

Overview of Innovative Programmes Administered by Intermediaries
Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund



| Innovative Programme | | Innovator Farm | | Impact Incubator | Impact Innovation Lab | Grant for Good |
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| Intermediary | | Fullness Social Enterprises Society Limited (FSSES) | | Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) | MakerBay Foundation Limited (MakerBay) | Oxfam Hong Kong (Oxfam) |
| Eligibility of applicant | Individual - HK permanent resident aged 18 or above | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Organisation - legal entity registered in HK | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Amount of grant | Individual | Up to HK\$300,000 | | Up to HK\$300,000 | Up to HK\$100,000 | Up to HK\$300,000 |
| | Organisation | No pre-defined ceiling | | No pre-defined ceiling | | No pre-defined ceiling |
| Matching fund requirement | Amount of grant not exceeding HK\$300,000 | Not required | | Not required | Not required | Not required |
| | Amount of grant ranging from HK\$300,001 to HK\$900,000 | Equivalent to 50% of grant | | Equivalent to 50% of grant | N/A | Equivalent to 50% of grant |
| | Amount of grant exceeding HK\$900,000 | Equivalent to 100% of grant | | Equivalent to 100% of grant | N/A | Equivalent to 100% of grant |
| Application period | 2023 | April to July | All-year-round (until May 2025) if requested funding amount exceeds HK\$500,000 | 3 cohorts per year | Q3, Q4 | April and September |
| | 2024 | February to May | | | Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 | February and June |
| | 2025 | February to May | | | Q1, Q2 | January and July |
| Unique features | | Social-innovator-centric design on sustainable venture building together with flexible incubation programme | | Broader and deeper network building activities, with non-governmental organisations, non-profit organisations, social enterprises, alumni and current SIE Fund grantees, business community members, funders, etc. | Provides experts and equipment to support the creation of both physical and digital prototype products | Partnered up with Cyberport to provide a platform for social innovators to use technology innovatively in their social innovation projects, which can enhance their creativity |
| | | Social innovators to be equipped with Economic Capital, Strategic Capital, Social Capital and Cultural Capital to cross the "valley of death" and build a sustainable, scalable and impactful social business | | Utilises HKCSS's platforms to connect social innovators/ventures with potential funders | Makerspace as an effective social innovation and entrepreneurship learning environment | Uses its unique position as a world-wide social development organisation to offer social innovators a global perspective |
| | | Open for application all-year-round if the requested funding amount exceeds HK\$500,000 | | Tailored one-on-one and group consultation sessions, by expert talent drawn from a dedicated pool of consultants. Consultation support ranges from branding and marketing, impact identification and assessment, business and network development, operational improvement and finance and risk management | Hybrid training mode combines face-to-face training and online course platform | Adoption of an international social impact assessment framework in measuring innovative projects’ impact |
| | | Structured Social Entrepreneurship Body of Knowledge with proven experience for social innovators/ventures to apply in practice | | All-round project management support, to help social innovators with the reporting process and commitments | | A matching fund is also available for selected projects for social innovators to expand the project scale so that more people in need may benefit |
| | | A physical working space for funded social innovators/ventures to co-create, innovate, learn, support, use for meetings and training | | Fast track application process for social innovators who received SIE Fund previously with a good track record and high potential | | |
| Contact and programme information | Website | https://en.if-program.hk/ | | https://socialinnovation.org.hk/en/ | https://makerbay.net/impact-innovation-lab/ | https://grant4good.oxfam.org.hk/ |
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