



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**

**Third General Scientific Research Funding Application of 2022**

**I. Objectives**

The Science and Technology Development Fund (FDCT) aims to concur with the objectives of the science and technology development policy of the Macao Special Administrative Region, and provide funding for projects that would enhance Macao SAR's science research capability, innovativeness and competitiveness.

**II. Targets**

1. Local universities, colleges and their R&D centers;
2. Laboratories or entities engaged in R&D activities in Macao;
3. Local private non-profit organizations;
4. Commercial enterprises and entrepreneurs registered in Macao and engaged in R&D activities;
5. People engaged in R&D activities in Macao.

**III. Eligible Projects**

1. Projects facilitating the popularization and deepening of scientific and technological knowledge;
2. Projects facilitating enterprises' improvement in productivity and competitiveness;
3. Projects facilitating the research and development, promotion and innovation of industrial development;
4. Projects facilitating the transformation of R&D achievements
5. Projects facilitating foreign scientific and technological cooperation;
6. Technology transfer projects promoting the city's economic development as a priority;
7. Patent application.

**IV. Project Types**

Applicants shall select one of the following project types for their projects, defined based on the classification of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

1. Fundamental research: projects undertaken to obtain new knowledge of the basic theories of phenomena and observable facts;
2. Applied research: innovative projects with specific aims, undertaken to promote the application of the results of fundamental research.
3. Experiment and development: projects with practical applications, undertaken for the introduction of useful products, materials, devices, techniques, systems, services, etc. They include cooperation projects between industry, academic and research sectors as well as enterprises' R&D and clinical research projects.

**V. Approved Amounts:**

1. Applications for less than or equal to MOP1,000,000.00 (One million Patacas) (reviewed by Administrative Committee)
2. Applications for more than MOP 1,000,000.00 (One million Patacas) (reviewed by Trustee Committee)

**VI. Application period:**

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

**VII. Application Method**

Please apply through FDCT's online funding application system with the required documents listed in Article 6 of the Financial Aid Grant Regulation, approved as per the Chief Executive's Dispatch No. 64/2021 published in the Official Gazette, No.18 dated May 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. (website: [www.fdet.gov.mo](http://www.fdet.gov.mo))

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**VIII. Review Criteria**

The review is conducted according to the Financial Aid Grant Regulation approved as per the Chief Executive's Dispatch No. 64/2021.

President of FDCT Administrative Committee,  
Chan Wan Hei  
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