

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 “**Special Project of the Department of Management Sciences**”. Colleagues are invited to submit applications through the HKBU Institute for Research and Continuing Education (IRACE). Details are as follows:

Research Program	<p><u>Basic Theory and Mechanism Design of Data Elements and Their Circulation</u> <u>数据要素及其流通的基础理论与机制设计</u></p>
Research Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research on Market Design, Circulation Model and Participant Incentive Mechanism of Data Elements 数据要素的市场设计、流通模式及参与者激励机制研究 2. Basic Theory of Data Production Factors and their Economic Contributions 数据生产要素的基础理论及其经济贡献 3. Value Creation, Accounting Treatment, and Economic Consequences of Data Assets under the Background of Data Elements 数据要素背景下数据资产的价值创造、会计处理及其经济后果 4. Design and Income Distribution Mechanism of Data Element Circulation Products 数据要素流通产品的设计与收益分配机制 5. Public Data Open Utilization and Authorization Operation Theory and System Design 公共数据开放利用与授权运营理论与制度设计 6. Risk Assessment and Governance Mechanism of the Whole Process of Data Element Circulation in Collaboration with Multiple Entities 多元主体协同的数据要素流通全过程风险评估与治理机制 7. Theoretical Methods and Techniques of Data Element Rights Protection and Trusted Circulation 数据要素权益保护与可信流通使用的理论方法与技术 8. Operation Mechanism and Governance of Multilateral Platform for Data Element Circulation and Trading 数据要素流通交易多边平台的运营机制与治理
Eligibility	<p>Principal Investigators (PIs) should meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RAP or above - With experience in undertaking basic research projects

Funding Period	4 Years (1 January 2024 – 31 December 2027)	
Funding Amount	Topic 1: RMB 2.6 million Topic 2-8: RMB 2 million	
Application Procedures	<p>Items</p>	Action Parties
	<p>1) Prepare and submit the application via the GRANTS System by 23 October 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 <u>ethics/safety applications</u> to the Research Ethics Committee, if applicable: The deadline for filing an ethics/safety application via BUniPort is 16 October 2023 (Monday). 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 16 October 2023 (Monday). 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 23 October 2023 (Monday).</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.