

Inventor Service

What is the cost?

The secure online questionnaire and web tools are free for Queensland residents and \$150 for all other Australian residents.

After completing the questionnaire Queensland residents can also request a free consultation of up to one hour.

All other consultation services will be charged on a fee for service basis at the AIC's commercial rates.

About the AIC

The Australian Institute for Commercialisation is a leading service organisation helping innovators achieve commercial success.

For further information visit the AIC website at www.ausicom.com or contact us on **1300 364 739**.

To access the Inventor Service go to: www.inventorservice.com.au

- > Got a great idea?
- > What next?

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Got a great idea for a business opportunity but don't know what to do next?... the Inventor Service can help.

If you haven't done it before, taking an idea to market can be daunting. Some of the things that you need to think about are:

- › Should you protect your idea through a patent, registered design or in some other way?
- › Who are the target customers for your idea and how will you reach them?
- › How much will it cost to take your idea to market and how will you fund it?
- › Should you partner with anyone and if so, who?

What can the Inventor Service do for me?

The Inventor Service can help you...

- › Understand the steps involved in taking your idea to market;
- › Objectively assess your idea or opportunity before you invest a lot of time and money in it;
- › Plan your next steps;
- › Access more than 30 useful guides and templates to help you along the way;
- › Learn from case studies;
- › Find out what other assistance is available.

The Inventor Service is delivered through a secure web service with a follow up meeting available if required.



How do I access the Inventor Service?

To register for the Inventor Service:

- › Visit the Inventor Service website at: **www.inventorservice.com.au**
- › The Queensland Government website at: **www.business.qld.gov.au** and follow the links;
- › The Australian Institute for Commercialisation (AIC) website at **www.ausicom.com** and follow the links;
- › Call the AIC on **1300 364 739**

You will be given a login to the web system or a questionnaire will be mailed to you if you cannot access a computer.

Complete the questionnaire. If using a computer, you will receive a report suggesting your next steps based on the information you provided, and a secure workspace to progress your idea and access templates and plans to reach your commercialisation goals.

If, after you have completed the questionnaire and used the online tools, you would like to discuss these with an AIC consultant please follow the contact instructions provided on the website or hard copy questionnaire.