

# Science Fund for Creative Research Groups

The Science Fund for Creative Research Groups supports research groups, which have prominent middle-aged and young scientists as academic leaders and PIs, to carry out creative research focusing on key research orientations.

Candidates for the Fund are recommended by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Education, China Association for Science and Technology and the scientific departments of NSFC.

Candidates recommended should use the general application form of NSFC project and provide accurate information in accordance with the outlines for the Science Fund for Creative Research Groups and supplementary documents. After making relevant checks and signing for the recommendations, the home institutions should submit the application forms and supplementary documents (two print copies) to NSFC.

The Fund is planning to support around 30 groups in 2011. The funding for each group is 6 million yuan for 3 years (4.2 million yuan each for research groups working in the areas of mathematics and management sciences).