

STCSM – Shanghai S&T International Cooperation Programme

Introduction to the programme

The Shanghai S&T International Cooperation Programme aims to encourage the S&T cooperation between Science and Technology Commission of Shanghai Municipality (STCSM) and foreign governmental authorities and other international scientific and technological organisations, integrate bilateral technological advantages and accelerate S&T development and independent innovation capability of Shanghai.

Regional agency managing the programme

Science and Technology Commission of Shanghai Municipality (STCSM)

Structure and research topics covered

In 2012, the Shanghai S&T International and Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan Regional Cooperation Programme mainly focuses on the S&T international cooperation projects in the following prioritized fields geographically:

1. Alberta, Canada: Information and Communication Technology, Life Science, Nano Technology, Environmental Technology, Renewable New Energy;
2. Quebec, Canada: Life Science (Genomics, Proteomics, Synthetic Biology), Biotechnology and Biomedicine, Health, Information and Green Communication, Healthy Telecommunication, New Materials and Biology Derivatives Products, Environment and Sustainability, Renewable Energy, Ocean Science.
3. Baden-Württemberg, Germany:

Biotechnology, Advanced Technology in Manufacturing; Environment Energy Technology;

4. Region Midtjylland, Denmark: Intelligent Digital Urban Life, Renewable Energy and Environment, Sanitation, Health Care and Food Technology;
5. Finland: Information and Communication Technology, Biology and Medical Devices, Nanotechnology-centred New Materials Technology;
6. Rhone- Alpes, France: Life Science (Cancer, Contagion), Green Chemical Engineering, Architecture Design and Planning, Water Disposal, Environmental Protection.
7. England (Research Councils UK): Life Science, Architecture, Low-Carbon and Environmental Protection;
8. Queensland, Australia: Life Science, Biomedicine, Nanotechnology and Materials
9. Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau: unlimited research topics
10. Israel: Only those cooperation between enterprises will be supported. Please refer to the following page for more details: <http://www.stcsm.gov.cn/jsp/xxgk/zhtz/content.jsp?id=2246>

Budget

An individual project under the programme can be funded with no more than approximately 60,000 Euros. The supporting period is no more than two years.

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Rules of participation and funding

1. The research institutes should have strong research team and background;
2. Should the applicant be an enterprise, the funding that the enterprise provides would have to be no less than the funding applied for.
3. The lead applicant should meet the following requirements: works in a university, research institute, or private company legally set up in Shanghai, has substantial experience in the corresponding R&D fields, works more than three years in these fields and with vice-senior professional titles or equivalence.
4. The lead applicant is not eligible to apply if she/he is involved in more than (including equal to) three ongoing projects funded by STCSM or MoST (Ministry of Science and Technology of China).
5. The application unit should have reasonable project infrastructure and good cooperation basis with foreign partners; in addition, the application unit should have signed cooperation agreements or letter of intent with the foreign partners, which includes:
 - Name, unit, department, position, title and contact information of the two signed parties;
 - Term of cooperation, cooperation content and task distribution, budget allocation and signed time.

In addition, the content in the agreement should be in accordance with the applied project.

Deadlines

Organization units should submit electronic applications on or before 18:00, March 30, 2012

How to apply

All the applications should be submitted online at: <http://www.stcsm.gov.cn>. Please download the International and Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan Regional Technology Cooperation Project Suggestion Form:

<http://www.stcsm.gov.cn/zwzym1/fileUpload/file/20120306013403.doc>

The general application procedure is as follows:

1. Application Proposal Completion: applicants should visit “online service” section of www.stcsm.gov.cn, click “feasibility proposal of research project”, and fill in the application form online.
2. First time applicants: Please define project name, supporting organization and login password before applying; returning applicants: enter the existing project name, supporting organization and password and apply.
3. Application proposal submission: applicants should print three copies of the application form and stamp on them. Applicants can then submit them with relevant documents to the Project Organization Unit.

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

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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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