

BOOST YOUR BUSINESS

TRADE VICTORIA'S CO-CONTRIBUTION FUNDING FOR MANUFACTURERS



lawyers, patent attorneys
& commercial advisors

Can you or your client's business receive co-contribution funding from the Victorian Government to cover 50% of your legal costs (up to \$100,000) on new product or export projects in the advanced manufacturing space?

CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Currently engaged in manufacturing or the manufacturing supply chain (or can demonstrate a genuine commercial connection to the manufacturing supply chain)
- ☐ A legal entity registered in Victoria, with an operating presence in Victoria and an ABN
- ☐ Employs more than 20 staff or has an annual turnover of greater than \$1.5 million (preference will be given to applicants that employ less than 200 staff)
- ☐ Meets all industrial relations obligations as an employer in accordance with the National Employment Standards
- ☐ Entering a new export market, developing and commercialising a new product or services through R&D, or accelerating growth and scale of the business

**If you have ticked all the boxes,
you or your client is eligible to apply for the funding program.**

ELIGIBLE SERVICE ACTIVITIES

The funded activity needs to involve or be related to manufacturing within Victoria

- 1** Advice on establishing an international intellectual property (IP) portfolio
- 2** Strategic advice and preparation of applications for registration of IP, locally and overseas, including trade marks, patents and designs
- 3** Local and overseas IP clearance and availability searches with respect to availability, competitor analysis and/or infringement issues
- 4** Commercialising IP through contractual agreements with third parties for use, development and licensing of IP (including contract advice, preparation and negotiation)

Interested in getting up to \$50,000 in funding towards these activities?
The second round opens Monday 4 June 2018 and closes Friday 13 July 2018.