

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 “**2024 International Symposium Project**”. Colleagues are invited to submit applications through the HKBU Institute for Research and Continuing Education (IRACE). Details are as follows:

Research Program	<u>The Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases (EEID) International Symposium Project</u> 傳染病的生態學與演進 (EEID)
Research Areas	The EEID project supports interdisciplinary research on the ecological, evolutionary, mechanistic, and social patterns and processes that influence the dynamics of infectious disease transmission. It requires quantitative, mathematical, or computational analyses of the dynamics of pathogen transmission, the development and testing of mathematical or computational models that can completely describe the infectious disease system, and the discovery of patterns of infectious disease transmission. EEID 項目支持對影響傳染病傳播動態的生態、進化、機體和社會規律及過程進行跨學科研究，要求以對病原體傳播動力學的量化、數學或計算分析為主題，建立並測試能夠完整描述傳染病系統的數學或計算模型，發現傳染病傳播規律。
Eligibility	Principal Investigators (PIs) should meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- With an on-going or undertaken NSFC project in the capacity of PI. The project duration should be of no less than 3 years
Funding Period	0.5 Years (15 May 2024 – 31 December 2024)
Funding Amount	RMB 0.03 million

	Items	Action Parties
Application Procedures	<p>1) Prepare and submit the application via the GRANTS System by 1 December 2023 (Friday). 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) Description of EEID Programme Funding Areas (Template); (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 24 November 2023 (Friday). 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 24 November 2023 (Friday). 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 1 December 2023 (Friday).</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.