

Construction Innovation and Technology Fund

Appendix I to the Guide to Application

Application Framework

October 2025 Issue

I. General Remarks

- Unless otherwise specified, this Application Framework shall apply to new applications submitted on or after 1 October 2025. Applications made before this date shall be subject to the Application Framework (September 2025 issue).
- Applicants shall submit the application **BEFORE** any financial commitment. **Retrospective approval**, except subsidy for hiring Specialist Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) Consultant, and procuring or renting MiC Specific Construction Plant and MiC Modules, will **NOT** be **given for expenses incurred before** submitting Construction Innovation and Technology Fund (CITF) applications.
- To facilitate project planning and implementation, applicants can commit expenditures after submitting CITF application before the CIC issues notification of approval. Nevertheless, applicants shall bear the associated risks for applications being rejected.
- The **combined** funding ceiling for Building Information Modelling (BIM) and Advanced Construction Technologies (ACT) is **HK\$7,500,000 per applicant**, of which **HK\$1,500,000 is designated solely for funding applications submitted on or after the 1 April 2023 for procurement or rental of Smart Site Safety System (4S) products¹** for private works sites (see Section III below).
- Funding grant approved for “Pioneering Application in Hong Kong” and “Industrialised Processing - Robotic Welding” are **counted independent** of the aforesaid combined per-applicant ceiling of HK\$7,500,000.
- Enterprises with **30% or more ownership** held by the same owner/shareholder, irrespective of processing different Business Registration numbers, shall be treated as **one single enterprise in counting the funding ceiling per applicant**.
- To encourage the use of local technological innovations and products, CITF will bear a higher maximum ratio of **80%** (as opposed to the ratio of 70% or 50% in general cases) of the total costs of the Approved Project² which adopts locally developed innovations or products. For the purpose of CITF, local research and development projects which have been approved and completed under relevant funding schemes of the Government’s Innovation and Technology Fund (“ITF”) are regarded as locally developed innovations or products. For other locally developed innovations or products not involving ITF, applicants should provide information to substantiate that such innovations or products are developed in Hong Kong or by local talents or by local tertiary institutions. The Vetting Sub-Committee will assess whether such innovation or product can qualify for the higher maximum matching ratio of 80% on a case-by-case basis.
- Applications together with complete supporting documents on Manpower Development shall be submitted to the CIC at least 90 calendar days before event date. Urgent applications would be considered on individual merits.
- CITF will not fund the maintenance cost, office overheads, materials cost, consumables, spare parts, solutions, services and other administrative expenses incurred in the project in general, unless specified otherwise or there are exceptional circumstances or justified grounds.
- Procurement or rental of product(s) or service(s), unless specified otherwise, will have to be supported by **written quotation(s)** as per the below requirements -

| Aggregate Value of Procurement or Rental | No. of Required Written Quotations |
|--|------------------------------------|
| • Value not exceeding HK\$50,000 | At least one quotation |
| • Value over HK\$50,000 but not exceeding HK\$200,000 | At least two quotations |
| • Value over HK\$200,000 | At least three quotations |

- Applicants shall provide full justifications if failing to submit the required quotations or accept the lowest conforming offer.
- Approved funding will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis. For technology adoption, **reimbursement will generally be made in two instalments (except those who opt for earlier**

¹ Please refer to the Pre-approved Technologies List on the CITF website at www.citf.cic.hk/?route=search-key&lang=1 for the pre-approved 4S products.

² For applications involving pre-approved products, the total costs of the Approved Project shall be subject to the **Approved Product Price** published on the CITF website at <https://citf.cic.hk/?route=search-key&lang=1>.

funding disbursement and procurement-by-instalments for robotics³, as detailed in the bullet below). The first instalment of 80% of approved funding will be paid upon provision of documentary proof of payments while the remaining instalment of 20% will be paid 12 months after the date of the first disbursement request and upon the Successful Applicant's satisfactory submission of the required information or documents listed in the final disbursement form⁴. For rental companies of construction mobile plants and tower cranes which are eligible to apply for procurement of Smart Site Safety System (4S) for installation on tower cranes and 11 specified types of mobile plants (i.e. excavator, crawler crane, gantry crane, truck-mounted crane, wheeled telescopic mobile crane, bulldozer, compactor, dumper, grader, loader, scraper) for the period from 1 September 2024 to 31 October 2024, the final instalment i.e. 20% of the fund grant will not be disbursed if the installation of the funded-4S products are installed beyond the requisite timeframe from 1 September 2024 to 28 February 2025 without reasonable justification agreed by the CIC. Please refer to the [Guide to Application](#) for detailed requirements for disbursement.

- Successful Applicants for the categories of Advanced Construction Technology (ACT) and Building Information Modelling (BIM) adoption may opt for earlier funding disbursement if the following two criteria are fulfilled: (i) Product delivery time (either pledged or actual) takes longer than 2 months; and (ii) Payment to vendor in one single bank transaction exceeds HK\$100,000. Where Successful Applicant opts for earlier funding disbursement, reimbursements could be made every time it makes payment (payment sum exceeding HK\$100,000) to the vendor before product delivery upon the Successful Applicant's submission of document proof to the CIC. The reimbursement will be kept at a rate of 70% of the actual amount the Successful Applicant has paid for procuring the technology before product delivery, subject to a cap of 80% of the approved funding. Upon product delivery, Successful Applicant could apply for reimbursing the remainder (if any) of 80% of the approved funding. Similar to applications without opting for earlier funding disbursement, the final instalment of 20% will be paid upon Successful Applicant initiating the final disbursement request 12 months after the date of the first disbursement request and the satisfactory submission of the required information or documents listed in the final disbursement form⁴. An example of the earlier funding disbursement arrangement is illustrated below for reference. For details about funding disbursement procedures and arrangements, please refer to the CITF "[Guide to Application](#)".

Example:

Product price: HK\$1,000,000 and Approved funding: HK\$700,000

| Timing of applicant's payment to vendor | Applicant's Payment | Funding Disbursement by the CIC | Cumulative Funding Disbursement by the CIC | Remarks |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 st deposit (before delivery) | HK\$500,000 | HK\$350,000 | HK\$350,000 | Funding Disbursement = 70% of Applicant's Payment |
| 2 nd deposit (before delivery) | HK\$200,000 | HK\$140,000 | HK\$490,000 | Funding Disbursement = 70% of Applicant's Payment |
| 3 rd deposit (before delivery) | HK\$50,000 | Nil | HK\$490,000 | Not eligible for earlier funding disbursement as single bank transaction < HK\$100,000 |
| Final (upon delivery) | HK\$250,000 | HK\$70,000 | HK\$560,000 | Cumulative Funding Disbursement = 80% of approved funding |
| | | HK\$140,000 | HK\$700,000 | Final instalment after 12 months |

³ Procurement by instalments for robotics is supported for applications received on or after 1 September 2025. Please refer to the Pre-approved Technologies List on the CITF Website at <https://citf.cic.hk/?route=search&lang=1> for products classified as robotics.

⁴ Please refer to [Important Notes – Technology Adoption](#) and [Important Notes – Manpower Development](#).

| Timing of applicant's payment to vendor | Applicant's Payment | Funding Disbursement by the CIC | Cumulative Funding Disbursement by the CIC | Remarks |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | = Remaining 20% of approved funding |
| Total | HK\$1,000,000 | HK\$700,000 | | |

- Successful Applicants for procurement of robotics under the ACT category may opt for procurement by instalments. The general disbursement arrangement will be as the example below:

Example of Disbursement Arrangement for Procurement by Instalments for Robotics

Background Information:

Product Price: HK\$1,000,000

Co-fund Ratio: 70%

Fund Grant: HK\$700,000

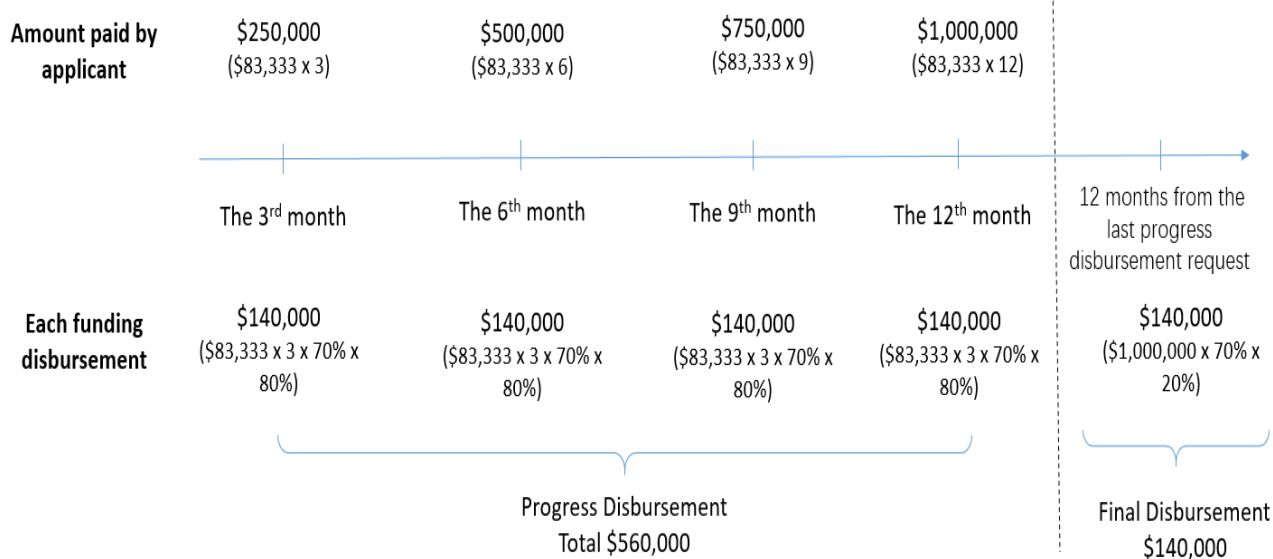
No. of Instalment: 12 (on monthly basis)

Instalment Payment: HK\$83,333/ month

Cap on Progress Disbursement: 80% of fund grant, i.e. HK\$560,000

Cap on Final Disbursement: 20% of fund grant, i.e. HK\$140,000

Disbursement Intervals: every 3 months

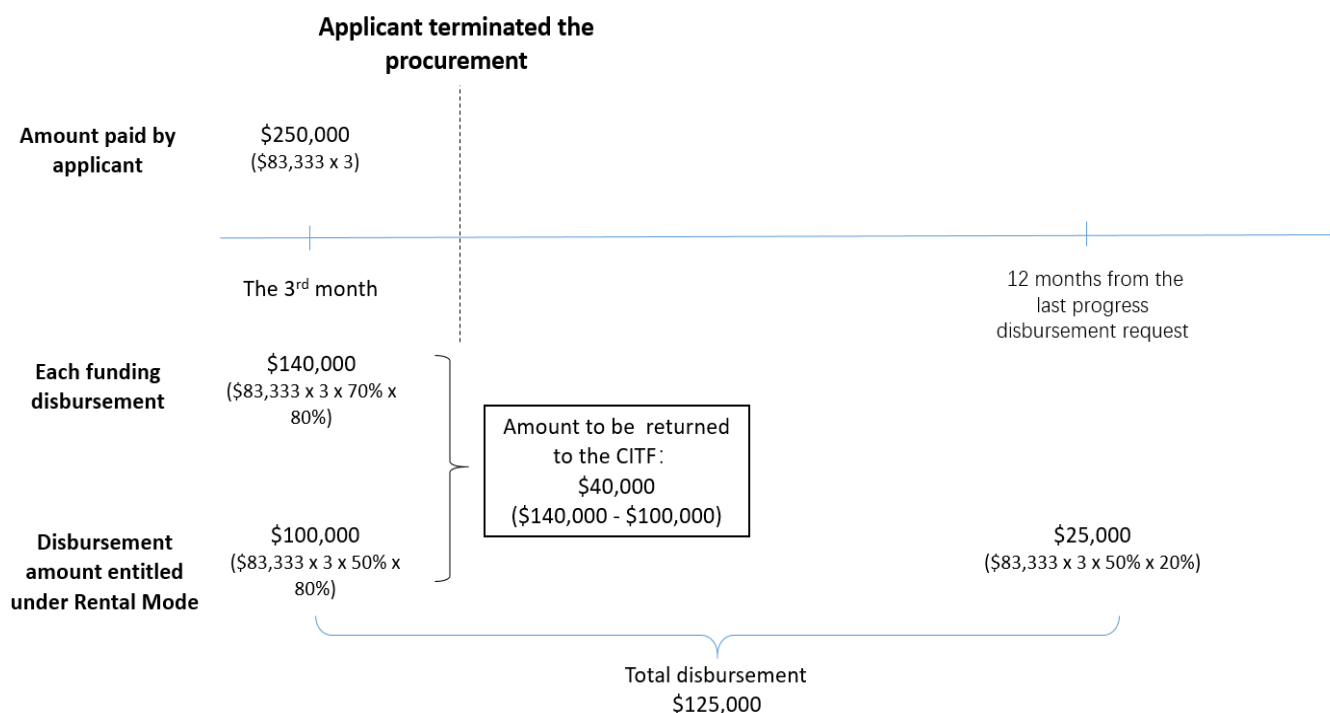


| Disbursement Type | Description | Disbursement Amount (HK\$) |
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| Progress Disbursement (capped at 80% of Grant Amount) | 1st Disbursement (for first 3 instalments) (i.e. Monthly instalment amount HK\$83,333 x 3 months x 70% = HK\$175,000 x 80%, ratio of progress disbursement) | \$ 140,000 |
| | 2 nd to 4 th Disbursement (for remaining instalments in 4 th to 12 th month) (i.e. Each Disbursement Amount = HK\$83,333 x 3 months x 70% x 80% = \$140,000 x 3 times of disbursements) | Subtotal to \$420,000 (at \$140,000/disbursement) |

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| Final Disbursement (capped at 20% of Grant Amount) | Final Disbursement (upon 12 months from the last progress disbursement request) | \$ 140,000 |
| | Total Amount of Disbursement: | \$ 700,000 |

Arrangement for Termination of Procurement

Assuming the applicant discontinued the procurement after 3 instalments and 1st disbursement. The fund grant amount will be adjusted according to the rental mode of funding support and the applicant shall return the excess amount of fund grant provided as detailed below.



| Type | Description | Amount (HK\$) |
|--|--|-----------------|
| Progress Disbursement | 1 st Disbursement Amount (i.e. HK\$83,333 x 3 months x 70% co-fund = HK\$175,000 x 80% ratio of progress disbursement) | \$140,000 |
| Instalments paid | 1 st to 3 rd Instalment amounts paid by applicant (i.e. HK\$83,333 x 3 months) | \$250,000 |
| Disbursement amount entitled under Rental Mode | Disbursement amount entitled under rental mode (i.e. HK\$83,333 x 3 months x 50% co-fund = HK\$125,000 x 80% ratio of progress disbursement) | \$100,000 |
| Amount to be returned to the CITF | 1 st disbursement amount <i>less</i> disbursement amount entitled under rental mode (i.e. \$140,000 - \$100,000) | \$40,000 |
| Final Disbursement | Final Disbursement Amount (to be released upon 12 months from the last progress disbursement request) (i.e. HK\$83,333 x 3 months x 50% co-fund = HK\$125,000 x 20% ratio of final disbursement) | \$25,000 |

- For manpower development, reimbursement will be made within two years from the date of approval, subject to prior approval up to the specified ceilings. For local courses or conferences, payments on an instalment basis may also be allowed subject to receipt of documentary proof.

- Approved funding will only be disbursed upon fulfilment of all Terms and Conditions.
- In the event of any inconsistency between the English version and Chinese version of any provision of the Application Framework, the English version shall prevail.

II. Overall Scope of Subsidy

1. Technology Adoption

| | ACT | BIM | MiC | Prefabricated Steel Rebar |
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| Funding Scope | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Procurement ➢ Rental ➢ Ancillary Costs for 4S Adoption Pioneering Application in Hong Kong Industrialised Processing - Robotic Welding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIM Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Classroom-bound Mode Training ➢ BIM Viewer Collaborative Training ➢ Project-based Coaching BIM Adoption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Project adoption ➢ Experiential use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional costs incurred by Project Consultant for MiC adoption MiC Specific Construction Plant MiC Modules Specialist MiC Consultant⁵ Admission to the Buildings Department (BD)'s List of Pre-accepted MiC Systems⁴ | Prefabricated rebar products manufactured by Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) pre-approved yards |
| Funding Ceiling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Application: HK\$7,500,000 per applicant (combined with BIM; of which HK\$1,500,000 is designated solely for 4S products⁶) Rental: HK\$1,000,000 per applicant⁷ Pioneering Application: HK\$10,000,000 per application Industrialised Processing - Robotic Welding: HK\$800,000 per applicant HK\$300,000 per specified heavy machineries⁸ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIM Training: HK\$6,000,000 per applicant BIM Adoption: HK\$1,500,000 per applicant <p>(The combined funding ceiling for ACT and BIM is HK\$7,500,000 per applicant, of which HK\$1,500,000 is designated solely for procurement or rental of</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For buildings of 16 to 30 or above storeys: Up to HK\$17,000,000 per project For buildings of 6 to 15 storeys: Up to HK\$13,500,000 per project | HK\$5,000,000 per project |

⁵ Funding support for Specialist MiC Consultant shall be ceased for MiC projects with tender closing date on or after 1 October 2023, and funding support for Admission to the Buildings Department (BD)'s List of Pre-accepted MiC Systems shall cease for submission to the BD made on or after 1 October 2023.

⁶ The HK\$1,500,000 shall only be applicable to funding applications for 4S products to be used in private works sites submitted on or after 1 April 2023. Since 1 April 2023, the CITF only supports 4S adoption in private works sites.

⁷ Applicable to funding applications submitted on or after 1 September 2023.

⁸ Applicable to funding applications submitted on or after 1 June 2025. These refer to “traditional plants incorporated with built-in innovative elements inseparable from the plants the cost of which does not account for a substantial portion of the cost of the plants”. Please refer to the Pre-approved Technologies List on the CITF Website at www.citf.cic.hk.

| | ACT | BIM | MiC | Prefabricated Steel Rebar |
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| | | 4S products. In other words, applicants are eligible for up to HK\$6,000,000 funding support for BIM, which can be fully allocated to training or partially allocated to adoption up to HK\$1,500,000.) | | |

2. Manpower Development

| | Local Collaborative Courses | International Conferences in Hong Kong | Non-local Enrichment Courses for Students | Non-local Training / Visits for Practitioners |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|
| Funding Scope | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event venue and set up • Additional manpower • Course material • Cross-border transportation and accommodation for speakers • Reasonable meals • Honorarium • Administration and Audit fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event venue and set up • Additional manpower • Conference collaterals • Cross-border transportation and accommodation for speakers • Reasonable meals • Honorarium • Administration and Audit fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course fees • In-town transport and miscellaneous expenses • Reasonable meals • Cross-border transportation and accommodation of reasonable standard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training fees • In-town transport and miscellaneous expenses • Reasonable meals • Cross-border transportation and accommodation of reasonable standard (50% matching basis) |
| Funding Ceiling | HK\$300,000 per course | HK\$1,000,000 per conference and HK\$2,000 | HK\$100,000 per student (accumulative) | HK\$20,000 per person per training/ visit |

| | Local Collaborative Courses | International Conferences in Hong Kong | Non-local Enrichment Courses for Students | Non-local Training / Visits for Practitioners |
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| | | per participant per day ⁹ | | |

⁹ Applicable to applications received on or after 1 October 2025.

III. Technology Adoption

| 1. Advanced Construction Technologies (ACT) | | |
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| | General Adoption | Pioneering Application in Hong Kong |
| Funding Scope | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Adoption (Procurement)¹⁰ • Rental • Ancillary costs for 4S adoption¹¹, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) <u>Additional</u> network cost¹² (e.g. additional gateways/ transmitters/ receivers and subscription of mobile network (e.g. 4G/ 5G) to enable the necessary internet coverage for 4S adoption areas) induced by adoption of CITF-funded 4S products; (ii) <u>Additional</u> manpower cost¹³ directly incurred for implementation of the CITF-funded 4S products; and (iii) Cost of technical support required¹⁴ for | Costs incidental to introducing the technology for experiential use in Hong Kong, e.g. machine procurement and delivery, hardware and software modification and adaptation for a new functional use in Hong Kong, related material, manpower development and training costs, etc. |

¹⁰ Procurement by instalments for robotics (please refer to the Pre-approved Technologies List on the CITF website for products classified as robotics) is also supported for funding applications submitted on or after 1 September 2025. Only new products shall be supported for procurement by instalments (i.e. not applicable to used products). Whichever payment method is (i.e. one-off or by instalments), the total product price used for assessing the fund grant shall be capped at the approved product price published on the Pre-approved List and subject to relevant funding caps. The funding shall be provided on reimbursable basis subject to the actual expenses at a minimum interval of 3 months. If applicants 'opt-out' in the procurement by instalments agreement, CITF shall claw back the funding provided based on the funding principle of rental mode (i.e. The approved rental price ceiling, rental period and co-fund ratio shall be applied to assess the actual fund grant entitlement, and any excess amount will be subject to clawback).

¹¹ The applicant can either submit a funding application together with or after the funding application for procurement/ rental of the 4S product(s). For the latter scenario, the applicant shall confirm the need for such cost items (e.g. additional maintenance after the bundled initial maintenance period to sustain the 4S adoption throughout the project period). In any case, the applicant shall submit the application within 6 months from the approval date of the funding application for the relevant 4S product(s) for additional network and 4S implementation manpower cost; or within 6 months from the expiry of the initial bundled maintenance period for additional maintenance cost.

¹² Assessment Principle for additional network cost:

- For mobile network, the cost to be supported shall be such installation and operation of mobile network cost required, and/or the quantity of SIM cards under the funding application to support the CITF-funded 4S devices.
- For fixed network (e.g. wifi, LoRA, etc.), the assessment shall be based on the applicants' completion of a standard form provided by the CIC confirming use, cost and quantity of the key cost items listed in the form (e.g. location plans of network equipment, types of equipment, 4S products covered for the relevant parts of network set-up, etc.), so as to demonstrate that such network system is provided additionally on site for 4S implementation but not for routine operation of the site office unrelated to 4S.

¹³ The duties of the additional manpower shall be any one of or a combination of the following due to 4S implementation:

- overseeing and monitoring and promptly attending alerts/ signals for taking immediate actions;
- co-ordinating with different groups of users on-site for follow-up on daily use of 4S systems liaison with the relevant vendors for resolving technical issues and their maintenance;
- preparing and coordinating the execution of the overall 4S implementation plan including deducing procedures for all site users to follow;
- data transmission and analysis including generation of necessary reports;
- monitoring of network or 4S equipment or device set-up, installation or relocation including associated cabling and electrical works; and
- 4S system configuration work.

¹⁴ Reasonable technical support and maintenance include the following:

- Extension of hardware warranty;
- Regular updates/ revisions of the centralised management platform or software or e-platform of the 4S products;
- On-site or online diagnosis of faults of 4S products;
- Provision of technicians for repair and maintenance of 4S products including both hardware and software;
- Reasonable period of technical support and maintenance, which we suggest that it should not exceed the expiry of contract period and in any case no longer than 3 years.

| 1. Advanced Construction Technologies (ACT) | | |
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| | General Adoption | Pioneering Application in Hong Kong |
| | <p>operation, maintenance and trouble-shooting of the CITF-funded 4S products provided by the 4S product vendor(s)¹⁵ after the bundled initial maintenance period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancillary costs for adoption of robotic technologies through procurement, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) <u>Additional</u> manpower/ training costs (e.g. deployment of manpower for operating or maintaining the robots, provision of necessary training for robot operators etc.) induced by adoption of CITF-funded robots; and (ii) Cost of maintenance of the CITF-funded robots provided by the robot vendor(s)¹⁶ after the bundled initial maintenance period. | |
| Funding Mode | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70% matching fund for project adoption (80% matching fund for locally developed innovations or products; 20% matching fund for “traditional plants incorporated with built-in innovative elements inseparable from the plants the cost of which does not account for a substantial portion of the cost of the plants”) 50% matching fund for rental <p>(For applications involving pre-approved products, the total costs of the Approved Project shall be subject to the Approved Product Price published on the CITF website)</p> | 70% matching fund in general (to be determined on a case-by-case basis) |
| Overall Ceiling | HK\$7,500,000 for ACT and BIM per <u>applicant</u> (including a maximum of HK\$1,000,000 per applicant for rental and HK\$1,500,000 designated solely for 4S products in private works sites) | HK\$10,000,000 per <u>project</u> ¹⁷ |
| Per-technology ceiling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HK\$1,500,000¹⁸ per technology HK\$2,000,000¹⁹ per site safety-related technology HK\$300,000²⁰ per technology defined as “traditional plants incorporated with built-in innovative elements inseparable from the plants the cost of which does not account for a substantial portion of the cost of the plants” For ancillary costs for 4S adoption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Funding cap for additional manpower cost is | N/A |

¹⁵ Product vendor throughout this document means the 4S product manufacturer or intellectual property (IP) right owner or its authorised service provider.

¹⁶ Product vendor throughout this document means the robot manufacturer or intellectual property (IP) right owner or its authorised service provider.

¹⁷ Projects with applied funding exceeding HK\$10,000,000 will be considered by the Steering Committee on CITF.

¹⁸ Including HK\$1,000,000 per technology for rental share among all applications under ACT.

¹⁹ Including HK\$1,000,000 per technology for rental share among all applications under ACT. Funding support for ancillary costs for 4S adoption should not be counted towards this per-technology ceiling.

²⁰ Including rental share (subject to the fund ceiling for rental of HK\$1,000,000 per technology) among all applications under ACT.

| 1. Advanced Construction Technologies (ACT) | | |
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| | General Adoption | Pioneering Application in Hong Kong |
| | <p>HK\$20,000 per month for each construction site; and</p> <p>(b) Combined funding cap for all ancillary costs for 4S adoption is 50% of the total CITF subsidy for the 4S products procured using CITF funding for each construction site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding cap for ancillary costs (i.e. maintenance and additional manpower/ training costs) for procurement of robotics is 50% of the fund grant for the relevant robot.²¹ | |
| Eligible applicants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractors, Consultants, Registered Specialist Trade Contractors and Subcontractors | <p>Contractors, Registered Specialist Trade Contractors and Subcontractors, Consultants or Industry Trade Associations (may partner with organisations such as local tertiary educational institutions, local research institutes, Cyberport, Hong Kong Science and Technology Park, Hong Kong Productivity Council, etc. to implement the project)</p> |
| Other Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum period for rental: 12 months For funding applications for 4S products: Subsidy for 4S under funding applications shall be counted against the HK\$1,500,000 designated solely for 4S first. Where the total approved amount on 4S of the applicant has reached HK\$1,500,000, the applicant can still apply for 4S products subject to the remaining balance under the combined fund ceiling for ACT and BIM. For additional manpower under ancillary costs for 4S adoption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The applicant is required to confirm a designated staff is assigned to undertake the duties arising from 4S implementation by submitting a signed standard declaration form provided by the CIC. Applicant shall notify the CIC in writing for any change of such 4S personnel dedicated for such works. (b) For outsourcing work to external parties, the stipulated procurement procedures shall be complied with and the required number of | <p>The applicant shall share the benefits/ experience for the use of the technology with other industry stakeholders through one or more of the following means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share or transfer the intellectual property (IP) rights, if any, to industry stakeholders e.g. solutions providers, training institutes, universities, research and development (R&D) centres; Open, transparent and non-exhaustive rights of use of the technology; Licensing fees, if any, should be made on an |

²¹ Funding support for ancillary costs for robotics should not be counted towards the per-technology ceiling.

| 1. Advanced Construction Technologies (ACT) | | |
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| | General Adoption | Pioneering Application in Hong Kong |
| | <p>quotations by different service providers with clear descriptions of the scope of work, work requirements, quantity and cost of the relevant personnel shall be submitted in the funding application. For funding disbursement purpose, the invoices, receipts and completed job order (i.e. similar to delivery note) shall be submitted by the applicant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For additional manpower under ancillary costs for robotic adoption, the applicant is required to confirm the designated staff is assigned to undertake the duties arising from the adoption of the robots by submitting a signed standard declaration form provided by the CIC. Applicant shall notify the CIC in writing for any change of such personnel dedicated for such works within 7 calendar days from the change effective date. | <p>equitable basis and at reasonable level;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other IP/ benefit sharing arrangement as required by the vetting committee |

| 1. Advanced Construction Technologies (ACT) | |
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| | Time-limited Support for Robotics from July to September 2025²² |
| Funding Scope | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement and rental of robotic technologies²³ |
| Funding Mode | <p>For procurement: 70% matching fund (80% matching fund for locally developed innovations or products)</p> <p>For rental: 70% matching fund</p> |
| Funding Ceiling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HK\$3,000,000 combined per-technology cap of procurement and rental for robotics HK\$2,000,000 per technology and per applicant for rental HK\$20,000 per month for renting each robot The funding granted for the procurement and rental of robotics will count towards the combined funding ceiling of HK\$7,500,000 for ACT and BIM. |
| Eligible applicants | All CITF eligible applicants |
| Other Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unless with reasonable justifications agreed by CIC, procurement or rental of the robots under this time-limited support <u>shall be completed</u> by 31 December 2025. Maximum period for rental: 24 months All other CITF requirements shall apply to this time-limited support unless otherwise specified. |

| 1. Advanced Construction Technologies (ACT) | |
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| | Industrialised Process – Robotic Welding |
| Funding Mode | 15% matching fund for processing fee involved |
| Funding Ceiling | HK\$800,000 per applicant (independent of the HK\$7,500,000 combined funding ceiling for ACT and BIM) |

²² The application shall be submitted via the CITF Application Portal from 1 July to 30 September 2025 (both dates inclusive).

²³ Please refer to the Pre-approved Technologies List on the CITF Website at www.citf.cic.hk.

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| Other Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only prefabricated components manufactured by off-site robotic welding in Hong Kong will be subsidised The CITF will subsidise processing fee only Applied funding will be weighed against the reference price of the welding products provided by the supplier |
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| 2. Building Information Modelling (BIM) | | |
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| | BIM Training | BIM Adoption |
| Overall Ceiling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HK\$1,500,000 per applicant on BIM adoption (i.e. BIM software and hardware, including experiential use) The funding granted for BIM training and adoption will count towards the combined funding ceiling of HK\$7,500,000 for ACT and BIM. | |
| Funding Scope | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom-bound Bound Training BIM Viewer Collaborative Training BIM Project-based Coaching | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Adoption Experiential Use |

| 2. Building Information Modelling (BIM) – (a) BIM Training | | | |
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| | Classroom-bound Mode Training | BIM Viewer Collaborative Training | BIM Project-based Coaching |
| | | (Only for applications of Small-and-Medium Enterprises (SME) or sub-contractors or main contractors who provide training for sub-contractors after 1 October 2025) ²⁴ | (Only for applications of Small-and-Medium Enterprises (SME) or sub-contractors ³⁰ on or after 1 October 2025) |
| Funding Mode | <ul style="list-style-type: none">For general training courses: cash rebate of 70% matching fundFor CIC-Certified BIM Co-ordinators (CCBC) and CIC-Certified BIM Managers (CCBM) course: cash rebate of up to 85% matching fund disbursed in two phrases. 70% for completion of training and the other 15% granted upon completion of CCBC or CCBM certification. | 70% matching fund for costs involved | |
| Funding Ceiling | HK\$6,000,000 per applicant (subject to the combined fund ceiling of HK\$7,500,000 for ACT and BIM per applicant) | | |

²⁴ SME refers to an enterprise employing less than 50 persons. “Persons” include all staff directly employed by the applicants including management, back office staff, front-line workers, etc. ‘Employment’ hereby refers to an employee who has been employed continuously by the same employer for four weeks or more, with at least 18 hours worked in each week. Sub-contractors here refer to specialist trade contractors and subcontractors which are registered with the CIC and hold a valid registration at the time of application.

| 2. Building Information Modelling (BIM) – (a) BIM Training | | | |
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| | Classroom-bound Mode Training | BIM Viewer Collaborative Training | BIM Project-based Coaching |
| | | (Only for applications of Small-and-Medium Enterprises (SME) or sub-contractors or main contractors who provide training for sub-contractors after 1 October 2025) ²⁴ | (Only for applications of Small-and-Medium Enterprises (SME) or sub-contractors ³⁰ on or after 1 October 2025) |
| | Subject to a ceiling of HK\$15,000 per person ²⁵ (accumulative): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In general, HK\$3,000 or 70% of the course fee per course, whichever is the higher • For CCBC/ CCBM course, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 70% of course fee for successful completion of training (<i>subject to the HK\$15,000 per-person ceiling</i>); and (b) 15% of course fee for successful obtainment of the CCBC/ CCBM certification within 1 year from the course completion date (NOT subject to the HK\$15,000 per-person ceiling) | HK\$8,000 ²⁶ for trainer fees and class administration ; and HK\$5,000 for rental of external training venue ²⁷ per session per class | HK\$200,000 per applicant on hiring a consultant to provide training according to the project characteristics including software skill coaching. |
| Other Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants engaging external trainer to organise in-house BIM Training Course shall submit the duly completed CITF application form and the below training details before committing the training service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Course contents/syllabus, duration and course fee; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified trainers shall have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) completed CIC Accredited BIM Manager/ BIM Coordinator courses; or ii) registered as CIC Certified BIM Managers/ BIM Coordinators • Applicants engaging external trainer to | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom-bound Mode Training is not supported under this category unless the content is project-specific • Project(s) under application shall demonstrate genuine need for BIM adoption (e.g.: provision of relevant |

²⁵ The training participants shall be Hong Kong permanent residents or holders of Hong Kong Identity Card with the legal rights to reside in Hong Kong for the purpose of employment. For the latter, the training participants shall be working for the applicant of the concerned approved funding application for at least one year upon completion of the approved BIM training in at least one local construction project with genuine requirements to use BIM in participant's job. For details, please refer to Paragraph 29 of the [Guide to Application](#).

²⁶ A fixed lump-sum subsidy of HK\$4,000 shall apply for a 4-hour BIM Viewer Collaborative Training by in-house / external instructors adopting CIC's BIM Viewer Teaching and Learning Kit for not less than 6 numbers of trainees including the administration fee.

²⁷ Applicants shall justify there is no appropriate in-house venue for training purposes.

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| | | (Only for applications of Small-and-Medium Enterprises (SME) or sub-contractors or main contractors who provide training for sub-contractors after 1 October 2025) ²⁴ | (Only for applications of Small-and-Medium Enterprises (SME) or sub-contractors ³⁰ on or after 1 October 2025) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Course trainer's curriculum vitae including education level, teaching experience, professional qualifications, BIM related credentials (Mandatory); ➤ Course Assessment with samples provided (Mandatory); and ➤ Course establishment such as trainer to student ratio, class size, venue and equipment, software specification to conduct the course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants may submit disbursement requests separately for the 70% of course fee upon successful course completion and that for the 15% of course fee upon successful obtainment of CCBC/ CCBM certification. • From 1 October 2025 onwards, industry trade associations and professional bodies²⁸ are | <p>organise in-house BIM Training Course shall submit the duly completed CITF application form and the below training details before committing the training service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Course contents/syllabus, duration and course fee; ➤ Course trainer's curriculum vitae including education level, teaching experience, professional qualifications, BIM related credentials (Mandatory); ➤ Course Assessment with samples provided (Mandatory); and ➤ Course establishment such as trainer to student ratio, class size, venue and | <p>contract requirements, client's supporting letter or self-declaration of BIM adoption)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications must be supported by undertaking with BIM trainer's signature confirming that his/her service would only be confined to providing BIM training for the project team but not carrying out the BIM work of the project direct • Project-based coaching shall be delivered throughout the BIM adoption period requiring Project-based Coaching within the project, as specified by applicant. |

²⁸ Industry trade associations and professional bodies shall be those in lists of eligible CITF applicants in the published CITF Terms and Conditions at https://citf.cic.hk/Product_Photo/files/Framework%20and%20T%26C/CITF%20Terms%20and%20Conditions_Eng.pdf, the list of trade associations in the website of Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) under the category named 'Building & Construction Services' : <https://research.hktdc.com/en/article/MzM0NTYzNjEw> or those listed in Directory of Hong Kong Trade and Industrial Organisations published by the Trade and Industry Department (TID): https://www.tid.gov.hk/en/our_work/support_for_trade_industry/policy_supporting_trade_and_industry/hktio.html or other construction-related trade associations deemed appropriate as endorsed and approved by the relevant CITF committees. To avoid confusion, eligible main industry trade associations and professional bodies shall include Hong Kong Construction Association Limited (HKCA), Hong Kong General Building Contractors Association (HKGBCA), Hong Kong Registered Contractors Association (HKRCA), Hong Kong Construction Sub-contractor Association (HKCSA), Registered Specialist Trade Contractor Federation (RSTCF), Hong Kong Federation of Electrical and Mechanical Contractors (HKFMEC). Examples of eligible professional institutions are The Hong Kong Institution of

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| | Classroom-bound Mode Training | BIM Viewer Collaborative Training | BIM Project-based Coaching |
| | | (Only for applications of Small-and-Medium Enterprises (SME) or sub-contractors or main contractors who provide training for sub-contractors after 1 October 2025) ²⁴ | (Only for applications of Small-and-Medium Enterprises (SME) or sub-contractors ³⁰ on or after 1 October 2025) |
| | <p>eligible to submit applications and disbursement request on behalf of their SME or sub-contractor member companies which are eligible applicants. Yet, industry trade associations and professional bodies are not entitled to any funding and should observe the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applicant shall declare conflict of interest with the proposed training organisers; ➤ Training fee shall be calculated on per-participant basis according to the actual no. of eligible attendees satisfactorily completing the course; ➤ The training participants shall be construction-related personnel; ➤ For applications for BIM viewer training by industry trade associations and professional bodies, the CIC's BIM Viewer Teaching and Learning Kit shall be used for assessment; ➤ All other CITF requirements apply unless otherwise specified. | <p>equipment, software specification to conduct the course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main contractors are eligible to apply for the CITF for delivering BIM viewer collaborative training to sub-contractors subject to the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ there can be one or more sub-contractors in the same class; ➤ the requirements of the fixed lump sum subsidy shall apply; ➤ The main contractor and subcontractor(s) shall jointly declare who their employees are in the funding application such that the subsidy shall be counted | |

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| | Classroom-bound Mode Training | BIM Viewer Collaborative Training | BIM Project-based Coaching |
| | | (Only for applications of Small-and-Medium Enterprises (SME) or sub-contractors or main contractors who provide training for sub-contractors after 1 October 2025) ²⁴ | (Only for applications of Small-and-Medium Enterprises (SME) or sub-contractors ³⁰ on or after 1 October 2025) |
| | | <p>towards the company fund ceiling of the respective main contractor and sub-contractors on pro-rata basis. The subsidy will be disbursed to the main contractor who incurred the costs</p> <p>➤ All other CITF requirements apply unless otherwise specified.</p> | |

| 2. Building Information Modelling (BIM) – (b) BIM Adoption | | |
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| | Project Adoption²⁹ | Experiential Use |
| Funding Mode | 70% matching fund for costs involved (The total costs of the Approved Project shall be subject to the Approved Product Price published on the CITF website) | |
| Ceiling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$1,500,000 per applicant on BIM adoption (i.e. BIM software and hardware, including experiential use) (including a maximum of HK\$200,000 per applicant for Experiential Use) • The funding granted for BIM adoption will count towards the combined funding ceiling of HK\$7,500,000 for ACT and BIM. | |
| Per-item Ceiling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$10,000 for each computer³⁰ • Subscription of BIM software license up to 3 years | |

²⁹ In the context of CITF, “Project adoption” means the adoption of relevant technology in a local construction project in Hong Kong, either under planning or on-going, at the time of application.

³⁰ Computers subsidised by CITF are required to have CITF-funded BIM software installed and be used for this purpose.

| 3. Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) | | | | | | |
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| | Project Design Stage | | | Project Construction Stage | | Others |
| Funding Scope | Additional costs incurred by <u>Project Consultant</u> in implementing the MiC Project | | Hire of Specialist MiC Consultant by <u>Project Consultant</u> <i>(only applicable to contracts of MiC projects awarded before 1 October 2023 with the relevant funding applications submitted within 12 months from the contract award date.)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MiC Specific Construction Plants • MiC Modules • Multi-trade integrated Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MiMEP) <i>(MiC project undertaken by the Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) or the Hong Kong Housing Authority (HKHA) with tender closing date on or after 1 October 2023 will not be subsidised)</i> | | Costs incurred by the firm of Authorised Persons (AP), Registered Structural Engineer (RSE) and architectural or engineering consultant for admission to the Buildings Department (BD)'s List of Pre-accepted MiC Systems <i>(only applicable for submissions to BD before 1 October 2023 with relevant funding application submitted within 12 months from the BD approval date)</i> |
| Funding Mode | Direct subsidy <u>per project</u> | | 70% matching fund for costs involved <u>per project</u> | 70% matching fund for costs involved <u>per project</u> | | Direct subsidy <u>per application</u> |
| Funding Ceiling | Contract Awarded before 1 October 2023: | Contract Awarded on or after 1 October 2023: | Contract Awarded before 1 October 2023: HK\$2,500,000 cap for | Contract Awarded before 1 October 2023 | Contract Awarded on or after 1 October 2023 | HK \$1,000,000 cap per application, depending on MiC scale and complexity - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st tier - MiC systems |

| 3. Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) | | | | | | |
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| | Project Design Stage | | | Project Construction Stage | | Others |
| | For <u>Project Consultant</u> , HK\$4,000,000 or 15% of consultancy fee specified in the contract, whichever is the lower | For <u>Project Consultant</u> , <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultancy fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HK\$5,000,000 or 15% of the fee, whichever is the lesser (for 6 to 15 storeys) ➤ HK\$7,500,000 or 15% of the fee, whichever is the lesser (for 16 to 30 storeys) ➤ HK\$7,500,000 or 30% of the consultancy fee, whichever is the lesser (for 31 storeys or above) Others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Additional HK\$1,000,000 to encourage innovative design, smart approaches and best practice³¹ | hiring Specialist MiC Consultant by <u>Project Consultant</u> | For <u>Contractor (including Registered Specialist Trade Contractors and Registered Sub-contractors)</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase or rental of MiC specific construction plant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HK\$2,500,000 Purchase/ off-site production of MiC modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HK\$5,000,000 | For <u>Contractor (including Registered Specialist Trade Contractors and Registered Sub-contractors)</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase or rental MiC specific construction plant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HK\$2,500,000 (for 6 to 15 storeys) ➤ HK\$3,500,000 (for more than 15 storeys) Additional maximum HK\$1,000,000 subsidy will be provided for safety-related measures incorporated in the process Purchase/ off-site production of MiC modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HK\$4,000,000 cap | for buildings of 6 to 10 storeys: max. HK\$400,000 ; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd tier - MiC systems for buildings of 11 to 29 storeys: max. HK\$600,000; 3rd tier - MiC systems for buildings of 30 storeys or above: HK\$800,000; An extra subsidy of HK\$200,000 to each tier to reward more complex MiC design (e.g. MiC modules contributing to the overall stability of the building against wind load apart from cores/shear walls, etc.) <p><i>(only applicable for submissions to BD before 1 October 2023 with relevant funding application submitted within 12 months from the BD approval date)</i></p> |

³¹ Examples of best practice include adoption of open book target cost contract, advanced payment to suppliers in the construction contracts etc. subject to case-by-case assessment.

| 3. Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) | | | | |
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| | Project Design Stage | | Project Construction Stage | Others |
| Other Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MiC projects with tender invitation date on or after 1 July 2021 shall be a building project with buildings of at least 6 storeys of permanent nature • Applicant shall provide proof such as BD's consent to commence superstructure works of the MiC building and commencement of MiC modules installation on site for reimbursement purpose • Applicant shall provide BD's approval of the General Building Plan and Superstructure Plan of the MiC project together with the funding application • Applicant shall submit an agreement with all other consultants engaged in the MiC project with respect to the sharing of funding grant with the fund applicant. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MiC projects with tender invitation date on or after 1 July 2021 shall be a building project with buildings of at least 6 storeys of permanent nature • Applicant shall provide proof of approval for commencement of MiC module production/ installation for reimbursement purpose | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MiC projects with tender invitation date on or after 1 July 2021 shall be a building project with buildings of at least 6 storeys of permanent nature • Applicant shall submit document proof of approval for commencement of MiC module production/ installation with the funding application • For application for the additional maximum HK\$1,000,000 subsidy for safety-related measures incorporated in the process, applicant shall specify the type of proposed safety measures such as engagement of external safety specialists, formulating MiC-specific safety plan, conducting MiC-specific safety audits and training etc. and submit the detailed proposal. • Applicant shall submit a safety audit report on logistics and lifting operation in the MiC project for final reimbursement purpose. Details on the scope of the safety audit are available at the CITF Portal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote more manufacturers to supply MiC systems, MiC systems provided by manufacturers who already have MiC systems admitted to the BD's List of Pre-accepted MiC Systems³² are not eligible for application • MiC systems shall be designed for application for buildings of at least 6-storey height in Hong Kong • Applicant shall be the firm of the AP / RSE or the architectural or engineering consultant firm responsible for the submission to BD, but not individuals |

³² The MiC Systems must have been admitted to the BD's List of Pre-accepted MiC Systems on or after 15 May 2020. The manufacturer of the MiC system under the CITF application shall be the manufacturer named in BD's letter of In-Principle Acceptance and a genuine MiC modules manufacturer with appropriate production capability to be substantiated by the applicant. BD's letter of In-Principle Acceptance shall be submitted with the CITF application

| 3. Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) | | | | |
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| | Project Design Stage | | Project Construction Stage | Others |
| Other Requirements (Cont'd) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible MiC projects shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) involve a building with 6 storeys or more; ➤ occupy at least 60% of Gross Floor Area of EACH typical floor for MiC adoption; ➤ occupy at least 5 000m² of Gross Floor Area for MiC adoption; and ➤ have MiC modules installation commenced on site after 1 July 2020 | | | |
| Funding Disbursement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% of approved funding upon provision of the proof for commencement of MiC modules installation on site 20% of approved funding upon provision of the proof for completion of MiC modules assembly on site | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% of approved funding upon provision of the proof of approval for commencement of MiC module production/ installation for reimbursement purpose 20% of approved funding upon 12 months after the first instalment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% of approved funding upon provision of the proof for commencement of MiC modules installation on site 20% of approved funding upon provision of the proof for completion of MiC modules assembly on site | 100% of approved funding upon provision of the proof for successful admission of the MiC system into the BD's Lists of Pre-accepted MiC Systems and the proof of the applicant being the firm of AP or RSE or architectural or engineering consultant firm getting the BD's approval |
| Remarks | The additional subsidy to Project Consultant and the subsidy on engaging Specialist MiC consultant are not mutually exclusive. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The additional subsidy to Project Consultant and the subsidy on | Retrospective approval for procuring or hiring MiC Specific Construction Plant and Modules is allowed. Applicants can engage the supplier of MiC Specific Construction Plant or Modules | Nil |

| 3. Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) | | | | |
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| | Project Design Stage | | Project Construction Stage | Others |
| | | <p>engaging Specialist MiC consultant are not mutually exclusive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retrospective approval for hiring Specialist MiC consultant is allowed. <p>Applicants can engage the Specialist MiC Consultant before submitting the application but which shall be submitted within 12 months from committing the relevant expenditure.</p> | <p>before submitting the application but which shall be submitted within 12 months from committing the relevant expenditure.</p> | |

| 4. Multi-trade Integrated Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MiMEP³³) | | |
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| | Project Design Aspects | Project Construction Aspects |
| Funding Scope | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of a complete BIM model for MiMEP by the Project Consultant. • Development of the BIM model for production of a complete prefabrication plan by the MEP Sub-contractor through in-house resources/ hiring of Specialist MiMEP Consultant. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rental of offsite MiMEP specific workshops for prefabrication and additional costs incurred for delivery and installation of MiMEP modules. |
| Funding Mode | 70% matching fund for costs involved <u>per project.</u> | 70% matching fund for costs involved <u>per project.</u> |
| Funding Ceiling | <p>For <u>Project Consultant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$500,000 cap for producing a complete BIM model up to LOD-G 200 and incorporating contractors' intended MiMEP arrangement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 60% subsidy for producing a complete BIM model on MEP works for tendering; and ➢ 40% subsidy for collaborating with the contractors upon award of the relevant construction contracts and incorporating contractors' intended MiMEP arrangements in an updated BIM model. This facilitates the MEP Sub-contractor to take over and develop the BIM model for subsequent production of MiMEP prefabrication plan. <p>For <u>MEP Sub-contractor</u> nominated by the Main Contractor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$500,000 cap for upgrading the BIM model from LOD-G 200 to LOD-G 400 and producing a complete MiMEP prefabrication plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 40% subsidy for taking over and upgrading the BIM model from the Project Consultant to produce the MiMEP fabrication plan; and ➢ 60% subsidy for producing a complete MiMEP prefabrication plan, which includes BIM-generated prefabrication drawings and detailed method statements for on-site installation. | <p>For <u>MEP Sub-contractor</u> nominated by the Main Contractor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$2,500,000 cap for rental of offsite MiMEP specific workshop for prefabrication and additional costs incurred for delivery and installation of MiMEP modules, such as extra supporting frames, hoisting and protection requirements. • In-house workshops for MiMEP prefabrication shall not be considered for the CITF subsidy. • The additional costs incurred for the MiMEP modules shall exclude the costs of their MEP equipment/ component and the costs of lifting plant that has received / will receive CITF subsidy. |

³³ MiMEP refers to the integration of multi-trade building services components, into a single volumetric assembly of prefabricated modules, manufactured offsite in a workshop, then transported to the site for connection of modules to complete various trades of building services installations to minimise on-site works. MiMEP can integrate with structural element, architectural builders' works and finishes (ABWF) to form an advanced assembly, such as false ceiling unit and plant room unit to enhance the productivity.

| 4. Multi-trade Integrated Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MiMEP³³) | | |
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| | Project Design Aspects | Project Construction Aspects |
| Other Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MiMEP refers to the integration of multi-trade building services components into a single volumetric assembly of prefabricated modules, manufactured offsite, then transported to the site for connection of modules to complete various trades of building services installations to minimise on-site works. MiMEP can integrate with structural elements, architectural builders' works and finishes (ABWF) to form an advanced assembly, such as false ceiling unit and plant room unit to enhance productivity. Eligible MiMEP projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MiMEP proposals with merits meeting the CITF objectives will be considered subject to the applicant's justification. For a project with multiple sections to be implemented under separate contracts, applicants may apply for the subsidy for each section separately if it fulfils the above criteria of an eligible MiMEP project. Applicants may apply the CITF on MiC and MiMEP for the same project provided that its MiC and MiMEP modules are not referring to the same modules. The MiMEP subsidy shall not consider prevailing existing practices in Hong Kong that elevators, escalators, chillers, generator sets, AHU's, switch boards and the like are mostly prefabricated offsite for delivery to site in modules. Applicants need to demonstrate extra prefab/modular effort over and above the prevailing existing practices to justify the grant of subsidy for MiMEP. MiMEP proposals meeting the CITF objectives regardless of whether the use of MiMEP is specified in its contract requirements.³⁴ The applicant shall submit an agreement with all other Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) sub-contractors engaged in the MiMEP project with respect to the sharing of funding grant with the fund applicant. | |
| Funding Disbursement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% of approved funding upon provision of the proof for commencement of MiMEP modules installation on site. 20% of approved funding upon provision of the proof for completion of MiMEP modules assembly on site. | |
| Remarks | Retrospective approval for hiring Specialist MiMEP Consultant is allowed. Applicant can engage the Specialist MiMEP Consultant before submitting the application but which shall be submitted within 12 months from committing the relevant expenditure. | Retrospective approval for rental of offsite MiMEP specific workshops is allowed. Applicant can engage offsite MiMEP specific workshops before submitting the application but which shall be submitted within 12 months from committing the relevant expenditure. |

³⁴ Applicable to funding applications received on or after 1 October 2025.

| 5. Prefabricated Steel Rebar | |
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| | Project Adoption |
| Funding Mode | Cash rebate of HK\$300 per tonne |
| Funding Ceiling | HK\$5,000,000 per <u>project</u> |
| Eligible Applicants | Contractor, Registered Specialist Trade Contractors and Subcontractors |
| Other Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefabricated steel rebars shall be produced by yards on the Civil Engineering Development Department (CEDD)'s List of Approved Steel Reinforcing Bar Prefabrication Yards • The percentage by weight of straight rebars without processing (cutting and/or bending) in each delivery shall be less than 25% • For applications submitted on or after 1 June 2025, projects undertaken by the Hong Kong Housing Authority (HKHA) will not be subsidised. |
| Funding Disbursement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants will normally be reimbursed every three months upon submission of proof of purchase |

IV. Manpower Development

| | Local collaborative courses³⁵ | International Conferences in Hong Kong³⁶ | Non-local Enrichment Courses for Students | Non-local Training / Visits for Practitioners³⁷ |
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| Eligible Applicants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local higher education institutions Professional institutions Industry trade associations Unions Quasi-governmental or statutory organisations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local higher education institutions Professional institutions Industry trade associations Unions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local higher education institutions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local higher education institutions Professional institutions Industry trade associations Unions |
| Target Beneficiary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professionals Technicians Registered skilled workers Tertiary students and Academic staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professionals Technicians Registered skilled workers Tertiary students and Academic staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time students of undergraduate, postgraduate or sub-degree programmes in construction related disciplines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professionals Technicians Registered skilled workers |
| Funding Scope | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event venue and set up Additional manpower Course material Reasonable meals Cross-border transportation and accommodation for speakers Honorarium³⁸ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event venue and set up Additional manpower Conference collaterals Reasonable meals Cross-border transportation and accommodation for speakers Honorarium³⁹ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course fees In-town transport and miscellaneous expenses Cross-border transportation and accommodation⁴⁰ of reasonable standard Reasonable meals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training fees In-town transport and miscellaneous expenses Cross-border transportation and accommodation of reasonable standard (50% matching basis) |

³⁵ Local Collaborative Courses delivered/ conducted online are supported under the CITF.

³⁶ International Conferences delivered/ conducted online are supported under the CITF.

³⁷ Non-local training/ visit will be supported on a pro-rata basis in proportion to the relevance of the programme serving the CITF objectives at the ratio of the duration of relevant activities of training purpose to the total programme duration i.e .days of relevant programme / days of all programme. A minimum unit of 0.5 days for assessment will be adopted. Applicant is entitled to include one-day before or after the approved training / visit programme as buffer in their budget.

³⁸ The honorarium shall be supported on a reimbursement basis subject to the cap of an hourly rate of HK\$800 per speaker for all types of local programmes. For calculating the funding support on honorarium, only the actual duration of activities the speakers/ trainers delivered in the programme will be considered.

³⁹ The honorarium shall be supported on a reimbursement basis subject to the cap of an hourly rate of HK\$800 per speaker for all types of local programmes. For calculating the funding support on honorarium, only the actual duration of activities the speakers/ trainers delivered in the programme will be considered.

⁴⁰ Participating students of non-local programmes may also make alternative arrangement for accommodation such as sharing a twin room with another member of the delegation in order to make savings on the provision for other non-local programmes. Only actual and reimbursable expenses incurred by a student will be deducted from his/her individual ceiling.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration and Audit fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration and Audit fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration and Audit fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasonable meals • Administration and Audit fees |
| Funding Ceiling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$300,000 per course | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$1,000,000 per conference | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$100,000 per student (accumulative) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$20,000 per person (per training/visit) |
| Funding Mode | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement to applicants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement to applicants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement to applicants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement to applicants |
| Required documents | <p><u>Application Stage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme details/ proposals: description, deliverables, implementation plan • Budget (including itemised income and expenditure grouped under the applicable categories of reimbursable costs)⁴² • Target number of participants <p><u>Post-implementation Stage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation report • Participants' feedback • Conference, course or training material for sharing in public domain (if applicable) <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants undertaking non-local programmes may be invited to give presentation or attend sharing session. | | | |
| Other Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded courses will NOT be supported • Courses must be non-profit making • Promotional materials e.g. leaflets, flyers, banner must acknowledge the sponsorship of the CITF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences must be non-profit making • Promotional materials e.g. leaflets, flyers, banner must acknowledge the sponsorship of the CITF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-local programmes must be non-profit making • Participating students must be Hong Kong permanent resident • Promotional materials e.g. leaflets, flyers, banner must acknowledge the sponsorship of the CITF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-local programmes must be non-profit making • Participating practitioners must be Hong Kong permanent resident • Promotional materials e.g. leaflets, flyers, banner must acknowledge the sponsorship of the CITF |

⁴¹ Applicable to applications received on or after 1 October 2025.

⁴² Quotation(s) are not required to be submitted at the application stage. However, applicants must provide quotation(s) that comply with the procurement procedures mentioned in paragraph I of the General Remarks during the disbursement stage.

List of Reimbursable Items

| Local Courses and International Conferences | Non-local Courses/ Training/ Visits |
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| <p>(a) Event venue and set up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venue rental Audio and Visual set up Backdrop IT infrastructure including IT support, virtual platform set up and domain registration <p>(b) Reasonable meals, food and beverage⁴³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals with training activities or elements; Inclusive refreshments in the programme Meals for networking purposes <p>(c) Additional Manpower⁴⁴</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salary Employer's contributions to Mandatory Provident Fund Agency/ service fees charged by event planner and production houses (for international conferences only) <p>(d) Course/ Conference material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printing of collaterals⁴⁵ Procurement (for Local Collaborative Courses only) and/ or rental of hardware and equipment⁴⁶ <p>(e) Cross-border transportation and accommodation for speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return tickets between Hong Kong and non- | <p>(a) Course / Training fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolment fees Venue rental and set up Course / training materials <p>(b) In-town transport and miscellaneous expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground transport⁴⁹ at the visiting place e.g. coach rental <p>(c) Reasonable meals, food and beverage⁴³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals with training activities or elements; Inclusive refreshments in the programme Meals for networking purposes <p>(d) Cross-border transportation and accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return tickets between Hong Kong and the destination city/ country will be supported Only transportation of economy class will be supported Ticket upgrade of transportation will be borne by participants Accommodation of fair and reasonable standard will be supported Subsidy on cross-border transportation and accommodation to practitioners will be provided on a 50% matching basis Support staff's cross-border transportation |

⁴³ The CITF supports reasonable meals, food and beverage for both local and non-local programmes. Participation of participants is not necessarily required for networking meals. The grant of subsidy is subject to the following conditions

| | Networking meals with participants of the programmes | Networking meals without participants of the programmes |
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| Attendees | Participants, invited guests, speakers, facilitators and unremunerated organising committee of the programme | Invited guests, speakers, facilitators and unremunerated organising committee of the programme |
| Ratio of participants | Ratio between non-local and local participants: not less than 1:13 | Ratio between invited speakers, guests, facilitators to unremunerated organising committee of the programme: not less than 1:1 |
| | Any claims on reasonable meals in excess of the prescribed ratio will be non-reimbursable | |
| Funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch: max. HK\$400/ head Dinner: max. HK\$600/ head Overall funding support on meals shall be capped at 20% of total reimbursable expenses of the programme | |
| No. of persons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International conference: max. 100 persons Local Collaborative courses: max. 50 persons Non local visits / training: max.50 persons | |
| No. of meals | 2 meals per day | 2 meals per programme |
| Remarks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidy on the networking meals with or without participants of the programmes are not mutually exclusive | |

⁴⁴ Applicants shall ensure the recruitment process is undertaken in a fair and transparent manner.

⁴⁵ Souvenirs will not be supported in general.

⁴⁶ Procurement of hardware and equipment will only be supported when rental is not available, feasible or cost-effective.

⁴⁹ Taxi will not be supported unless supported by justifications.

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| <p>local speakers' departing city/ country will be supported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only transportation of economy class will be supported • Ticket upgrade of transportation will be borne by participants • Accommodation of fair and reasonable standard will be supported <p>(f) Honorarium⁴⁷</p> <p>(g) Administration and Audit fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative overheads⁴⁸ for programmes undertaken by UGC-funded institutions in accordance with their financial policies • External audit fees relating to the programme and arising from compliance with the requirements of CITF (not count towards the cumulative funding ceiling) | <p>and accommodation can be fully subsidised at a staff to participant ratio not higher than 1:10</p> <p>(e) Administration and Audit fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative overhead⁵⁰ for programmes undertaken by UGC-funded institutions in accordance with their financial policies • Associated enrolment fees and other expenses for participation of the staff of the organising body to support the programmes • Insurance • External audit fees relating to the programme and arising from compliance with the requirements of CITF (to be reimbursed separately from the funding ceiling) |
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⁴⁷ The honorarium shall be supported on a reimbursement basis subject to the cap of an hourly rate of HK\$800 per speaker for all types of local programmes. For calculating the funding support on honorarium, only the actual duration that the speakers/ trainers delivered the training in the programme.

⁴⁸ The overhead charges is capped at 18.5%.

⁵⁰ The overhead charges is capped at 18.5%.