

Technology Talent Admission Scheme (TechTAS)

What is TechTAS?

- a three-year pilot scheme
- a fast-track arrangement for eligible technology companies/institutes to admit overseas and Mainland technology talent to do research work in Hong Kong



How does it work?

**Eligible technology company/
institute applies for a quota**

(apply through Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTPC) or Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited (Cyberport))



Quota allotted

(by Innovation and Technology Commission)



**Eligible technology company/
institute to use the quota:
sponsor eligible person to apply
for an employment visa**
(application to be submitted to Immigration Department)



Employment visa approved
(by Immigration Department)

Eligibility

The applying technology company/institute must be –

- a tenant/incubatee of HKSTPC or Cyberport; and
- engaged in the area of biotechnology, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, robotics, data analytics, financial technologies or material science.

The non-local technology talent admitted must be –

- engaged principally in conducting R&D in the above seven technology areas; and
- STEM degree-holders from a well-recognised university. One year work experience in relevant technology area for those with a Bachelor's degree. Work experience is not compulsory for those with a Master's or Doctoral degree.

Local Talent Employment Requirement



Three non-local tech persons admitted



One new local
full-time employee



Two new local
interns

For technology-related work



Merits of TechTAS

- Certainty
- Streamlined procedure (demonstrate talent shortage only once)
- Quicker visa processing
- More local job opportunities

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