

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 Shenzhen Science and Technology Innovation Commission (SZSTI) is now calling for applications for the following program of the “**Shenzhen Soft Science Research Projects 2023**” . Colleagues are invited to submit applications through the HKBU Institute for Research and Continuing Education (IRACE). Details are as follows:

Research Program	<u>Shenzhen Soft Science Research Projects 2023</u>
Research Areas	<p>Key Projects 重點課題</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 科技現代化路徑研究2. 深圳建設具有全球重要影響力的產業科技創新中心策略研究3. 深圳推動創新鏈產業鏈人才鏈資金鏈“四鏈融合”策略研究4. 深圳有組織推進三類基礎研究夯實科技自立自強根基策略研究5. 深圳產學研深度融合創新研究6. 深圳擴大科技交流合作形成具有全球競爭力的開放創新生態研究7. 基礎科研與技術應用相互促進、協調發展的創新驅動型高質量發展模式研究8. 河套深港科技創新合作區深圳園區科技創新和制度創新研究9. 探索構建關鍵核心技術攻關新型舉國體制的深圳路徑研究10. 深圳進一步強化國家戰略科技力量的發展策略和政策舉措研究11. 深圳科技金融路徑研究12. 深圳推動新技術新模式新業態新產業策略研究 <p>General Projects 一般課題</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 深圳市全社會研究與試驗發展（R&D）經費投入現狀及對策研究2. 深圳市科技創新評價指標體系構建與新型科技評價機制研究3. 構建符合創新活動規律的科技人才評價體系研究4. 深圳市科學研究和技術服務業行業發展情況分析5. 深圳市加強與“一帶一路”沿線國家科技合作策略研究6. 深圳科技型企業創新活力與能級提升研究7. 全球未來產業的科技創新資源分佈研究8. 加快推進國家大學科技園建設與發展研究9. 深圳市吸引和發起設立國際科技組織策略研究10. 深圳電子信息產業發展研究11. 深圳精密儀器設備產業發展研究

	<p>12. 深圳市戰略電子材料產業發展策略及實施路徑研究</p> <p>13. 關於促進醫療裝備“創新鏈+產業鏈”系統分析研究</p>	
Eligibility	<p>Principal Investigators (PIs) should meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With the soft science research capability and organizational, management and coordination skills required to complete the project - Agree with the project applicant to contribute more than 50% of his/her workload to the research work of the supporting unit 	
Funding Period	1 Year	
Funding Amount	<p>Key Projects: RMB 1 million</p> <p>General Projects: RMB 0.5 million</p>	
Application Procedures	Items	Action Parties
	<p>1) Prepare and submit the application via the SZSTI System by 8 October 2023 (Sunday). Late applications 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 for endorsement: (a) Application Form printed from the System including all the attachments (one-copy, two-sided); (Template for use) (b) Letter of Intellectual Property Compliance Statement; (Template for use) (c) Letter of Scientific Research Integrity Commitment; (Template for use) (d) 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>	

	<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
	<p>7) Upon receiving the complete set of application documents, RO/IRACE will online submit the application to SZSTI.</p>	RO/IRACE
Register for SZSTI Electronic Account	<p>For applicants who do not have an application account of the SZSTI System, please contact the IRACE at hkbuirace@hkbu.edu.hk for registration.</p>	

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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.