

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES

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| <p>The items of requested funding must fall into one of the following four categories:</p> <p>1. Research and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • technical development • compliance testing • proof of concept • product testing and validation • laboratory verification • certification <p>2. Product Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engineering design work • prototype development • innovation design <p>3. Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • protection of intellectual property • legal advice • licensing <p>4. Commercialisation Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • innovation management and consulting • commercialisation strategies (including marketing strategies to support market entry) • commercialisation feasibility studies | <p>The following are NOT eligible expenditure for the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • training courses; • salaries of existing staff; • hardware and software purchases; • business and strategic planning; • design and production of marketing or promotional materials or events (unless it can be demonstrated that this expenditure is focused on the commercialisation pathway); • website development; • maintenance and upkeep of facilities; • any other general business / operational / business planning activities that are usual requirement of a business. |