

Easy-to-Apply-for Funding Sources

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)

With a view to spurring innovation and entrepreneurship as drivers of industrial upgrading and transformation, the Tainan City Government Economic Development Bureau launched a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program to encourage local SMEs to invest in innovation R&D, reduce their R&D risk, and heighten the competitiveness of the city's industries.

Mainly targeted at six categories of enterprise, namely design & creative enterprises, innovative information and service enterprises, biotech and food enterprises, green energy technology (including environmental protection) enterprises, metal and machinery enterprises, and consumer goods and chemical engineering enterprises, the program was divided into the three stages of preliminary publicity, program execution, and results evaluation. After nearly ten years of implementation, the program has achieved eye-catching results, with subsidies granted to more than 600 enterprises, the establishment of 65 new companies, and the collection of more than 450 patents.

