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SINGHEALTH TECHNOLOGY INCUBATOR (SCOUT)

WHO ARE WE

The **S**ingHealth Te**C**hn**O**logy Inc**U**ba**T**or (SCOUT) is being set-up to nurture promising research and innovation across SingHealth, accelerating their journey towards commercialisation and medical deployment through start-up spin-offs. It supports high-potential projects capable of securing private funding as standalone companies.

How SCOUT Supports Pipeline Research & Innovation Projects

Funding

Three project funding tranches, up to a max allocation of ~S$800K

Admin & Operational support

Together with institutional RO, finance and legal teams; striving for maximal efficiency

Training and Education

Covering costs for entrepreneurship courses for SingHealth staff

Regular entrepreneurship and TD&C webinars

Consultants and Service Providers

Identification and cost coverage for relevant advisors, CDMOs etc

Entrepreneurial support

Finding, contracting and bringing in EiRs and Industry Mentors

Early engagement with investors

ELIGIBILITY

Inventions and technology eligible for inclusion in the incubator framework can come from any source, provided SingHealth holds a substantial interest in them and they have potential for commercialisation via a startup company. The overarching incubation strategy aims to give promising projects the opportunity to prove themselves and validate the technology under development, while building the business proposition concomitant to the technology development process.

For any enquiries, please email to scoutoffice@singhealth.com.sg or visit us at https://www.singhealthdukenus.com.sg/research/about-scout

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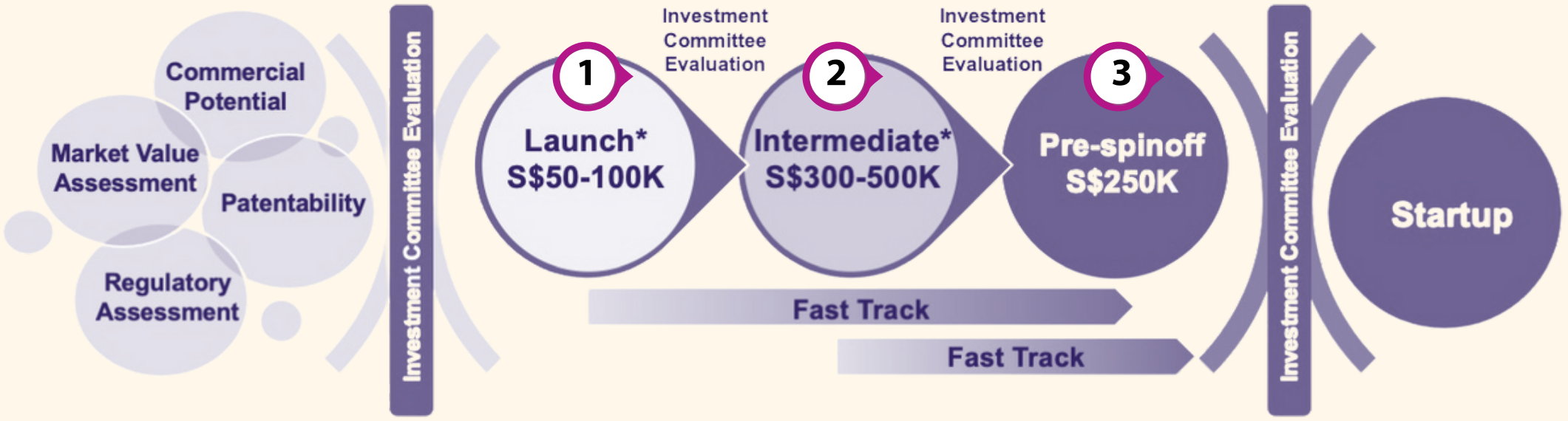
FUNDING



- The incubator will be able to deploy three tranches of funding grants
- Approved project grants will be used to fund different aspects of technology development such as manpower, consumables and more
- The funds usage is determined by the project PI and inventor(s) with the support of the SCOUT office and relevant TD&C/Research Admin teams

Assessment Parameters for Potential Technologies or Projects:

- ✔ Clinical/scientific value proposition: advantage over current practice or state of the art
- ✔ Cost/benefit proposition
- ✔ Regulatory positioning
- ✔ Target market size
- ✔ Viability of IP protection
- ✔ Additional investment required and time to market
- ✔ Potential for commitment (time and effort) by inventor and/or project team

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PROCEDURES FOR FUNDING APPLICATION

WHEN TO SUBMIT

Please approach the SCOUT team at any time for an initial assessment. The team will go over the technology and the IP status with the investigator.

EVALUATION

Initial Assessment

The SCOUT team will work with the PI and team to:

- Conduct an **initial commercial and technology analysis**
- Put together a **project proposal** to establish project KPIs
- Work with the SingHealth IP office on **IP evaluation**

→ **Proposal raised to Management Committee for Initial Review and Recommendation**

Formal Evaluation by Investment Committee (IC)

The IC will evaluate the project proposal and funding will be approved upon support from at least three out of five committee members.

After the approval, technology development activities will follow according to the approved project plan.

**We encourage clinicians and scientists to approach the SCOUT office for further information or discussion on participating in technology development and commercialisation activities via the SCOUT framework.*

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