

# BMCST – Beijing S&T International Cooperation Programme

## Introduction to the programme

The Beijing S&T International Cooperation Programme, acting as an implementation of “Technology Beijing” (Keji Beijing) Action, aims to boost science and technology development in Beijing utilizing the demonstration effect of international science and technology cooperation.

## National agency managing the programme

Beijing Municipal Commission of Science and Technology (BMCST)

## Structure and research topics covered

The Beijing S&T International Cooperation Programme provides funding to three types of projects:

- International R&D Cooperation projects: collaborate with foreign research institutes on R&D in different research fields, including setting up international cooperation infrastructures: Beijing International Technology Cooperation Base Project;
- Secondary innovation projects: aim to introduce key technologies that are critical to industrial development.
- Internationalization (“Going Out”) projects: support Chinese enterprises in setting up joint research centres abroad or introducing appropriate technologies to developing countries.

## Budget

In regard to the budget of an individual project, the budget allocation follows these two models:

- Projects with results applicable to an industry: at least one enterprise must participate in the project in this case. Self-financing from the applied enterprise should at least match the allocation from the funding authority.
- Projects led by an enterprise: the leading enterprise should have an independent R&D department (e.g. research institute), or it should jointly apply with relevant universities or research institutes. Self-financing from the applied enterprise should at least be half of the allocation from other organisations.

## Rules of participation and funding

1. The application unit should be a Chinese university, research institute, service-providing agency, or private company legally set up in Beijing and registered for more than one year, with strong R&D capacity, well operated, no negative credit history, good financial performance and technology development potential.
2. Outstanding Chinese scientists/researchers from Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan and overseas (including those with foreign nationality or permanent residence) can also be project applicants, if they meet the basic requirements, hold a formal position with the eligible organizations, and work in the organizations for no less than six months per

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year.

3. The foreign partners of the project should be foreign universities, research institutes, or enterprises established overseas, not including Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan (but those can jointly apply as a Chinese partner). The foreign partner should have certain investment in the project on aspects of finance/ exclusive technologies/ advanced equipments/ talents/ information.
4. The lead applicant should have reasonable project infrastructure and good cooperation basis with foreign partners; in addition, the lead applicant should have signed cooperation agreements or letter of intent with the foreign partners.
5. Infrastructure projects such as equipments procurement, soft science research such as market research and policy/management mechanism study, marketing/ promotion/ development of mature technology or products are not supported.

### Deadlines

Information on specific deadlines each year regarding this programme is available at:

<http://www.bjpc.gov.cn>

### How to apply

The general application procedure is as follows:

1. Application Proposal Completion: applicants should download the application form at [www.bjkw.gov.cn](http://www.bjkw.gov.cn) or [www.bjpc.org.cn](http://www.bjpc.org.cn) (“Call for Beijing S&T International Cooperation Programme” in the “News” section) and complete the application form.

2. Submission to the local authority: the applicants should print and sign three copies of application forms and stamp them. Applicants can submit them with corresponding documents to the Productivity Promotion Center of Beijing.

Interested foreign researchers or organizations should consult their Chinese partners about the possibility of applying for fund.

### Evaluation criteria

Not available.

### Links and contacts for more information on the programme

Applicants may contact the following officers about questions on project application or requirements:

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