

## I want to start or grow my business

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### Australian Business and Licence Information Service (ABLIS)

ABLIS is a website to help you find the relevant government licences, permits and registrations you need to run your business legally in Australia. [ablis.business.gov.au](http://ablis.business.gov.au)

### Entrepreneurs' Programme – Business Management

For established businesses operating in key growth sectors Business Advisers review business operations, including business direction, strategy, growth opportunities and supply chain. They provide a report with strategies for business improvement and work with you to make them happen.

[www.business.gov.au/EP](http://www.business.gov.au/EP)

### Small Business Solutions

Workshop and mentoring program (\$400 each) for small businesses that include a workshop and confidential coaching from qualified mentors. Programs include 'Turn your Business Ideas into Reality' and 'Build a Better Business'.

[www.smallbusinesssolutions.qld.gov.au/content/sbs-standard.asp?name=Solutions](http://www.smallbusinesssolutions.qld.gov.au/content/sbs-standard.asp?name=Solutions)

### Workplace Health and Safety Queensland – Small Business Program

Resources, services and advisory visits to help small businesses stay safe, healthy and productive.

[worksafe.qld.gov.au/small-business](http://worksafe.qld.gov.au/small-business)

### New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

Training, business mentoring and assistance to help people not in education, employment or training become self-employed business owners. [www.employment.gov.au/neis](http://www.employment.gov.au/neis)

### SelfStart

From planning, finding local support, through to perfecting your pitch, the SelfStart website contains information and resources to support people through the stages of starting a business. [jobactive.gov.au/selfstart](http://jobactive.gov.au/selfstart)

### jobactive

jobactive employment providers can help you find the right staff, at no cost for your business, who are screened and job-ready. [www.jobactive.gov.au](http://www.jobactive.gov.au)

### Back to Work Regional Employment Package

Support for employers to build confidence to take on employees; support for regions doing it tough; and support for job seekers to build confidence, upskill and retrain for jobs in a more agile Queensland economy.

[backtowork.initiatives.qld.gov.au](http://backtowork.initiatives.qld.gov.au)

## I want to understand my Intellectual Property (IP)

### Intellectual Property Info Kit

Online tools to help SMEs understand Australia's IP system and how to identify, protect and commercialise IP.

[www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/protecting-business/ip-kit](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/protecting-business/ip-kit)

### Intellectual Property

Intellectual property (IP) represents creations of the mind or intellect that can be legally owned. IP laws allow for protection through patents, trade marks, copyright, designs, circuit layouts, and plant breeder's rights. Almost every business has some form of IP that they need to protect.

[www.business.gov.au/intellectualproperty](http://www.business.gov.au/intellectualproperty)

## I want to export

### Efic

As Australia's export credit agency, Efic operates on a commercial basis and partners with banks to provide financial solutions for Australian companies: exporting; in an export supply chain; looking to expand their business operations overseas to better service their clients; and/or operating in emerging and frontier markets.

[www.efic.gov.au](http://www.efic.gov.au)

### Regional Trade Adviser Network

A network of trade advisers to support regional and rural businesses on their export journey.

[www.tiq.qld.gov.au/connect/who-we-are/regional-advisers](http://www.tiq.qld.gov.au/connect/who-we-are/regional-advisers)

### Trade & Investment Queensland (TIQ)

Online resource including information on consultation and planning services offered to first time and existing exporters.

[www.tiq.qld.gov.au/export/how-we-help-exporters/consultation-planning](http://www.tiq.qld.gov.au/export/how-we-help-exporters/consultation-planning)

## I want to market my services or sell to government

### Tendering for Government Business

A workshop that provides information on government procurement processes to assist businesses to maximise their chances of winning government and other work. Cost \$50. Places are limited.

[www.dsd.qld.gov.au](http://www.dsd.qld.gov.au) Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

### Capability Statement Workshops

A workshop to help businesses develop a capability statement (an outline of the business capabilities and skills). It is essential for participating and securing tendering opportunities and helps businesses market their product or service. Cost \$50. Places are limited.

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# INNOVATION

## INFORMATION + SUPPORT

## I am an inventor / entrepreneur

### Advance Queensland

Online information on all of the programs and support under the Advance Queensland initiative. It includes information on funding and support programs, case studies, and how to join a network of successful innovators and entrepreneurs. There are a wide range of programs including KTP, BDF, Ignite Ideas, and the Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund.

[advance.qld.gov.au](http://advance.qld.gov.au)

### Innovate Queensland Workshops and Webinars

Helping Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) turn their ideas into income or boost their business by learning the skills of innovation development, preparing new technologies for market and investment, and practical collaboration.

[www.impactinnovationgroup.com/innovate-queensland](http://www.impactinnovationgroup.com/innovate-queensland)

### Innovator / Inventor Consultation Service

Offers up to one hour of free advice for Queensland Innovators / Inventors seeking to progress the development of their ideas, and take these to market.

Contact [info@qmisolutions.com.au](mailto:info@qmisolutions.com.au) or 1300 364 739

### National Innovation & Science Agenda

A number of measures to embrace new ideas in innovation and science. Initiatives include: tax breaks to encourage risk and innovation; funding incentives; ensuring we have the skills needed for high wage, high productivity jobs; and by making it easier for start-ups and innovative small businesses to work with government. [www.innovation.gov.au](http://www.innovation.gov.au)

## I want to start or grow my business

### Business Queensland

A broad range of information, tools and support services offered by Queensland Government to help grow your business.

[www.business.qld.gov.au](http://www.business.qld.gov.au) Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

[www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/growing-business/becoming-innovative](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/growing-business/becoming-innovative)

### Queensland Business Grants and Assistance Finder

Search tool to help you find Queensland Government grants and assistance programs to help with your business and research needs. [www.qld.gov.au/businessgrants](http://www.qld.gov.au/businessgrants)

### Mentoring for Growth

A program to help businesses grow via access to a panel of 6 - 8 volunteer business mentors, matching business needs with industry experience.

[www.business.qld.gov.au/mentoring](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/mentoring)

### Regional Services Network – Queensland (Department of State Development)

The first point of contact for people looking to invest in Queensland, or grow a business.

[www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/contact-us/regional-contacts.html](http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/contact-us/regional-contacts.html)

[www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/industry-roadmaps.html](http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/industry-roadmaps.html)

[www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/economic-growth/economic-development/economic-growth.html](http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/economic-growth/economic-development/economic-growth.html)

[www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/made-in-queensland.html](http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/made-in-queensland.html)

### business.gov.au

business.gov.au is an online government resource for the Australian business community. The website offers you simple and convenient access to all of the government information, forms and services you need.

[www.business.gov.au](http://www.business.gov.au) Phone 13 28 46

### Australian Small Business Advisory Services - ASBAS

Small businesses can access advice and training from ASBAS providers across Australia on: funding avenues and financial analysis; building your business; making the most of your talent and team; management capabilities and digital engagement implementation.

[www.business.gov.au/ASBAS](http://www.business.gov.au/ASBAS)

# INNOVATION JOURNEY

For small to medium businesses (0-199 FTEs)

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PARTNERSHIPS (KTP)

Businesses and universities apply together for up to \$50,000 towards the costs of hiring a graduate for an innovative project.  
[advance.qld.gov.au/small-business/knowledge-transfer-partnerships.aspx](http://advance.qld.gov.au/small-business/knowledge-transfer-partnerships.aspx)

## SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEUR GRANTS PROGRAM

Helping newly started businesses to access professional advice and support with up to \$5,000 in matched funding.  
[www.business.qld.gov.au/entrepreneur](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/entrepreneur)

## ACCELERATE SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS PROGRAM

Established businesses can access matched funding up to \$10,000 to engage business coaches or advisory panels.  
[www.business.qld.gov.au/accelerate](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/accelerate)

## SMALL BUSINESS DIGITAL GRANTS PROGRAM

Enabling small businesses to access the latest digital technologies through matched grant funding up to \$10,000.  
[www.business.qld.gov.au/digital](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/digital)

## IGNITE IDEAS FUND

Supports the development of new or improved products, processes or services to secure investment, launch into global markets and grow businesses.  
[advance.qld.gov.au/small-business/ignite-ideas-fund.aspx](http://advance.qld.gov.au/small-business/ignite-ideas-fund.aspx)

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND (BDF)

Provides investment between \$125,000 and \$2.5 million to eligible Queensland businesses.  
[advance.qld.gov.au/small-business/business-development-fund.aspx](http://advance.qld.gov.au/small-business/business-development-fund.aspx)



EXPLORE



VALIDATE



DEMONSTRATE



LAUNCH

## R&D TAX INCENTIVE

Tax offset to encourage more companies to engage in research and development. A self-assessment programme available to all industries.  
[www.business.gov.au/RDTI](http://www.business.gov.au/RDTI)

## ENTREPRENEURS' PROGRAMME ACCELERATING COMMERCIALISATION

Helps small and medium businesses, entrepreneurs and researchers to commercialise novel products, services and processes.  
[www.business.gov.au/AC](http://www.business.gov.au/AC)

## TAX INCENTIVES FOR EARLY STAGE INVESTORS

Eligible investors who purchase new shares in a qualifying early stage innovation company may be able to access a non-refundable carry forward tax offset and modified capital gains tax treatment.  
[www.ato.gov.au/earlystageinvestors](http://www.ato.gov.au/earlystageinvestors)

## ENTREPRENEURS' PROGRAMME INNOVATION CONNECTIONS

Innovation Facilitators work with a business free of charge to identify knowledge gaps that are preventing business growth. The outcome is a report that identifies growth opportunities and connects you to the expertise needed.  
[www.business.gov.au/IC](http://www.business.gov.au/IC)

## LANDING PADS

Provides Australian market-ready start ups the opportunity to access global innovation hubs in San Francisco, Tel Aviv, Shanghai, Berlin and Singapore and be immersed in an environment that will help them accelerate the design and development of their product or service business model.  
[www.australiaunlimited.com/landing-pads](http://www.australiaunlimited.com/landing-pads)

## EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Reimburses expenses incurred for export promotional activities to existing and potential Australian exporters.  
[www.austrade.gov.au/EMDG](http://www.austrade.gov.au/EMDG)



Australian Government  
Department of Industry,  
Innovation and Science

Phone 13 28 46  
[www.business.gov.au](http://www.business.gov.au)

The following information has been developed to help Queensland small-to-medium businesses find innovation funding and opportunities that are available through the Queensland and Australian Governments.

Assistance programmes are often designed to be accessed throughout different stages of the business lifecycle.

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