

## **Guangdong Technion Israel Institute of Technology (GTIIT) Measures for the Management of Expert Consulting Fees for Scientific Research Projects**

To further regulate the management of expert consulting fees for research projects at GTIIT, we formulate the Measures according to *the Management of Expert Consulting Fees for Central Finance Research Projects* (Cai Ke Jiao [2017] No. 128).

**Article 1** Expert consulting fees refer to the payment made by the host institution for the research project (hereafter the "Institution") to temporarily hired experts for the consulting services they provide during the project.

**Article 2** The experts herein refer to those who are proficient in a certain field, or have unique insights into the relevant science and technology, and who have a senior professional title or are professionals recognized by the Institution.

**Article 3** The standard consulting rate is RMB 1,500-2,400 per person per day (after tax) for experts with a senior professional title, and RMB 900-1,500 per person per day (after tax) for other professionals. For academicians and nationally renowned experts, the standard consulting rate is 50% more than that for experts with a senior professional title.

**Article 4** Expert consulting activities herein are held in three forms: conferences, on-site interviews or surveys, and communication.

1. For the first form, we invite experts to attend meetings and give suggestions on the project.
2. For the second form, we hold face-to-face talks with experts, or invite them to inspect the original project materials on the site to solicit their suggestions.
3. For the last form, we ask for the suggestions of experts by letter or e-mail.

**Article 5** The rates for the three forms of consulting activities are as follows:

Duration Form	Half day	No more than two days	More than two days
Conference	60% of the standard consulting rates provided in Article 3	The standard consulting rates provided in Article 3	The first two days: the standard consulting rates provided in Article 3; Day 3 and beyond: 50% of the standard consulting rates provided in Article 3.
On-site interview or survey	Same as the consulting rates for conferences		
Communication	20%-50% of the consulting rates provided in Article 3 for each consultation		

**Article 6** Experts with the same professional title in different fields shall enjoy the same consulting rates.

**Article 7** Expert consulting fees may not be paid to the relevant personnel participating in the project and its management.

**Article 8** The Institution shall withhold and pay the personal income tax on the expert consulting fees in accordance with applicable national regulations.

**Article 9** The expert consulting fees shall be paid by bank transfer.

**Article 10** The Finance Office shall keep good records on the expert consulting fees, file the records in time, and regularly check the payment of expert consulting fees.

**Article 11** The Research, Informatics and Graduate Studies Office reserves the right to interpret the Measures.