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## **National Science and Technology Council's Grants for Teams to Attend International Symposium**

1. Aims/ Goals: In order to strengthen the influence of our country in specific professional fields, the National Science and Technology Council (hereafter referred to as "NSTC") provides grants for teams to attend conferences hosted by international academic organizations, and then strive to become an important member of the board of supervisors or committees of international academic organizations, so as to promote our country's research achievements in specific fields and the international status of academic research.
2. Application period: The deadline for the applicant organization to submit the list of applicants to the NSTC shall be two months prior to the date of the conference.
3. Eligibility requirements:
  - (1) The team convenor shall be a full-time professor or researcher who has been paid monthly by the applicant organization, continuously executing the research projects in the past five years with outstanding performances. Those who have served as an important member of the board of supervisors or committees of international academic organizations shall be given preferential grants.
  - (2) Members are required to be full-time teaching or research staff with professional knowledge, research experience and specific research achievements. Members must be of different ages to pass on experience.
4. Application procedures: The team convenor should provide the documents described below as files to be uploaded to the NSTC Academic Research Service Portal. Then the applicant organization should review and submit the applications.
  - (1) A team proposal including a work plan, and the general information of the paper in case of the paper to be presented in the conference
  - (2) An official invitation letter for the international conference
  - (3) A budget plan
  - (4) A description of anticipated results
5. In principle the number of applicants and receiving grants for each application shall be no more than fifteen.
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