

Category		First year	Second year	Third year	Total	Calculation method
1. Basic research cost						
1.1	Local staff allowance (Applicable to higher education institutions)					
	1.1.1 Allowance for part-time staff specializing in industry-academia-research cooperation and transformation of achievements					
	> Undergraduate					
	> Master					
	> Doctor					
	> Post-doctoral researcher					
	> Laboratory Technician (Support Equipment Sharing)					
	> Research assistant					
	> Full-time researcher (PhD)					
	> Visiting scholar (contract term of no less than three months)					
	1.1.2 Allowance for full-time staff specializing in industry-academia-research cooperation and transformation of achievements					
	> Post-doctoral researcher					
	> Research assistant					
	> Full-time researcher (PhD)					
	> Visiting scholar (contract term of no less than six months)					
1.2	Non-local staff allowance					
	1.2.1 External specialist consultant					
	1.2.2 Short-term visiting scholar					
1.3	Material costs, testing/assay/analysis costs					
1.4	Material processing cost					
1.5	Publication/literature/dissemination/intellectual property fee					
1.6	Research traveling expenses, meeting fees					
	1.6.1 Domestic, Hong Kong and Taiwan traveling					
	1.6.2 International traveling					
Subtotal						
2. Expense on research instruments and equipment						
2.1	Purchase cost of instruments and equipment					
2.2	Update, modification and repair fees of instruments and equipment					
Subtotal						
3. Expense on open sharing						
3.1	Funding for open topics					
3.2	Expense on holding academic committee meetings					
3.2	Expenses on holding academic meetings					
Subtotal						
4. Other derivative expenses						
4.1						
Subtotal						
Total						

Note:

- "Basic research cost" and "expense on research instruments and equipment" are core expenses, while "expense on open sharing" and "other derivative expenses" are non-core expenses. Core expenses account for no less than 85% of the funding amount.

2. Please refer to the Appendix: Relevant Standards for Funding for Scientific Research Platforms to the Funding Scheme for Scientific Research Platforms for the criteria of the expenditure.
3. Unsubsidized expenses include expenses, staff bonus and expenses on organization of seminars and similar activities listed in paragraph 2 of Article 8 of the Funding Scheme for Scientific Research Platforms, and the funds granted shall not be used for investment.