



澳門特別行政區
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New regulations on the undertaking of FDCT-Funded Research
Projects by Principal Investigators (for trial implementation) v1.1

Effective since January 1st, 2021

1. Every Principal Investigator (PI) can undertake no more than three funded research projects. The maximum numbers allowed of different types of project for the undertaking are as follows:

Type	Max No. of Project	Remarks
• General research funding scheme	Two	Among the two applications, only one fundamental research will be considered.
• Joint funding schemes	One per type	
• Specialized funding schemes	One per type	
• Funding scheme for key R&D projects	One	Restricted to Subject's PI only

2. The above regulations are not applicable to applications under the Patent funding scheme or Sci-Tech study Specialized funding scheme.
3. For the applications that FDCT considers eligible for approval, and PI has already reached the maximum number of projects/applications, they can only submit another application after the rejection of their current application by FDCT.



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4. If PI has undertaken the maximum number of projects allowed, they can file another application 90 days before the closing date of one of the projects they undertake.
5. FDCT stops processing any new application from the PI who fails to submit their project's final report on time, the processing of the application will be resumed only when they submit the final report to FDCT.