

## Government Funding and Support for Start-ups and Established Businesses

### NSW Government

Accelerating Growth Loans	Accelerating Growth Loans are direct loans from Jobs for NSW for emerging fast-growth SMEs that are scaling quickly and creating jobs in NSW, but face barriers in accessing finance from traditional lenders.	<a href="https://www.jobsfornewsw.com.au/our-products/accelerating-growth-loans">https://www.jobsfornewsw.com.au/our-products/accelerating-growth-loans</a>
Building Partnerships grants	Building Partnerships grants help revenue generating startups and small to medium enterprises (SMEs) scale or grow strategically through the acquisition of a key customer or channel to market.	<a href="https://www.jobsfornewsw.com.au/our-products/building-partnerships-grants">https://www.jobsfornewsw.com.au/our-products/building-partnerships-grants</a>
Minimum Viable Product Grants	Minimum Viable Product (MVP) grants are designed to support promising startups with the funds needed to progress from a proof of concept stage to a minimum viable product	<a href="https://www.jobsfornewsw.com.au/our-products/minimum-viable-product">https://www.jobsfornewsw.com.au/our-products/minimum-viable-product</a>
Regional Growth Loans	Provides emerging fast-growth small to medium enterprises in regional NSW with interest free loans of between \$200,000 to \$500,000 when traditional lenders are unable to assist.	<a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/regional-growth-loans-nsw">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/regional-growth-loans-nsw</a>
TechVouchers	TechVouchers encourages research collaboration between NSW small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs) and Boosting Business Innovation Program (BBIP) delivery partners.	<a href="https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/business-and-industry-in-nsw/innovation-and-research/techvouchers">https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/business-and-industry-in-nsw/innovation-and-research/techvouchers</a>

### Australian Government

Biomedical Translation Fund (BTF)	Provides companies with venture capital through licensed private sector fund managers to develop and commercialise biomedical discoveries in Australia.	<a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/venture-capital/biomedical-translation-fund">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/venture-capital/biomedical-translation-fund</a>
CSIRO Kick-Start	CSIRO Kick-Start is a new initiative for innovative Australian start-ups and small SMEs, providing funding support and access to CSIRO's research expertise and capabilities to help grow and develop their business.	<a href="https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/CSIRO-Kick-Start">https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/CSIRO-Kick-Start</a>



### Australian Government (continued)

EFIC - Finance for Australian Exporters	With a team of export experts and a wide range of specialist finance solutions, Efic is helping Australian businesses expand globally. Efic offer flexible finance options by working with your bank to provide supplementary finance, or support when your bank may be unable to help.	<a href="https://www.efic.gov.au/">https://www.efic.gov.au/</a>
Entrepreneurs' Programme	The Entrepreneurs' Programme is the Australian Government's flagship initiative for business competitiveness and productivity. The programme offers support to businesses through four elements - Accelerating Commercialisation, Business Management, Incubator Support, Innovation Connections	<a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/entrepreneurs-programme">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/entrepreneurs-programme</a>
Export Market Development Grants (EMDG)	The Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme is a key Australian Government financial assistance program for aspiring and current exporters. Administered by Austrade, the scheme supports a wide range of industries.	<a href="https://www.austrade.gov.au/Australian/Export/Export-Grants">https://www.austrade.gov.au/Australian/Export/Export-Grants</a>
Landing Pads Program	Provides Australian start-up businesses with a workspace for up to 90 days in a global innovation hub. The space includes access to coaching, investors, customers, training opportunities, tailored networking events and state-of-the-art facilities to develop their business model.	<a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/landing-pads-program">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/landing-pads-program</a>
New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)	Individuals not in employment, education or training who are interested in running their own business may be eligible for New Business Assistance with NEIS.	<a href="https://www.jobs.gov.au/self-employment-new-business-assistance-neis">https://www.jobs.gov.au/self-employment-new-business-assistance-neis</a>
R&D Tax Incentive	The R&D Tax Incentive provides a tax benefit to companies to help offset some of the cost of conducting eligible research and development activities.	<a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/research-and-development-tax-incentive">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/research-and-development-tax-incentive</a>