

Features of BNM's High Tech Facility – National Investment Aspirations (HTF-NIA)

Features	Details
Allocation	RM1 billion
Objective	Support affected high tech and innovation-driven SMEs that are best aligned to strategic long-term development goals embedded in the National Investment Aspirations (NIAs)*. This is critical to strengthen Malaysia's competitive positioning in the global value chains, preserve the supply chain ecosystem and safeguard high-skilled jobs.
Eligibility	<p>Viable Malaysian SMEs** in the following subsectors:</p> <p>Within manufacturing and services subsectors with high National Investment Aspirations (NIAs) scores:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Electrical and Electronics (E&E); ii. Chemicals (including pharmaceuticals and refined petroleum); iii. Optical Scientific Equipment and Medical Equipment; iv. Machinery & Equipment (including Robotics, Drones, and Industry 4.0 technologies); v. Transport equipment covering aerospace; vehicle and parts; manufacturers involved in global supply chains or transitioning towards future mobility and green technology; vi. Information and Communication Technology (ICT); and vii. Research and Development (R&D) services. <p>OR</p> <p>SMEs involved in existing innovation programmes by the Government for a range of critical technologies, from undertaking R&D, technology co-creation to technology licensing for development purposes. This would also include late stage tech-start-ups*** under Government programmes that are developing critical technologies and ready to graduate to bank-based financing.</p> <p>As a start, the following list of programmes have been identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MDEC's Global Acceleration and Innovation Network (GAIN); ➤ MOSTI's National Technology and Innovation Sandbox (NTIS) and Research and Development Fund; and ➤ MARii's technology partners involved in the design and development of solutions related to IR4.0 technologies. <p>All eligible programmes will be updated periodically at: www.bnm.gov.my/covid19</p>

* The National Investment Aspirations (NIAs) refer to overarching strategic developmental objectives to increase economic complexity, create high-value jobs, extend domestic industry linkages and develop new and existing clusters.

** Based on the definition of SME as approved by the National Entrepreneur and SME Development Council (NESDC) with at least 51% shareholding held by Malaysians.

*** These firms have established revenue streams and commercialised products with ready paying customers.

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	Note: Recipients of Special Relief Facility (SRF), PENJANA SME Financing (PSF) and/or PENJANA Tourism Financing (PTF) are eligible for the HTF-NIA, for the purpose of financing capital expenditure only.
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital expenditures (CAPEX); and/or • Working capital
Financing rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 3.50% p.a. for financing without guarantee; or • Up to 5.00% p.a. inclusive of any guarantee fee
Maximum financing amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RM1 million per SME for working capital; or • RM5 million per SME for CAPEX or a combination of working capital and CAPEX
Maximum tenure	7 years
Availability	15 December 2020 until 31 Dec 2021 or full utilisation (whichever is earlier)