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Guangdong Basic and Applied Basic Research Fund 2025 - General Program

The Department of Science and Technology of Guangdong Province (GDSTC) is now calling for applications for the following program of the “Guangdong Basic and Applied Basic Research Fund 2025”. Details are as follows:

Research Program	<u>Guangdong Basic and Applied Basic Research Fund 2025</u>
	<u>General Program (面上項目)</u>
Research Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mathematical & Physical 2. Chemistry 3. Life 4. Earth 5. Engineering and Materials 6. Information 7. Management 8. Medical Science
Eligibility	<p>Principal Investigators (PIs) should meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full-time staff in the supporting institution. - RAP or above with a PhD degree. - With experience in undertaking/participating in basic and applied basic research projects or another basic research.
Quota	<p>HKBU: 27 (excluding Mathematical & Physical areas) IRACE: 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deans are invited to prioritize the nominations from its Faculty/School. • If the total number of nominations exceeds the quota, the RO would coordinate the internal selection at the discretion of the Vice-President (Research and Development) (VPRD).
Funding Period	3 Years (1 Jan 2025 – 31 Dec 2027)
Funding Amount	RMB 150,000

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	Items	Action Parties
<p>Application Procedures</p>	<p>1. To Prepare and submit the application via the GDSTC System by 8 July 2024 (Monday). 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. To submit the following documents to your Dean for endorsement: (a) The Application Form printed from the System including all the attachments (one-copy, two-sided); (b) Project Checklist (c) Ethics/safety applications to the Research Ethics Committee via BUniPort by 2 July 2024 (Tuesday), if applicable. (d) Collaborative agreements to the Academic Partnership Tracking Platform, by 2 July 2024 (Tuesday), if applicable. <i>(We will not guarantee approvals can be obtained for late submissions.)</i></p>	<p>PIs</p>
	<p>3. To give comments/suggestions to PIs for revision when necessary.</p> <p>4. To submit the documents as stated in Item 2 above to RO (soft copy to ro-rgm@hkbu.edu.hk) by 8 July 2024 (Monday).</p>	<p>Deans' Offices and Research Coordinator (RCs)</p>
	<p>5. Upon receiving the complete set of application documents, RO/IRACE will online submit the application to GDSTC.</p>	<p>RO/IRACE</p>
<p>Register for GDSTC Electronic Account</p>	<p>For applicants who do not have an application account of the GDSTC System, please contact the IRACE at hkbuirace@hkbu.edu.hk for registration.</p>	

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Timeline	Date	Action
	2 July 2024	Submission of ethics/safety applications and collaborative agreements
	8 July 2024	Submission of applications to the RO
	Around March 2025	Announcement of funding results
Details of the Programs	2024 GDSTC Call Announcement	
Other Information	Guidelines on General Program Guidelines on Online Submission of Ethics/Safety Applications Guidelines on Online Submission of Research Collaboration	

For coordination purposes, individual Faculty/School (F/S) may have their own administrative arrangements and internal deadlines. Academic colleagues are expected to satisfy all application requirements and seek endorsement from their respective F/S before forwarding the application materials to the RO. 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.

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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.



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