

I want to start or grow my business

(continued)

Australian Business and Licence Information Service (ABLIS)

ABLIS is the government's online search tool that tells you what licences, registrations and permits you need to run your business. ablis.business.gov.au

Entrepreneurs' Programme – Business Management

Advisers help small to medium enterprises grow by focusing on building management capability and providing each business with a tailored plan for change and improvement. Matched grants of up to \$20,000 are available to implement recommendations. 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

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

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

Training, business mentoring and support to help individuals start their own business.

www.jobs.gov.au/self-employment-new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-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. jobsearch.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

Back to Work Program

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

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

IP Australia

The go-to place for your intellectual property rights, for patents, trade marks, designs and plant breeder's rights. Use the eservices tool to apply, register, renew and pay for IP rights. ipaustalia.gov.au/eservices

I want to export

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC)

EFIC provides businesses with access to finance products to help enter international markets. Loans of up to \$350,000 are available to businesses with an annual turnover of up to \$10 million. 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/about-us/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

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 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.

www.dsd.qld.gov.au Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

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 BDF, Ignite Ideas, and the Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund.

advance.qld.gov.au

Innovate Queensland Workshops and Webinars

Helping Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and startup companies 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

My Innovation Advisor

Specialist advisory services for entrepreneurs and startup founders seeking to progress the commercialisation of their ideas in Australian and international markets (up to one hour free consultation from some of Australia's leading experts).

www.impactinnovationgroup.com/mia

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

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 businesses start, grow and employ.

www.business.qld.gov.au Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business

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

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

Mentor Chats

Available for early stage and start-up businesses requiring one-on-one assistance to address a particular issue or business challenge. 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

www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/economic-development/economic-development.html

business.gov.au

Is your one-stop shop for business information, forms, services and tools from all three levels of government – so you'll find support and information to help you, no matter the stage of your business.

www.business.gov.au Phone 13 28 46

Australian Small Business Advisory Services (ASBAS) Digital Solutions

Low cost digital advisory services for small business including needs assessment, tailored engagement plans, support for websites, selling online, social media, digital marketing, online security and data privacy.

www.business.gov.au/ASBAS

INNOVATION JOURNEY

For small to medium businesses (0-199 FTEs)

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)

Supports innovators to develop and test new solutions to complex Government challenges. Innovators retain all IP they develop and have the opportunity to secure a government lead customer.
advance.qld.gov.au/SBIR

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

ACCELERATE SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS PROGRAM

Established businesses can access funding to take your business to the next level.
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

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

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



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

ENTREPRENEURS' PROGRAMME ACCELERATING COMMERCIALISATION

Helps small and medium businesses, entrepreneurs and researchers to commercialise novel products, services and processes.
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

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

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

EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Reimburses expenses incurred for export promotional activities to existing and potential Australian exporters.
www.austrade.gov.au/EMDG



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science

Phone 13 28 46
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.

FEBRUARY 2018

Phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68)
www.business.qld.gov.au



Queensland
Government