

Introduction

The Science and Technology Development Fund is instituted according to the Administrative Regulation no. 14/2004 of 10th May of Macao Special Administrative Region administered by the Chief Executive of the Macao Special Administrative Region. The objectives of the Fund are to correspond with the aims of technology strategy in the Macao Special Administrative Region; to provide funding for related education, research and project development. To align with these objectives, the following projects are qualified to receive funding:

1. Projects which will facilitate the prevailing development of technological knowledge;
2. Projects which will assist enterprises enhance their productivity and competitiveness;
3. Innovative projects which will aid manufacture development;
4. Projects which will cultivate a culture and development favorable for technological innovation and development;
5. Technology transfer projects which are prioritized to drive the economic development of the community;
6. Patent application.

Organization and Operation of the Science and Technology Development Fund

The organization of the Fund includes:

1. Trustee Committee
2. Administrative Committee
3. Supervisory Board

- The Trustee Committee is composed of seven members including one Chairman and six Committee Members. The Chief Executive of the Macao Special Administrative Region undertakes the Chairman post.

- The Administrative Committee is composed of three members including one Chairman and two Committee Members. The Chairman post is undertaken in the form of part-time duty, two Committee Member posts are undertaken in the form of full-time duty.

- The Supervisory Board is composed of three members, of which the Chairman post is undertaken by one of the members.

The Fund operates within the scope of the organization and operating regulations of the Administrative Committee.

Targets for Funding

1. Local universities, colleges and their research centers;
2. Laboratories or entities engaging in research in Macao;
3. Local private non-profit organizations;
4. Macao-registered commercial enterprises and entrepreneurs engaging in research;
5. Individuals engaging in research in Macao.

How to Apply for the Funding

The funding application is processed in accordance with Dispatch No. 273/2004 of 22nd November “Regulations of Fund Granting” approved by the Chief Executive. The applicant only needs to fill out an application form supplied by the Fund, and returns it to the Fund along with the information required in article 6 of the captioned Regulations. Application is free of charge. The application form can be obtained through fax, e-mail and photocopies are acceptable.

The “Regulations for Fund Granting” will be attached to the application form and the application form to apply for tax liability declaration from the Finance Services Bureau is also enclosed to facilitate the applicant to apply for no tax liability declaration at the related department.

In accordance with article 5 of “Regulations for Fund Granting”. The subsidized amount is divided into two categories: not exceeding MOP500,000 and exceeding MOP500,000. The application for not exceeding MOP500,000 can be submitted at anytime while the one for exceeding MOP500,000 is open for application three times per year.

Terms of Application

Applicant should state clearly the funding type and total amount required for the funding project. In accordance with article 11 of “Regulations for Fund Granting”, the funding types can be categorized into non-compensated and compensated type. The time frame of each project should not exceed three years. For compensated-type application, the compensation guarantee, the payback period and number of payments must be presented.

Obligation of Applicant

Applicant is held responsible for the trustworthiness of the submitted documents and should attach a declaration that the applicant is the originator of the applied project.

Upon approval, the applicant is bound by article 13 of “Regulations for Fund Granting”, and should submit the progress report of the applied project.

- Should there be any enquiry, please contact the Science and Technology Development Fund.
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