

#### 澳門特別行政區 Região Administrativa Especial de Macau 科學技術發展基金

Fundo para o Desenvolvimento das Ciências e da Tecnologia

#### Notice

Proposal for Joint Funding Scheme 2023 for Scientific Research Projects by the Science and Technology Development Fund and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (Proposal for FDCT-MOST Projects 2023)

According to the Agreement between the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China and the Macao Science and Technology Development Fund on the co-financing of research and development projects carried out through cooperation between the Mainland and Macao, the Macao Science and Technology Development Fund (FDCT) and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (MOST) launched the Joint Funding Scheme 2023 for Scientific Research Projects.

## I. Objectives

Fully leveraging the advantages and characteristics of the Mainland's scientific research capabilities, promoting the complementary advantages of scientific and technological resources between the Mainland and Macao, enhancing the role of science and technology in facilitating social and economic development, and pushing forward the exchanges and cooperation in science and technology between Mainland and Macao researchers in response to the social and economic development needs in Macao.

#### II. Key Support Areas

This Scheme mainly supports electronic information, biomedicine, energy conservation and environmental protection, new materials, aeronautics and astronautics, other similar projects. Priority will be given to projects that: tackle bottleneck and technical problems posing restrictions to Macao's social and economic development; closely integrate with industry and application needs; and feature possibility for transfer and transformation.

## III. Eligibility

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

- (1) Higher education institutions supervised by the Macao SAR Government;
- (2) Laboratories or other entities engaged in scientific R&D in the Macao SAR;
- (3) Non-profit organizations (NPOs) registered in the Macao SAR;
- (4) Entrepreneurs and commercial enterprises registered in the Macao SAR.

## IV. Application Period

6 November 2023 to 20 December 2023



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# V. Method of Filling out the Proposal

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

## VI. Others

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

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