

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION AND PROMOTION INSTITUTE (TAPI)
CY 2023 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. 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
3. 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
4. Invent School Program (ISP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elementary, High School and College Students in Public and Private Schools
5. 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. 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
3. 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 Exhibitions of DOST Technologies and Services <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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academe - RDIs - SMEs - DOST Regional Offices - Industry - Other government institutions - Industry Associations - NGOs - Inventors - Researchers

(RICE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation to Non-DOST Exhibitions and Technology Training/Seminar/Conference/ Fora/Contest (Local and International) • National Inventors' Week (NIW) 	
2. Marketing Assistance Program (MAP)	- 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
3. Applied Communications Unit (ACU) for Inventors and Non-inventors	- DOST-TAPI's Programs and Services/ beneficiaries
IV. Programs of Assistance under the Legal Unit	
1. Tax Exemption Assistance Program	- Inventors
2. Travel Assistance to Inventors Program	- Inventors
3. Inventors' Organization Accreditation	- Inventors' Organizations