**Application Instruction for Youth Project**

**Conditions:**

1. The applicant shall consciously abide by Chinese laws and regulations and have good academic ethics.

2. The applicant's research shall focus on natural sciences and engineering technology, and the applicant shall be under 40 (born after August 31, 1978. The following calculations concerning the time and number of years shall be up to August 31, 2018).

3. The applicant shall have overseas scientific research work experience of more than 36 months and have a Ph.D. degree.

The above overseas research work experience refers to the experience of working full-time or consecutively overseas after obtaining a doctoral degree, excluding the overseas work experience of maintaining employment relationship with domestic units with salary.

Researchers with a doctorate degree in China must not exceed the above-mentioned requirements of overseas working duration. Researchers who have earned a Ph.D. degree from overseas universities may, if they have achieved outstanding research results or other outstanding achievements, be exempted from the requirement of overseas working duration, and employers should include an explanation for it in the application materials.

4. At the time of filing, the applicant shall hold formal teaching or research positions in well-known overseas universities, research institutes, and well-known corporate R&D institutions. For those who have already worked in China, the working time for returning to China (to China) should be within one year.

Non-Chinese people who have graduated from foreign universities and engaged in postdoctoral research in China may apply within one year of leaving the station.

5. After the introduction, the applicant shall work full-time in the country for more than 3 years.

6. The applicant shall be the top talent among the peers who are engaged in the field and has the potential to become a leader in this field.

**Attachments:**

1 A copy of a doctorate degree certificate;

2 A copy of an ID card or passport;

3 A copy of a work contract or an intentional work agreement signed with an employer;

4 Proof of overseas working;

5 3 letters of recommendation from overseas experts;

6 Copies or proof materials for major achievements ( 5 copies of representative works, patent certificates and product certificates);

7 Proof materials for leading (participating in) major projects;

8 Copies of award certificates;

9 Other materials that need to be submitted.

The deadline for submission of all materials is July 20, 2018, 16:00.