involved in exporting. YEDP covers a broad range of sectors but gives special consideration to 'soft exports' from the creative industry such as the arts, music, fashion, lifestyle, crafts, design etc.

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

Maximum RM200,000 grant to undertake export promotions and participate in trade fairs (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

Open. Either merchandise or service trade

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. The majority of the equity or at least 51% of equity of the company must be in the hands of youth(s) between the ages of 20-40 years. The majority shareholding can be held by a single youth individual or a group of youths as majority shareholders.
2. The Chief Executive Officer and/or Managing Director must be a youth.
3. Companies for YEDP must fit the national definition of a Small and Medium Enterprise (SME).
4. The company must be in operation for a minimum of three years and attained an acceptable level of market footprint/presence/share/dominance locally.
5. Companies dealing with merchandise goods or services must have a designated business premise or manufacturing facility with a dedicated address and not a PO Box. Youth-owned companies based in Sabah and Sarawak can be given special consideration in the selection for YEDP, on the basis of diversifying the dispersion of regional socio-economic growth.
6. Company are involved in technology-driven, high value-added and knowledge-based industries will be given special focus.

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**GRANT'S NAME**

Market Development Grant (MDG)

**AGENCY**

Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE)

**PURPOSE**

To assist Malaysian Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Professional Service Providers, Trade & Industry Associations, Chambers of Commerce and Professional Bodies in increasing global sales by undertaking eligible export promotional activities.

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

Up to RM200,000 per Company

**SECTOR**

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs):
  - a) Incorporated under the Companies Act 1965
  - b) At least 60% equity is owned by Malaysian(s)
  - c) Exporting products made in Malaysia or Malaysian services; and fulfilling the following criteria:
    - Manufacturing (including agro-based):
      - i. Annual sales turnover not exceeding RM50 million (based on the latest Audited Financial Statement) OR
      - ii. Full-time employees not exceeding 200 (based on the latest EPF Statement)
    - Trading:
      - i. Annual sales turnover not exceeding RM20 million (based on the latest Audited Financial Statement) OR
      - ii. Full-time employees not exceeding 75 (based on the latest EPF Statement)
    - Services (excluding real estate, tourism, financial & insurance industry):
      - i. Annual sales turnover not exceeding RM20 million (based on the latest Audited Financial Statement) OR
      - ii. Full-time employees not exceeding 75 (based on the latest EPF Statement)
2. Professional Service Providers (Sole Proprietor or Partnership):
  - a) Incorporated under the Registration of Business Act (1956) / Registered under the respective statutory bodies for professional services providers
  - b) At least 60% equity owned by Malaysian
  - c) Exporting Malaysian services; and fulfill any of the following criteria:
    - i. Annual sales turnover not exceeding RM20 million (based on the latest Audited Financial Statement) OR
    - ii. Full-time employees not exceeding 75 (based on the latest EPF Statement)
3. Trade & Industry Associations, Chambers of Commerce & Professional Bodies : Registered with the Registrar of Society (ROS) or Associated Professional Authority.

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**GRANT'S NAME**

Service Export Fund (SEF)

**AGENCY**

Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE)

**PURPOSE**

- To increase the competitiveness of Malaysian Service Providers (MSPs) overseas
- To increase accessibility and expand export of MSPs in the global market
- To expand the scope for export promotion to gain market access and export opportunities for services
- To raise the profile of Malaysia at the international level as competent service provider and brand Malaysia as a supplier of services

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

RM5,000,000 (Matching grant and soft loan)

**SECTOR**

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Registered with MATRADE under Malaysia Exporters Registry (MER);
2. Malaysian companies incorporated under the Malaysian Companies Act 1965; or
3. Malaysian professionals either sole proprietors / partnerships registered with respective professional authorities in Malaysia; and
4. Having at least 60% equity owned by Malaysian;
5. Company must be currently active in business for at least one year;
6. Exporting Malaysian services or products made in Malaysia;
7. Export promotional activities must not be subsidised or sponsored by third parties (e.g. Ministries or Government agencies / Trade and Industry Associations / Chambers of Commerce / Professional Bodies and others);
8. Have the relevant experience, technical capabilities, capacity to export, financial capacity and have demonstrated competence to be an international services provider either individually or in a consortium

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**GRANT'S NAME**

Galakan Eksport Bumiputera (GEB) Programme

**AGENCY**

SME Corporation Malaysia (SME CORP. MALAYSIA)

**PURPOSE**

To increase number of qualified & high performing Bumiputera SMEs with export market potential and to create network & supply chain among Bumiputera SMEs

**AMOUNT OF GRANT**

Up to RM 500,000 or 50% of RM1,000,000 project cost (Matching grant)

**SECTOR**

No specified sector, applicable for all sector

**ELIGIBILITIES**

1. Registered under the Company Act 1965
2. Fulfill the definition of SME
3. At least 60% Bumiputera equity
4. At least two (2) years business operation
5. Obtain business license from the Local Authority
6. SCORE rating of 3-star and above
7. Product / service made in Malaysia

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*<http://www.smecorp.gov.my/index.php/en/>*

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