

2026 Shanghai SME Funding Checklist

Compiled from 9 official sources · verify with the original notice · updated daily

1. Open all year / rolling batches

High-tech Enterprise Recognition

Shanghai S&T Commission · batches Mar–Aug

15% corporate income tax rate + district rewards; requires IP, R&D spend and high-tech revenue share.

Portal: stcsm.sh.gov.cn

Specialized & Innovative SMEs (SRDI)

Shanghai Economy & IT Commission · batches

Graded programme: innovative SME → SRDI → little giant; grants, financing and market access support.

Portal: sheitc.sh.gov.cn

Tech-based SME evaluation

National platform · all year

Registration supports R&D super-deduction and is a prerequisite for many tech programmes.

Portal: innofund.gov.cn

Shanghai Innovation Vouchers

Shanghai S&T Commission · all year

SMEs can offset part of the cost of R&D, testing and IP services with innovation vouchers.

Portal: stcsm.sh.gov.cn

Business High-Quality Development Fund

Shanghai Commerce Commission · batches

Supports first-store economy, culture-commerce-tourism-sports linkage and consumption projects.

Portal: swwww.sh.gov.cn

2. Recently open (examples)

2026-10-30 Young & Middle-aged Engineers Innovation Competition (title)
Shanghai S&T Commission

2026-11-01 2026 Shanghai employee-based housekeeping enterprise
Commerce Commission / HR Bureau

2026-12-31 Business High-Quality Development Fund
Shanghai Commerce Commission

2026-12-31 One-time job expansion subsidy (extended)
HR Bureau / Finance Bureau / Education Commission

3. How not to miss anything

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