

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	<u>Research on Health Economy and Health Policy Driven by Digital Intelligence Technology</u> 數智技術驅動的衛生經濟與健康政策研究
Research Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dynamic Monitoring and Policy Intervention of Chronic Disease Comorbid Medical and Health Services Supported by Digital Technology 數字技術支援下慢性病共病醫療衛生服務動態監測和政策幹預2. Design and Research of Multiple Protection Mechanism for Rare Diseases Driven by Data Intellectualization 數智化驅動的罕見病多重保障機制設計研究3. Research on Incentive-Compatible Payment System under the Value Medicine Orientation 價值醫療導向下激勵相容的支付體系研究4. Research on Drug Safety Governance Model under the Deep Integration of Blockchain and Supply Chain 區塊鏈和供應鏈深度融合下的藥品安全治理模式研究
Eligibility	Principal Investigators (PIs) should meet the following requirements: <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	RMB 2 million

	Items	Action Parties
Application Procedures	<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
	5) Give comments/suggestions to PIs for revision when necessary.	Deans/Director
	6) Submit the documents (in soft copy) as stated in Item 2 above to RO by 23 October 2023 (Monday) .	
	7) Upon receiving the complete set of application documents, RO/IRACE will online submit the application to NSFC.	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.