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Notice

Proposal for Joint Funding Scheme 2023 for Scientific Research Projects by the Science and Technology Development Fund and the Department of Science and Technology of Guangdong Province (Proposal for FDCT-GDST Projects 2023)

According to the *Exchanges and Co-operations Arrangement of Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation between GDST and FDCT*, and the Action Plan for GDST and FDCT on Jointly Funding Cooperative R&D Projects between the two regions, the Science and Technology Development Fund (FDCT) and the Department of Science and Technology of Guangdong Province (GDST) launch Joint Funding Scheme 2023 for Scientific Research Projects (hereinafter referred to as “FDCT-GDST Projects”).

(I) Objectives

In line with the planning outline of the Greater Bay Area (GBA), the construction of the GBA international innovation and technology hub, as well as the development needs of society, economy and technological innovation in Guangdong and Macao, this Scheme aims to achieve the complementary strengths of research capability, facilitate the Industry-University-Research collaboration between the two regions, strive for technical breakthroughs in strategic emerging industries so as to increase the international competitiveness of Guangdong and Macao.

(II) Collaboration with Prefecture-level Cities

In order to encourage Macao entities to conduct joint technology R&D and promote industrialization of research findings with innovative entities in prefecture-level cities of Guangdong Province, the collaborative projects with prefecture-level cities are launched under the Guangdong-Macao joint funding scheme for science and technology innovation. The pilot prefecture-level cities of this year are Foshan, Dongguan and Jiangmen. Local applicants shall determine the type of project application with the Mainland applicants. Please refer to the application guideline on the FDCT website for the key support areas of each pilot city.

(III) Key Support Areas

This Scheme mainly supports the industry-university-research collaborative projects jointly proposed by Guangdong-Macao research candidates, involving the following fields: electronic and information, biomedicine (Chinese medicine), energy conservation and environmental protection, smart city, and marine science. The priority will be given to the collaborative projects jointly proposed by institutions of the Guangdong-Macao In-Depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin.

(IV) Eligibility

The following entities are eligible to submit application for project funding:

- (1) Local higher education institutions supervised by the Macao SAR Government;
- (2) Laboratories or other entities engaged in scientific R&D in the Macao SAR;



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- (3) Non-profit organizations (NPOs) registered in the Macao SAR;
- (4) Entrepreneurs and commercial enterprises registered in the Macao SAR.

(V) Application Period

13 November 2023 to 12 January 2024

(VI) Method of Filling out the Proposal

Please log in to the online application system to complete the proposal.

(VII) Others

For more details about application requirements and assessment procedures, please refer to the application guideline on the FDCT website.

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