

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



国家自然科学基金委员会 National Natural Science Foundation of China

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 National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) is now calling for applications for the following program of the “**Emergency Management Project (Phase II) of the Department of Management Sciences 2023**”. Colleagues are invited to submit applications through the HKBU Institute for Research and Continuing Education (IRACE). Details are as follows:

Research Program	<u>Reshaping Trade Patterns and Coping Strategies in the Context of Overlapping Risks(風險疊加背景下貿易格局重塑與應對策略)</u>
Research Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. New Features and Theoretical Framework of International Trade in the Context of Overlapping Risks (General Topics)風險疊加背景下國際貿易新特徵與理論框架（總課題）2. Trade Risk Identification, Macroeconomic Impact Assessment and Complex Linkages (Sub-Topics 1)貿易風險識別、對宏觀經濟影響評估與複雜聯動（子課題 1）3. Impact of Trade Barrier Risks on Trade, Mechanisms and Coping Strategies (Sub-Topics 2)貿易壁壘風險對貿易的影響、機制與應對策略（子課題 2）4. Impacts, Mechanisms and Response Strategies of Green Barrier Risks on Trade (Sub-Topics 3)綠色壁壘風險對貿易的影響、機制與應對策略（子課題 3）5. Impacts, Mechanisms and Coping Strategies of International Financial Risks on Trade (Sub-Topics 4)國際金融風險對貿易的影響、機制與應對策略（子課題 4）6. Impacts, Mechanisms and Response Strategies of International Business Environment Risks on Trade (Sub-Topics 5)國際營商環境風險對貿易的影響、機制與應對策略（子課題 5）7. Paths to Reshaping the New Trade Pattern (Sub-Topics 6)重塑貿易新格局的路徑（子課題 6）
Eligibility	Principal Investigators (PIs) should meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- RAP above or possessed PhD degree.- With experience in undertaking basic research projects or other experience in basic research.
Funding Period	10-12 Months (November 2023 – October 2024)
Funding Amount	General Topics: RMB 0.25 million Sub-Topics: RMB 0.2 million

	Items	Action Parties
Application Procedures	<p>1) Prepare and submit the application via the GRANTS System by 8 October 2023 (Sunday). 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) The Letter of Commitment (Template for user) (c) Mainland Grant Application Checklist.</p> <p>3) Submit <u>ethics/safety applications</u> to the Research Ethics Committee, if applicable: The deadline for filing an ethics/safety application via BUniPort is 27 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 27 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 8 October 2023 (Sunday).</p>	Deans/Director
	<p>7) Upon receiving the complete set of application documents, RO/IRACE will online submit the application to NSFC.</p>	RO/IRACE
	Register for NSFC Electronic Account	For applicants who do not have an application account of the NSFC System, please contact the IRACE at hkbuirace@hkbu.edu.hk for registration.
Other Application Details	GRANTS Electronic System (user guide)	

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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.