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# 2024 BOE Technology Source Open Research Program

# Application Guidelines

BOE is dedicated to establishing three technology sources: Displays, IoT Innovation and Sensors. Adhering to the principles of "In-depth Cooperation, Collaborative Innovation, and Value Co-creation", BOE has launched open research projects, aimed to tackle key technological challenges with partners. The goal is to build a collaborative innovation ecosystem and drive high-quality development across the industry chain. We look forward to exploring cutting-edge technologies together with motivated individuals from various sectors, creating a bright future for the industry, and sharing the fruits of innovation.

Applicant

The 2024 BOE Technology Source Open Research Program is open to applicants from both academia and industry.

Applicants and their teams should be full-time employees of their respective organizations and have long-term experience in research areas related to the topics they apply to.
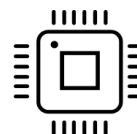
Three Major Technology Source



Displays          IoT Innovation          Sensors

Application Process

- Applicants should download the "Project Application Form" template, complete it, and click "Apply Now". If any updates are needed, you can resubmit via the same approach.

- Do not include any information in your application or discussion with BOE personnel that you are not authorized to disclose to BOE, or any confidential information such as unreleased work content.

- Should you decide to withdraw your application, you can send an email to innovation-enquiry@boe.com.cn.

- Before submitting your application, applicants should confirm that they are eligible to act as the project leader and sign relevant confidentiality agreements and commitment documents.

Timeline

- 5th Sep — Topics announcement

- 5th Sep to 30th Nov — Open for proposals

- 30th Nov to 31st Dec — Proposal Evaluation

- 31st Dec — Recipient announcement

Evaluation Principle

- The project review will comprehensively consider the applicant's and team's research background, the alignment of the proposal content with the project requirements, innovation, and feasibility.

  - Advancement: technology needs to be novel and leading.

  - Feasibility: The technical solution has mass production capability and can provide matching resource support.

- Competence: The research's relevance to the topic, and the team should have a research impact on the industry.

- During the review process, communication with applicants regarding the project content, participation in review meetings, etc., will be conducted using the phone number or email provided in the "Proposal."

- The review results will be communicated to each applicant via email.

Project Initiation

- For approved projects, BOE will contact the project leader to confirm the project schedule and research content, and discuss the project funding. BOE will work with the project leader and their affiliated institution to finalize the signing of the joint-development agreement.

- Before signing the agreement, projects that has been approved may not be abandoned or have their project leaders replaced. In special circumstances, the project leader should sign a "Withdrawal Statement" and submit it to BOE for record.

- If the agreement is not signed within three months of receiving the notification of successful review due to reasons attributable to the project leader or their organization, the application will be considered a withdrawal. If the project is to be restarted later, a new application should be submitted.

Project Management

- The project duration will be determined based on the agreement signed between BOE and the project leader's organization.

- During the project, the project leader is required to conduct research according to the project plan and submit the deliverables for each stage as agreed. Any adjustments to the project plan should be approved by BOE. The project leader is required to attend the project completion meeting to conclude the project.

- After the project is initiated, if the project cannot proceed or is interrupted due to reasons related to the project leader or the project team, the termination procedures should be completed. The project leader should submit a report of the funds used according to the progress of the research. The remaining funds should be refunded, and completed project results should be delivered to BOE.

Contact for Inquiries

Any questions regarding project applications are welcome. Please send an email to innovation-enquiry@boe.com.cn for assistance.