

## Export Grant Overview - 2011 /2012



# E-counting Grants Services

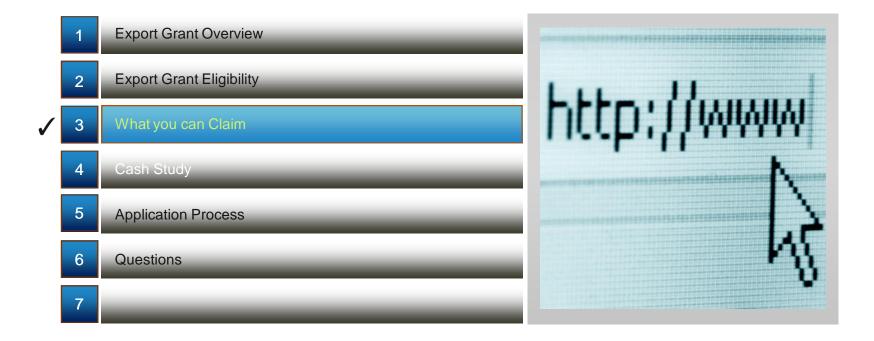




#### **Overview of Services**

R&D Grants	
Export Grants	
Green Grants	

## Agenda



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0.2% of Small Business claimed the export grant in 2010 /2011.

"4,306 Applicants / \$143 Million in 2010 /2011

**"Minimun Claim \$20,000 – Max Claim \$300,000** 

*"***\$5.5 Billion of Exports generated from 4,306 Applicants.** 



## **Eligibility – Export Grant**



Australian company currently exporting a product or service or looking to export a product or service within two years.

- <sup>7</sup> Australian Business with current ABN
- Annual Turnover less than \$50 M
- Spent more than \$20,000 on eligible export promotional activities in last 24 months.
- Owner of the intellectual property of the good or service to be exported.
- Paperwork and source documents provided for all eligible activities.

#### **Not Eligible**

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Companies not registered with an ABN.

Turnover \$50 m +

Spent under \$20,000 in last 24 months on export activities.

Act as an agent for an offshore brand / supplier and do not own intellectual property.

Directors expenses incurred on private credit cards and not re-inbursed by the company making the application.

New Zealand / North Korea & Iran marketing activities.

### What can you Claim

#### **Overseas Representative**

Maximum of \$200,000 for salaried employees with a minimum of 12 months employment.

Exclusions are :

<sup>"</sup> Commission Agents.

- " Joint Venture Partners.
- "Family Members #

# Must be employed for more than 12 months through the books.

#### Marketing Consultants

2 Maximum of \$50,000 per applicant for eligible expenses.

Eligible Expenses :

Market Research Strategy

Fares & accommodation of an export market incurred by a consultant in promoting your product / service.

Advertising done on your behalf

#### **Marketing Visits**

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\$300 per day minimum claim for related travel to see prospective clients. # Maximum 21 Days

Airfares -100% Claim First Class . 65% Claim Travel Insurance

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# What can you Claim

Communications	Intellectual Property	Promotional Material
4 Fixed Line - % Claimed Mobile Phone - % Claimed Website Costs - % Claimed	<ul> <li>5</li> <li>Formation Costs of patents , brand names and websites.</li> <li>Insurance to protect</li> </ul>	Brochures     Videos     Sample materials for
U Website Costs - 76 Claimed	intellectual property including Professional indemnity insurance .	Buyers.

## What cand you claim ?



"Expenses arising from production, from product development, distribution or certification, from after-sales activities or from seeking investment

"Expenses that were incurred by a related business entity

"Expenses that relate to business with Democratic People s Republic of Korea (North Korea), Iran and New Zealand

"Expenses that were incurred by you when you were not a resident of Australia

"Expenses that have or will be subject to reimbursement by a third party (other than EMDG)

"Expenses that are a commission or discount

"Expenses that pre-pay for goods or services that will be received after 30 June 2012. (Some exceptions apply. *Contact Austrade for details).* 

"Expenses incurred in payment of an Australian tax, levy or charge (except Australian departure tax)

"Expenses that relate to an illegal or unlawful activity

"Expenses that relate to any form of pornographic material

"Cash payments exceeding A\$10,000 per application

## Application Process



E-counting reviews the first 24 months financials and assesses the eligibility of a potential export grant and if there is sufficient paperwork to support a claim

Application is lodged in July . Nov 12 with supporting documentation and pre screened with EDMG senior staff.

EDMG assess application and request additional paperwork or site visit to assess applicant.

EDMG approves or deducts expenses from the total claim.

EDMG pays first \$60,000 of claim and then remaining second payment in June 2013.

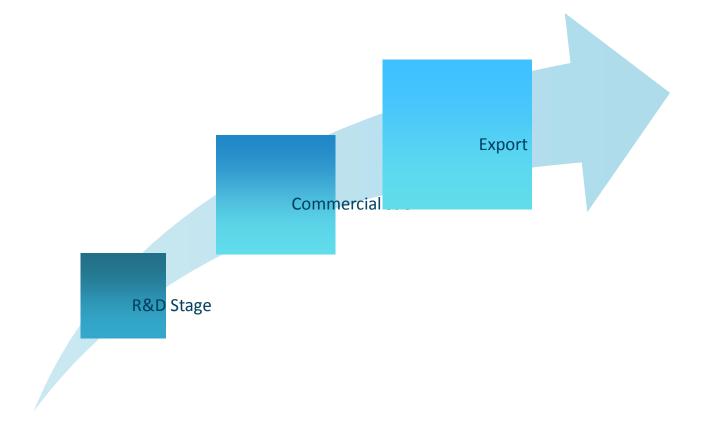
Case Study - Cloud Based Management System.

## \$100,000 Claim -\$45,000 Refund

- " \$50,000 Overseas Representative
- " \$10,000 . Marketing Consultants
- " \$20,000 . Travel
- " \$5,000 Communications
- "\$10,000 Intellectual Property (IP)
- " \$5,000 . Promotional Material

## E-counting Progress chart –





# THANK YOU & QUESTIONS!

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