

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION AND PROMOTION INSTITUTE (TAPI)
DOST ACADEME TECHNOLOGY-BASED ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT
(DATBED) PROGRAM

STAGE II: PROJECT CONTINUATION FOR
STAGE I DATBED GRADUATE – BENEFICIARIES

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I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

DATBED continues to assist Stage I DATBED graduate-beneficiaries for the commercialization of their Stage I projects. The program provides financial assistance to the Stage I DATBED graduate-beneficiaries who have shown capability to manage the technology-based projects on their own.

II. BACKGROUND

In 1994, TAPI recognizes the establishment of critical mass in entrepreneurship. The future of entrepreneurship starts through education and mentoring of students during their academic years. Educating and mentoring students in entrepreneurship can create knowledge and expose the students on how to establish and effectively operate an enterprise. Thus, TAPI realizes the need to offer varying supports to assist students at each level of enterprise development.

III. OBJECTIVE

1. To provide seed fund to Stage I DATBED graduate beneficiaries for the commercialization of their technology-based projects.

IV. ASSISTANCE COVERAGE

All science and technology-based and innovated technologies assisted under the Stage I of the DATBED Program.

V. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Academic Institution

- a. Graduate schools under **DATBED Program**;
- b. Schools with on-going projects but with excellent performance; and
- c. Schools that are willing to screen and evaluate proponents and their project proposals/business plans.

2. Proponent

- a. Graduate beneficiaries of **DATBED Program** from **school/TVI** that have successfully implemented **DATBED**;

