

Introduction of Talented Young Scientist Program (TYSP)

I. Introduction

Talented Young Scientist Program (TYSP) is an international mobility scheme funded by the Chinese government aimed at cultivating future leading scientists together with other countries.

TYSP promotes cross-border exchanges of excellent young scientists, scholars and researchers. TYSP also enhances cooperation among research institutes, universities and enterprises.

TYSP offers sponsorship for talented young scientist from other countries to work in China on full time basis for 6 or 12 months together with China's team.

II. Cooperation Partners

Chinese partners

Competent Authority: Department of International Cooperation, MOST

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

Executive Agency: China Science and Technology Exchange Center

<http://www.cstec.org.cn>

Host Institute: A legal entity such as a research institute, a university or an enterprise that has been lawfully set up in China.

Foreign partners

Foreign Experts Recommend Departments: The competent authority of science and technology or the designated science and technology division of the Chinese embassy or consulate in the country where the applicant is based.

Foreign Institute: The organization that the applicant serves in his home country.

Foreign Applicant: People who apply for TYSP

III. Procedures

Stage I: Post Information on vacancies

Sponsorship

Financial support: Pretax-RMB ¥ 12,500/month, for 6 or 12 months

Job opportunities: work with high-level research team in the world and fulfill research tasks

Certification of TYSP: Proof of high-level research experience

Eligibility of Position

Non-confidential position

Non-degree education

Scientific research or policy study positions

Cross-culture and multi-national teams

Qualifications for Host Institutes

Legal entities in China: university, research institute or enterprise

Sound working conditions

Assisting the international expert in processing his/her necessary documents such as Entry Visa, Foreign Expert Certificate and Residence Permit for Foreigners

Providing financial support before sponsorship is allocated

Stage II: Apply for the Position

Timeline

Year-round application

Reviewed every Jan., Apr., Jul. and Oct.

Eligibility of Applicants

Full-time job on scientific research or policy study in home country

With over five years of research experience or with a doctoral degree

Under or at the age of 45

Fluency in English or Chinese mandarin

Willing to work in China on a full-time basis

Comply with laws, regulations and other related rules in China.

Stage III: Work in China

Processing necessary documents such as Entry Visa, Foreign Expert Certificate and Residence Permit for Foreigners.

Working with high-level research team in the world and fulfill research tasks.

Beyond TYSP

TYSP Certification

When the program is finished, MOST will confer upon the participant the TYSP Certificate based on his/her performance evaluation.

Project Tracking

The executive agency will continue to follow up on the project management, encourage foreign experts and their host institutes to keep cooperation, and apply for bilateral intergovernmental joint research projects.