

Academia Sinica Career Development Award Project Execution Agreement

In accordance with the “General Academic Research and Review” project numbering system, the Undersigned agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth below, and confirms to ensure that project participants understand all of the requirements stated below:

- 1. If a funded project is listed in the Academia Sinica (AS) “Research Archive System”, the project number should be listed in the “Project Information” category.**
- 2. If results of an AS funded project are published, the AS project number must be listed in the acknowledgements section or list of funding sources. (Divisions of Mathematics and Physical Sciences/Life Sciences)**
- 3. If results of an AS funded project are published, the AS project number should be listed if the publication allows inclusion of a statement acknowledging sources of funding. (Division of Humanities and Social Sciences)**

The Undersigned, i.e., the Project Principal Investigator (the Project PI) _____ of this project, accepts funding for the following Career Development Award (CDA) project under the scope of Academia Sinica (AS) “General Academic Research and Review” and in accordance with the “Guidelines for the Academia Sinica Career Development Award”:

Project Title: _____

Project No.: AS-CDA-_____ - _____

I hereby declare my agreement to execute this project in accordance with all relevant AS regulations and requirements. Please check the left columns below to indicate consent to the following terms and conditions:

1. The project execution period is from January 1, ____ to December 31, _____. All funding should be based on the Career Development Award budget that was reviewed and approved by AS. The project period is five years in principle.
2. The project budget should be utilized in accordance with AS approved budget items for purposes directly related to this project and for no other purposes. Matters pertaining to budget use and personnel recruitment (employment) should be handled in accordance with relevant AS regulations.
3. Approval from relevant AS units must be obtained before commencing any research projects involving biological and/or genetically engineered materials, animal experiments, or human subjects.
4. During the course of CDA projects, an annual progress report should be submitted. Upon completion of the project, a final report should be submitted for review.
5. Published research results from CDA projects are required to indicate the funding source and project number, and the management of such results should follow the “Regulations for Ownership and Utilization of Scientific and Technological Research and Development Achievements at Academia Sinica.”
6. Where the project content and research results involve patents or other intellectual property rights, the Project PI should guarantee that such content and results have not infringed on others’ rights, violated medical and health regulations, and negatively impacted public order

or morals. Should AS's rights or reputation be damaged due to any of the above infringements, AS may take action to protect its rights, seek legal liabilities, and claim indemnification.

- 7. The research content of this project including the research, development, production of products or services, does not entail the use of anything within the scope of any technology under exclusive licensing or patented technology of AS. The scope of the intellectual property right that might derive from the research in this proposal falls beyond the scope of any exclusive licensed technology or related patents.
- 8. Project PIs are responsible for allocating and controlling project budgets, as well as full accounting for all project funds; should cooperate with AS at all times to provide relevant explanations and references when required, and cooperate with AS annual budget adjustments in order to effectively execute the project budget.
- 9. If the Project PI fails to provide a full accounting for all project funds and submit the final report according to the regulations, AS will not approve further funding for AS projects.
- 10. Project PIs executing research projects should follow the Guidelines for Technology Data Confidentiality and other relevant laws, as well as relevant AS regulations.
- 11. Project PIs executing research projects should follow the "Guidelines for Implementing Research Ethics Education and Training at Academia Sinica."
- 12. Project PIs should complete disclosure procedures in accordance with the "Guidelines for Conflict of Interest Management at Academia Sinica." If the disclosed information involves financial benefits, such information should be submitted to the AS Conflict of Interest Management Committee for review before executing the project. If the disclosed information does not involve any financial benefits, the project can be executed directly with relevant records kept by its host unit.
- 13. In cases where an AS Project PI is found to be in violation of academic ethics or conflict of interest regulations, the "Code of Ethics for Academia Sinica Research Fellows and Research Specialists" will apply.

I have fully read the above content and agree to abide by the aforementioned terms and conditions.

To Academia Sinica

The Undersigned: _____ (Signature or Seal)

Institute and Department of the Undersigned: _____

Month, Date, Year