

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

CONDITIONS OF SUPPORT

- National Innovation Agency (NIA) will provide a technical support to individual, group of people, research units whose work related to the innovation project.
- National Innovation Agency (NIA) will provide subsidies in form of grants in the period of no longer than 3 years.
- The grant limit is 5 million Baht.

DIRECTIONS OF SUPPORT

The technical support is the technical and cooperative helps that lead into the innovation projects. NIA will support the project costs in the form of grants to the person hired by NIA or agreed to be hired by the grantee. However, the project costs will depend on the size of the innovation project and the agreement of NIA.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SUPPORT: It is to support the costs for the activities having the following characteristics:

- The appropriate project proposal and business plan development regarding the project consultant's suggestions in the period before the project has been approved and the follow-up and suggestions after the project approval.
- Research or analysis to verify the feasibility of the particular technology or innovation
- Study and analysis of the feasibility in terms of marketing, business and investment of the innovation project.
- The employment of the expert or consultant who can transfer technology or know-how including testing or evaluating the feasibility of theoretical framework and related information about the domestic application of technology or innovation
- The training to gain more knowledge and proficiency that are necessary for the innovation development and hands-on application.
- The change of business procedure or the development of organizational culture or management system that is necessary for procedure changes or innovation.
- The help and cooperation in each step of the innovation project which includes brainstorming, marketing research, trading, exporting, investment, intellectual property protection or business partner recruitment in both private and government associations.
- The evaluation of the innovation project and the advertisement of sample successful projects.

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