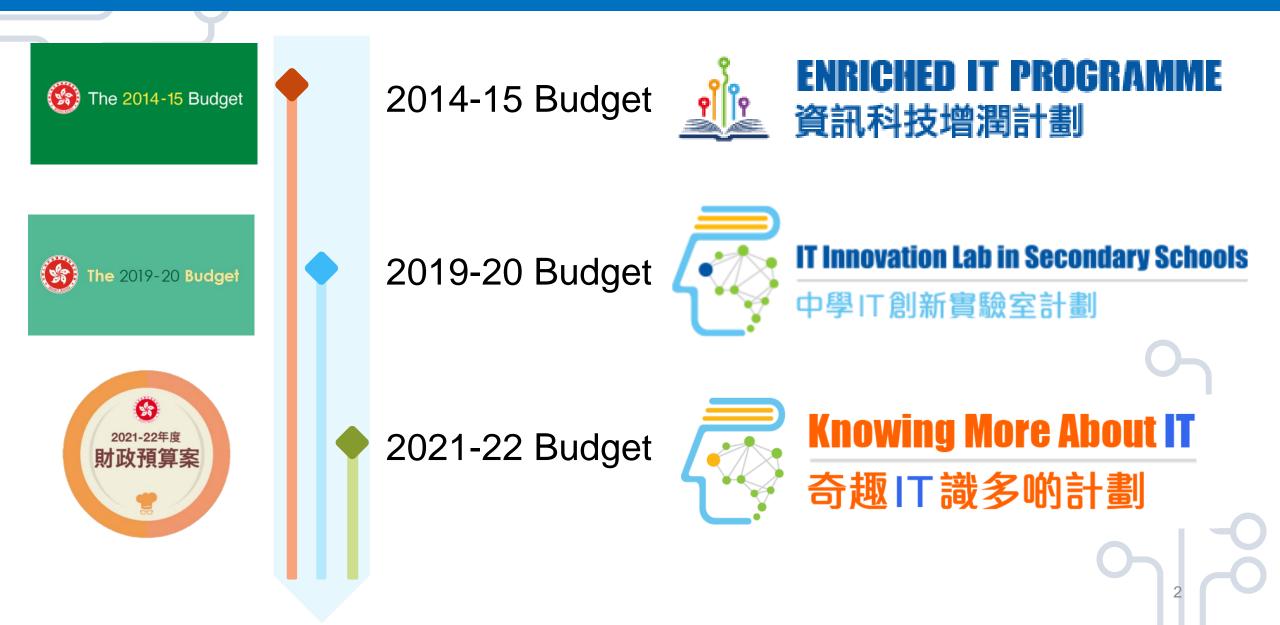


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Background



Objectives



Cultivate the interest of secondary/primary students in IT and foster an IT learning atmosphere



Promote local popular science education and encourage students to choose technology-related tertiary education programmes Lay a sound foundation in IT for the students by developing their digital skills, innovative thinking and problem solving abilities

Encourage students to pursue an I&T career in the future, thus expanding the supply of I&T talent

Current Status

2020/21

No. of Schools Applied: 128 No. of Applications Received: 140 No. of Approved Applications: 125 No. of Applications Not Supported: 5

2021/22

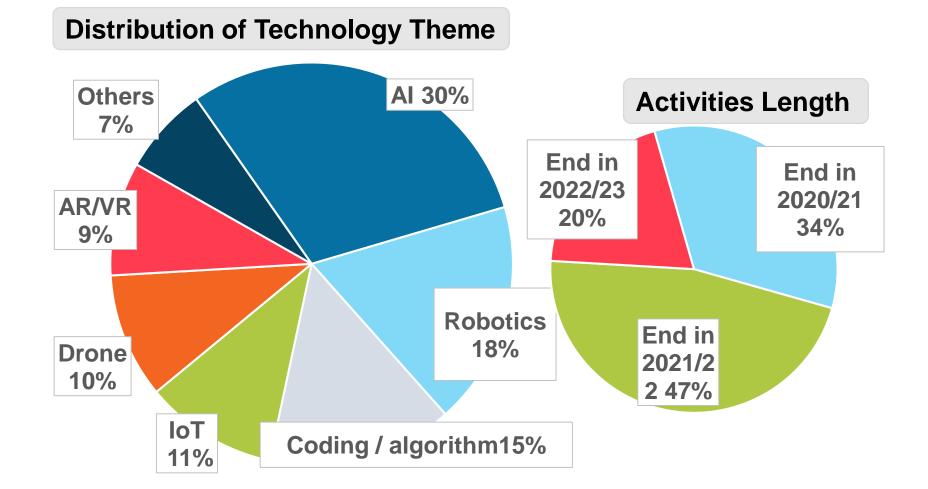
No. of Schools Applied: 106 No. of Applications Received: 107 No. of Approved Applications: 23 No. of Applications Not Supported: 1

List of Approved Applications https://www.it-lab.gov.hk/en/approved_application.php

Approved Activities

Statistics of Approved Activities

No. of Approved Activities : 331 (from 148 approved applications)





New Cycle for 2021/22 School Year



Submission of 2020/21 Annual Report

https://eform.one.gov.hk/form/ogc014/en/ Submit true hard copy by 31 August 2021





2021 choo

Submission of Annual Plan for 2021/2022 School Year (from now)

https://eform.one.gov.hk/form/ogc007/en/

* Application for the new funding will NOT be processed until the completed Annual Report is received



Reminders









Online postactivity survey for students

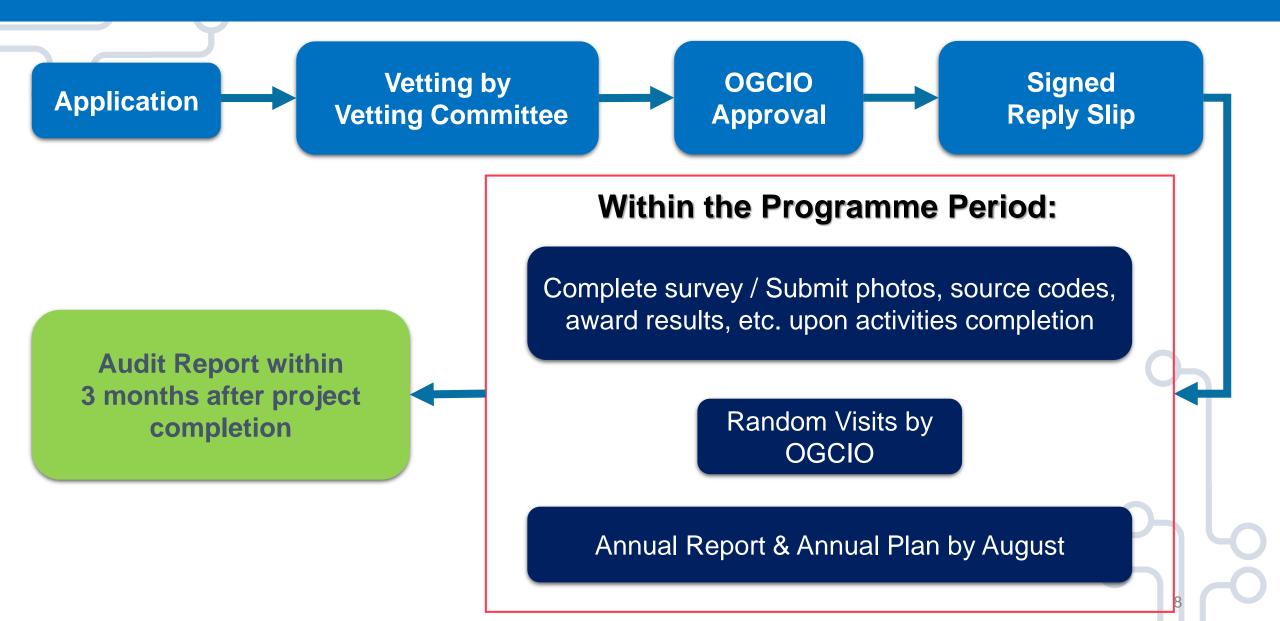


Photos, videos, attendance lists, etc. **Award List**





Flow of Application



Application Tips

Many information are available from the IT-Lab thematic portal to assist your application:



The Requirement of Opening a Bank Account



Requirement

- A designated bank account should be opened for the sole purpose of handling the IT-Lab Programme funding pursuant to ICAC's guideline.
- The bank account opening arrangements : <u>https://www.hkma.gov.hk/eng/smart-</u> <u>consumers/account-opening/contact-details-</u> <u>of-banks/</u>

Exemption Examples

- Using an existing dormant bank account
- by stepping up its financial management through a computerised accounting system



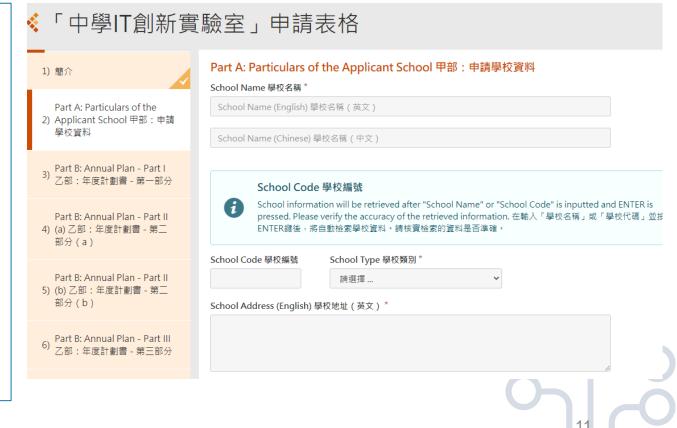
Joint Application

Applicant schools may submit joint applications through e-form submission (the same e-form as the individual application) https://www.it-lab.gov.hk/en/application.php

Please :

- 1. Submit the forms signed by individual principals; and
- 2. Indicate the part of joint applications in activity titles / descriptions

The OGCIO will review the two applications together



Tips and Advice from Vetting Committee

In-scope Equipment

Proposed equipment should be necessary and directly related to the proposed IT activities



IT Equipment <\$500,000

The funding for the procurement of IT equipment, infrastructure and related services should not be more than \$500,000 during the entire programme period



More Participating Students

Sustainability plans for more participating students (e.g. organising more IT-related activities / rerunning the proposed activities after the end of the activities)

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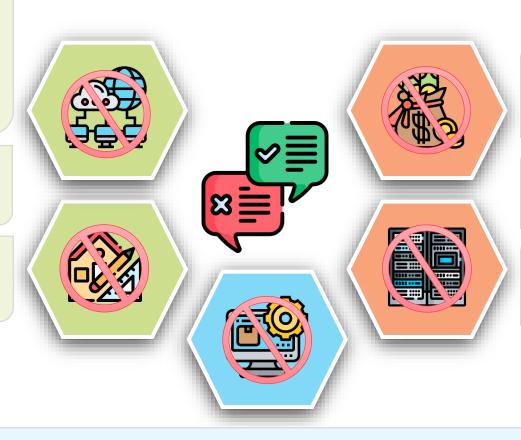
Cloud Services

Make good use of cloud services available in the market instead of procuring hardware equipment

Examples of Applications Not Supported by VC

The expenditure item is not directly related to or essential for implementing the proposed activity

- Upgrade of the whole school network infrastructure
- Setup of a new physical laboratory (e.g. furniture, power socket)



The expenditure item is not costeffective

 Costly equipment (e.g. high cost motion capture system, CAVE system)

• Costly computer servers

The activity is not directly related to the funding scope :

E-learning or life planning management system

IT-Lab Sponsorship Programme



60+ workshops/seminars for teachers and students



200+

publicly-funded secondary schools participated



2600+ student participants in aggregate total

Sponsored Activities



IT Talent Competition & Collaboration to Build POC Utilizing ABCD

Re-watch the Master Classes at:





Re-watch the online workshops at:





Innovation and Technology Festival for Secondary School Students



Hands-on workshop only (No re-watch) (Sorry)

Upcoming Events – Ampower Talent Institute

IT Talent Competition & Collaboration to Build POC Utilizing ABCD







11 more master classes will be held in September and October. S for IT, GCIO and DGCIO will also be the speakers.





https://www.ampowertalent.org

Upcoming Events - HKNETEA

Hong Kong Fostering ICT Awards Scheme (FICTAS)

5 more workshops:

One workshop on IoT (9 Sep)





Two workshops on Cloud Computing (23 Sep & 7 Oct)

Two Workshops on Big Data and Open Data (28 Oct & 11 Nov)







Upcoming Events - WTIA

Innovation and Technology Festival for Secondary School Students

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全港中學最強 AR/VR Competition 挑戦賽

備注

截止報名及提交文字描述日期:2021年10月8日(星期五)
 須於10月8日前於Edmodo提交文字描述参賽
 每隊需由2至4名學生組成,由同校老師帶領及擔任主要聯絡



Website: http://itfestival.tech/

More IT-related Activities



Knowing More About IT Programme

Target: All publicly-funded primary schools in Hong Kong

Objective:

- stimulate primary school students' interest in IT and strengthen their basic IT knowledge through ECAs
- enhance their interest to pursue the study of STEM subjects and preparing for integration into the digital society in the future

Scope:

- from 2021/22 to 2023/24
- funding grant of up to \$400,000 (Max \$200,000 for equipment and related services)

Application process:

Open for application from primary schools on <u>1 September 2021</u>

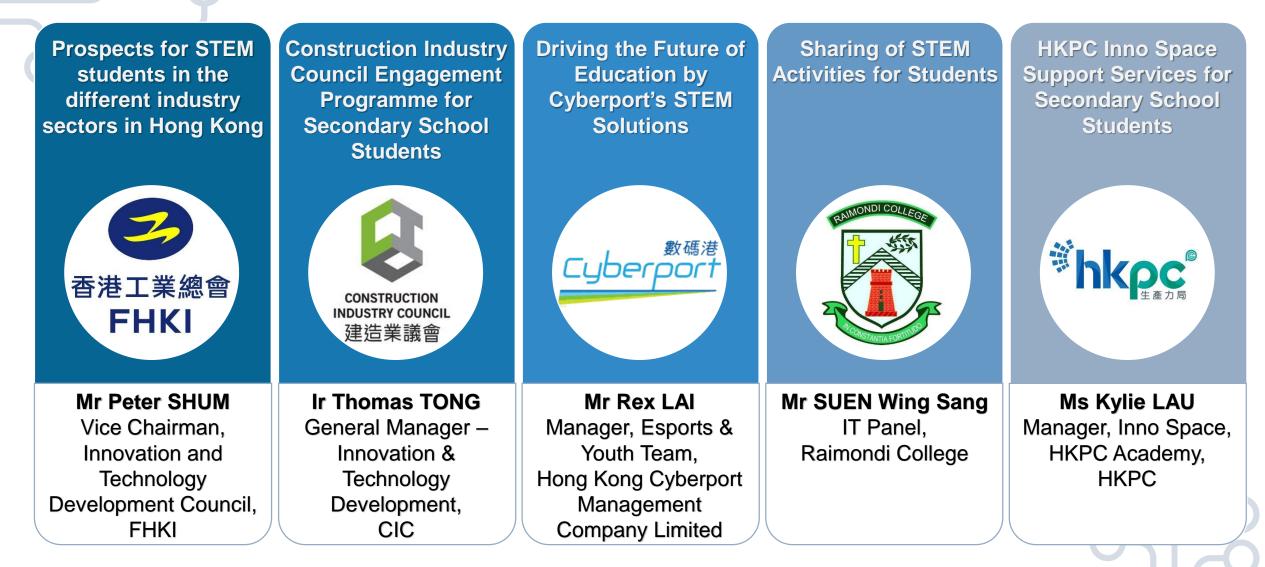
Sponsorship for promotion:

• A sponsorship project to promote the programme to primary schools will be arranged

Enquiry Email : <u>know-it@ogcio.gov.hk</u>



Next Speakers and Topics



Thank you

