

To: All Academic Staff
From: Research Office (RO)



Reminder for Academic Colleagues: For co-ordination purpose, individual Faculty/School (F/S) may have its own administrative arrangements and internal deadlines on top of those provided by the RO. Academic colleagues are expected to satisfy all requirements when preparing their applications and seeking endorsement from their respective F/S before forwarding the materials to the RO.

The Guangdong Planning Office of Philosophy and Social Science is now calling for applications for the following program of the “**Special Research Project on the Theory of the People's Congress System and the Work of the People's Congress 2023**”. Colleagues are invited to submit applications through the HKBU Institute for Research and Continuing Education (IRACE). Details are as follows:

Research Program	<u>Special Research Project on the Theory of the People's Congress System and the Work of the People's Congress 2023 (人民代表大會制度理論和人大工作研究專項)</u>
Research Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A Study on the Guangdong Practice of the NPC in Assisting Chinese-style Modernization by Means of the Rule of Law 人大以法治方式助力中國式現代化的廣東實踐研究2. A Study on the Practice and Experience of Legislative Innovation in Cities with Districts 設區的市立法創新實踐與經驗研究3. A Study on Strengthening the Supervision of Local People's Congresses on the Management of State-owned Natural Resources Assets 加強地方人大對國有自然資源資產管理監督工作研究
Eligibility	Principal Investigators (PIs) should meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- RAP above or Deputy Division Level or above.- With rich previous research results related to the declared topics
Funding Period	2 Years
Funding Amount	RMB 0.1 million

	Items	Action Parties
Application Procedures	<p>1) Prepare and submit the application via the GDPOPSS System by 18 September 2023 (Monday). Late application will not be accepted. <i>(Kindly be reminded of safekeeping your login name and password as it may take at least 1 – 2 days to regenerate a new one.)</i></p> <p>2) Submit the following documents to your Dean/Director for endorsement: (a) Application Form printed from the System including all the attachments (one-copy, two-sided); (b) Mainland Grant Application Checklist.</p> <p>3) Submit ethics/safety applications to the Research Ethics Committee, if applicable: The deadline for filing an ethics/safety application via BUniPort is 13 September 2023 (Wednesday). Please refer to Guidelines on Online Submission of Ethics/Safety Applications for necessary steps. <i>(Ethics/safety approval usually takes 25 working days to process.)</i></p> <p>4) Submit cooperation application to the Academic Partnership Tracking Platform, if applicable: The deadline for filing a cooperation application via the Academic Partnership Tracking Platform is 13 September 2023 (Wednesday). Please refer to Guidelines on Online Submission of co-operation Applications for necessary steps. <i>(Co-operation approval usually takes 25 working days to process.)</i></p>	PIs
	<p>5) Give comments/suggestions to PIs for revision when necessary.</p> <p>6) Submit the documents (in soft copy) as stated in Item 2 above to RO by 18 September 2023 (Monday).</p>	Deans/Director
	<p>7) Upon receiving the complete set of application documents, IRACE will online submit the application to GDPOPSS.</p>	IRACE
	Register for GDPOPSS Electronic Account	For applicants who do not have an application account of the GDPOPSS System, please contact the IRACE at hkbuirace@hkbu.edu.hk for registration.

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IMPORTANT:

➤ If an applicant departs from the University during the application period, the affiliated Department is required to inform the RO about his/her departure. The RO will follow it up with the funding body accordingly.

NOTICE – Other Funding Opportunities:

The Research Office maintains a webpage on the various internal and external funding opportunities and the current calls for colleagues' information. You are encouraged to check the information at <https://research.hkbu.edu.hk/funding-opportunities> regularly.