

Funding Standards for Scientific Research Platforms

Science and Technology Development Fund

Funding Category	Subcategory	Unit of Cost	Maximum Amount (MOP)	Remarks
Allowance for Local Personnel with Non-Full-Time Engagement in Industry-Academia-Research Collaboration and Research Result Commercialisation (Applicable to Higher Education Institutions)	Undergraduate Student	Per person per month	8,500.00	---
	Master's Student		11,000.00	---
	Doctoral Student		14,000.00	---
	Postdoctoral Researcher		28,000.00	---
	Laboratory Technician		28,000.00	---
	Research Assistant		22,000.00	---
	Full-Time Researcher		30,000.00	Doctoral degree required
	Visiting Scholar		30,000.00	Contract duration of no less than 3 months
Allowance for Local Personnel with Full-Time Engagement in Industry-Academia-	Postdoctoral Researcher	Per person per month	42,000.00	---
	Research Assistant		33,000.00	---

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Research Collaboration and Research Result Commercialisation (Applicable to Higher Education Institutions)	Full-Time Researcher		45,000.00	Doctoral degree required
	Visiting Scholar		45,000.00	Contract duration of no less than 6 months
Allowance for Local Personnel (Not Applicable to Higher Education Institutions)	Holder of a Master's Degree, or a Bachelor's Degree with no less than 3 years' work experience	Per person per month	33,000.00	---
	Holder of a Doctoral Degree, or a Master's Degree with no less than 3 years' work experience		42,000.00	---
	Holder of a Doctoral Degree with no less than 5 years' work experience		45,000.00	---
Allowance for Non-Local Personnel	Total cap for this Category	Per year	1,000,000.00	---
	External Expert / Consultant	Per person	100,000.00	---
	Short-Term Visiting Scholar	per year	100,000.00	
Conferences and Research Travel	Travel expenses to Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan	Per person per application	8,000.00	Daily meal allowance: MOP300.00 per person

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	Travel expenses to Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan (Academician Level)		15,000.00	
	International travel expenses		20,000.00	
	International travel expenses (Academician Level)		30,000.00	
Organisation of Expert Committee Meetings	Total cap for this Category	Per year	300,000.00	---
Organisation of Academic Conferences	Total cap for this Category	Per year	700,000.00	---
	Speaker Honorarium (Associate Professor / Professor Level)	Per person per application	3,000.00	---
	Speaker Honorarium (Academician Level)		6,000.00	---
	Speaker Honorarium (Nobel Laureate Level)		10,000.00	---

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Open Projects	Open Projects	Per unit	200,000.00	Up to MOP1.5 million

*Management fees, manuscript editing fees, and entertainment expenses are not supported.

#All expenses are reimbursed on an actual cost basis.