

Category		First year	Second year	Third year	Total	Calculation method
<b>1. Basic research cost</b>						
<b>1.1</b>	Allowance for Local Personnel					
	<b>1.1.1</b> Holder of a Master's Degree, or a Bachelor's Degree with no less than 3 years' work experience					
	<b>1.1.2</b> Holder of a Doctoral Degree, or a Master's Degree with no less than 3 years' work experience					
	<b>1.1.3</b> Holder of a Doctoral Degree with no less than 5 years' work experience					
<b>1.2</b>	Non-local staff allowance					
	<b>1.2.1</b> External specialist consultant					
	<b>1.2.2</b> Short-term visiting scholar					
<b>1.3</b>	Material costs, testing/assay/analysis costs					
<b>1.4</b>	Material processing cost					
<b>1.5</b>	Publication/literature/dissemination/intellectual property fee					
<b>1.6</b>	Research traveling expenses, meeting fees					
	<b>1.6.1</b> Domestic, Hong Kong and Taiwan traveling					
	<b>1.6.2</b> International traveling					
<b>Subtotal</b>						
<b>2. Expense on research instruments and equipment</b>						
<b>2.1</b>	Purchase cost of instruments and equipment					
<b>2.2</b>	Update, modification and repair fees of instruments and equipment					
<b>Subtotal</b>						
<b>3. Expense on open sharing</b>						
<b>3.1</b>	Funding for open topics					
<b>3.2</b>	Expense on holding academic committee meetings					
<b>3.2</b>	Expenses on holding academic meetings					
<b>Subtotal</b>						
<b>4. Other derivative expenses</b>						
<b>4.1</b>						
<b>Subtotal</b>						
<b>Total</b>						

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.
- 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.
- 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.