

Pre-announcement (New Funding Scheme): NSFC “Young Scientists Fund” - 2022 年度國家自然科學基金委員會青年科學基金項目 <Opens to Hong Kong Researchers>

About the Scheme:

Being part of the “talent program portfolio” (人才資助體系), it is one of the important funding schemes under NSFC with an aim to nurture young research talents by providing funding support to enhance their competence in conducting innovative research independently.

Funding Amount & Duration -

- RMB 300,000 per project (inclusive of direct cost and indirect cost)
- Project duration: 3 years

Who can apply -

- Applicants should be aged 35 or below for males (DOB: on/after 1 Jan 1987) and aged 40 or below for females (DOB: on/after 1 Jan 1982) as of 1 January 2022.

Other Eligibility Requirements -

- Each researcher can only be awarded once under the Scheme.
- According to NSFC, postdoctoral fellows of Hong Kong/Macao institutions are not eligible to apply.

Application Procedure -

- Proposals can be completed in either simplified Chinese or English.
- Applications should be submitted via the NSFC Electronic System ([科學基金網絡信息系統, ES](#)). [<Learn more about creating ES account>](#)

Details on the aforementioned funding Scheme will be announced via our call circular which will be sent once the relevant information is received from the NSFC.

Reference Materials -

- Interested colleagues may wish to visit NSFC’s website for information on the [Scheme \(last exercise\)](#), [application submission](#) and the [proposal template for the last exercise](#) as reference.

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