

Weighted Scoring Standards for Engineering-Related International Joint Research Projects

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Principle: These standards apply to projects with approved administrative fees; the scores of projects without administrative fees shall not be weighted.

Funding	Project type		Project name/description	Weight	
National Science and Technology Council	Subsidized bilateral project: bilateral seminar		A NSTC–RIKEN or NSTC-BFT ORCHID project or a seminar organized under the partnership with ASEAN	1.3	
	Subsidized bilateral project: Personnel or research exchanges		NTSC–DAAD Sandwich program or any project-based personnel exchange program under the NSC–AAS–ATSE agreement	1.2	
	Subsidized bilateral collaboration – bilateral project	General research project	Applications involving international collaborations under bilateral agreements are generally only accepted during the NSC annual research project operations; for example, collaborations between NSTC and Italy, Spain, or Russia.	1.5	
		The Framework Programmes for Research and Technological Development (FP6-FP7)	Accepted at any time; research teams may not apply directly to the EU but must join a European research team and apply for an FP grant from the EU together. The application review process is complicated and rigorous, and approval may take a long time.	2.0	
	General grants		Subsidies to Taiwanese experts and scholars to attend international academic conferences, subsidies to the organization of international academic seminars in Taiwan, and subsidies for invitations to visit for international scientific and technological personnel.	1.0	
			Subsidies to international academic conferences hosted by societies and associations	10 or more participating countries	1.2
				20 or more participating countries	1.5
			30 or more participating countries	2.0	
	Special project		Pilot programs for subsidizing scholars enhancing their international influence, pilot programs for subsidizing task-oriented teams studying abroad, or pilot programs for subsidizing the establishment of a first-rate multinational research center in Taiwan.	1.5	
	Other	Exchange foundations		Taiwanese foundations: China Foundation, Foundation for the Advancement of Outstanding Scholarship, Pan Wen Yuan Foundation, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, and others	Seminar grant
Overseas foundations: Eisenhower Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, and others				Research project	1.5
Other government ministries or foundations		Examples include the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Department of Commerce under the Ministry of Economic Affairs	1.3		
Taiwanese industries			1.2		
Overseas funds			Examples include the EU, the US National Institutes of Health, or the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.	To be graded by	

			the chairperso n
Projects with administr ative fees	Aforementioned agencies		1.0

Note: The weighting of scores for any international collaboration projects not covered by this chart shall be decided by the engineering-related chairperson on the basis of the project application conditions and approval rate.