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Provincial Measures of Subsidy Funds across China for Standardization

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Introduction

In the past few years, the provincial governments across China issued their own subsidy measures for encouraging enterprises (organizations) to engage in standardization activities. The contents of those measures for different provinces vary based on their own circumstances. To assist foreign stakeholders to have a better understanding, SESEC lists the subsidy documents of major provinces in China and their key contents.

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Heilongjiang Province

Rules for the Implementation of the Subsidy Funds Policy of Encouraging Private Enterprises and "Time-honored" Enterprises to Strengthen the Standard System

Article 3 Where private enterprises and "time-honored" enterprises participate in the formulation and revision of international standards, national standards, sector standards, and local standards, and play a leading role, subsidies of RMB 500,000 for international standards, RMB 200,000 for national standards, RMB 100,000 for sector standards, and RMB 50,000 for local standards shall be granted.

Link: http://gxt.hlj.gov.cn/gxt/c106958/201809/c00_30347246.shtml

Hebei Province

Notice on Issuing Standardization Funding Measures of Hebei Province

For those who lead the development and revision of international standards, the funding of each standard project will be RMB 300,000; For those who lead the development and revision of the national standards, the funding of each standard project will be RMB 200,000; For those who lead the development and revision of sector standards, the funding of each standard project will be RMB 100,000.

Link: http://czt.hebei.gov.cn/root17/zfxx/202112/t20211227_1526747.html

Shanxi Province

Notice on Issuing Administrative Measures for Shanxi Province Standardization Innovation Contribution Award

The quota of prizes awarded is no more than 3 first prizes, 10 second prizes and 20 third prizes. The prize is RMB 300,000 for the first prize, RMB 100,000 for the second prize and RMB 50,000 for the third prize.

Link: https://www.shanxi.gov.cn/zfxxgk/zfxxgkzl/fdzdgknr/lzyj/szfbgtwj/202205/t20220513_5978712.shtml

Anhui Province

Several Policies for Supporting the Construction of a Strong Manufacturing Province

Enterprises leading the formulation of international and national (sector) standards will be given a one-time subsidy of RMB 1 million and RMB 500,000 per standard. The maximum total subsidy amount for one individual enterprise may reach RMB 1.5 million.

Link: <https://commerce.ah.gov.cn/public/21711/119565541.html>

Anhui Province Standard Innovation Contribution Award Management Measures

The standard project award quota is 1 first prize with a bonus of RMB 200,000; 2 second prizes, each with a bonus of RMB 100,000; 3 third prizes, each with a bonus of RMB 50,000.

Link: <https://amr.ah.gov.cn/public/5248926/141166021.html>

Hubei Province

Interim Measures of Hubei Province on Encouraging Enterprises to Carry out Research and Development Activities

The Measures support enterprises to strengthen the development and innovation of technical standards. Enterprises within the province that lead the formulation and release of international and national standards in

the high-tech fields supported by the state will be rewarded respectively with RMB 1 million and RMB 500,000 per standard.

Link: https://www.ndrc.gov.cn/xwdt/ztl/gdqjcbzc/hubei/201801/t20180119_1209592.html

Notice of Hubei Provincial Administration for Market Regulation on Organizing the Application of 2023 National Standards Development Project Funding

For the national standards (revised or developed) officially released in the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022, the enterprises and public institutions in our province (including institutions geographically located in our province) who, as the first drafting units, lead the development and revision of these standards will be subsidized.

Link: http://scjg.hubei.gov.cn/zfxgk/zcwj/qtwj/202308/t20230813_4793957.shtml

Hunan Province

Administrative Measures for Standardization Projects in Hunan Province

The funds for the standardization projects shall be managed in accordance with the relevant measures of Provincial Quality and Technical Supervision Bureau for the management of special funds. The standardization subsidies for general projects and key projects are allocated in one lump sum. The standardization subsidies for major special projects, pilot projects, and demonstration projects are budgeted once and appropriated in annual installments. The subsidies for the standardization of the last year will only be appropriated after project acceptance and evaluation.

Link: https://amr.hunan.gov.cn/amr/zwx/xxgkmlx/ywx/bzx/202107/t20210723_19983033.html

Jiangsu Province

Administrative Measures of Special Funds for Construction of A Strong Quality Province

The funds for construction of a strong quality province mainly take the form of award instead of compensation, and the objects for standardization awards include:

- Enterprises (organizations) that lead (participate in) the development and revision of international standards or national standards;
- Enterprises (organizations) that newly formulate and issue provincial local standards or association standards, and that are assessed as excellent enterprises (organizations) by the provincial administration for market regulation;
- Enterprises (organizations) that undertake the work of the international standardization technical committee (or technical sub-committee) or the national standardization technical committee (technical subcommittee) or the Jiangsu provincial standardization technical committee, and that are assessed as excellent enterprises (organizations) by the provincial administration for market regulation;
- Enterprises (organizations) that complete the national or provincial standardization pilot (demonstration) projects and that are evaluated as excellent enterprises (organizations) by the Jiangsu provincial administration for market regulation;
- Enterprises (organizations) that win the Jiangsu Provincial Standard Innovation Contribution Award.

Link: http://czt.jiangsu.gov.cn/art/2020/9/15/art_59280_9505935.html

Guizhou Province

Notice on Carrying out the Application, Review and Distribution of Guizhou Standard Development Subsidies in 2023

A total of five national standard development projects, 18 local standard development projects, and 5

association standard projects (each project will be respectively subsidized by RMB 200,000, RMB 50,000, RMB 20,000).

Link:

https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s?_biz=MzA3NDIwODEwMA==&mid=2878868980&idx=2&sn=970f3e7955306ee92e6b39232634621f&chksm

Zhejiang Province

Zhejiang Provincial Standards Innovation Contribution Award Management Measures (Revised in 2022)

The enterprises (organizations) in Zhejiang province that win the first prize of the China Standard Innovation Contribution Award will be awarded RMB 1 million in addition to national awards; The enterprises (organizations) in Zhejiang province that win the second prize of the China Standard Innovation Contribution Award will be awarded RMB 500,000 in addition to national awards; The enterprises (organizations) in Zhejiang province that win the third prize of the China Standard Innovation Contribution Award will be awarded RMB 300,000 in addition to national awards.

Link: https://www.zj.gov.cn/art/2022/9/8/art_1229017139_2423505.html

Guangdong Province

Notice of Guangdong Province on Administrative Measures of Special Fund for Implementing Standardization Strategy

(1) For units that lead the development (or revision) of one international standard, the subsidy funds will be no more than RMB 500,000; For units that assist the development (or revision), the amount of funding shall not exceed RMB 300,000.

(2) For units that lead the development (or revision) of one national standard, the subsidy funds will be no more than RMB 300,000; For units that assist the development (or revision), the amount of funding shall not exceed RMB 200,000.

(3) For units that lead the development (or revision) of one sector standard, the subsidy funds will be no more than RMB 150,000;

(4) For units that lead the development (or revision) of one provincial local standard, the subsidy funds will be no more than RMB 100,000;

(5) For units that lead the development (or revision) of one influential association standard, the subsidy funds will be no more than RMB 100,000;

(6) For units that undertake one national standardization pilot demonstration project, the subsidy funds will be no more than RMB 500,000; For units that undertake one provincial standardization pilot demonstration project, the subsidy funds will be no more than RMB 300,000;

(7) For units that lead the formulation of one Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Standard System Plan and Roadmap, the subsidy funds will be no more than RMB 300,000; For units that lead the formulation of one greater bay area standard with sound implementation effects and recognition from Guangdong Provincial Administration for Market Regulation, the subsidy funds will be no more than RMB 200,000; For units that undertake each major standardization event, the one-time subsidy amount shall not exceed 100,000.

(8) For units that receive the subsidies based on items (1) to (7) above, the amount of subsidies enjoyed by the same unit in the same year shall not, in principle, exceed 8% of the total amount of special funds in that year.

Link: http://amr.gd.gov.cn/zwgk/tzgg/content/post_2930480.html

Fujian Province

Administrative Measures for the Special Subsidies for Standardization Work of Fujian Province

- Those leading and participating in the formulation and revision of an international standard will be given a subsidy of RMB 1 million, RMB 500,000, and RMB 200,000 respectively;
- Those leading and participating in the formulation of a national standard will be given a subsidy of RMB 200,000, and RMB 100,000 respectively; those leading and participating in the revision of a national standard will be given a subsidy of RMB 50,000 respectively;
- Those leading the formulation and revision of a Fujian's provincial local standard will be given a subsidy of RMB 50,000, and RMB 20,000 respectively.
- Those undertaking a provincial standardized scientific research project and achieving results, a one-time subsidy of RMB 200,000 will be given.

Link: http://scjgj.fujian.gov.cn/zfxxgkzl/xxgkml/zdlyxxgk/bzh/202012/t20201215_5491475.htm

Hainan Province

Several Provisions of Hainan Province on Promoting the Development of Intellectual Property Rights (Revised)

Article 8 Enterprises and related units in our province are encouraged to convert technologies into international and national standards and sector standards. For the conversion of patented technology into international standards, a reward of RMB 100,000 for each will be given; For the conversion of patented technology into national standards and sector standards, each will be awarded RMB 50,000 and RMB 30,000 respectively.

Link: <https://www.hainan.gov.cn/hainan/szfwj/202004/23c02098f99645679dbb96d2587cf0e2.shtml>

Beijing

Administrative Measures of Subsidy Funds for Implementing the Standardization Strategy of the Capital

- For the formulation of international standards, the subsidy amount shall not exceed RMB 1,000,000;
- For the formulation of national standards, the subsidy amount shall not exceed RMB 300,000;
- For the formulation of sector standards, the subsidy amount shall not exceed RMB 200,000;
- For the formulation of Beijing's local standards, the subsidy amount shall not exceed RMB 200,000;
- For the formulation of association standards, the subsidy amount shall not exceed RMB 200,000;
- For the revision of standards, the subsidy amount shall not exceed 50% of the standard development funding limit of the same type.
- The subsidy funds for each standard shall not exceed the actual expenses incurred in the process of developing and revising the standard, promoting and implementing training, and evaluating the implementation effect.

Link: http://scjgj.beijing.gov.cn/bsfw/bmfw/bzhzl/bzxzdbz/glbfxdbz/202003/t20200312_1698012.html

Tianjin

Administrative Measures for Standardization Projects Subsidy and Funds of Tianjin (Trial)

For the units leading the formulation or revision of international standards (including the association standards that convert to international standards), units will be given RMB 200,000 and RMB 180,000 respectively for each standard; For those participating in the formulation or revision of international standards, units will be respectively given 50% and 30% of the funding amount for those leading the formulation. Units leading the formulation of national standards (including association standards that convert to national standards), sector standards, and regional standards will be subsidized by RMB 80,000, RMB 40,000, and RMB 30,000 respectively for each standard; For those leading the revision of the aforementioned standards, for each standard, units will be given 50% of the funding amount for those leading the formulation.

Link:

https://scjg.tj.gov.cn/tjsscidglwyh_52651/zwgk/zfgznew/bdwwjnew/sjwwj_1/202107/t20210730_5521521.html

Chongqing

Administrative Measures for Standardization Administration - Chongqing Civil Affairs Bureau

In principle, the funds for standardization projects shall be raised by the project units themselves, and the Civil Affairs Bureau may provide appropriate subsidies according to the specific circumstances. The funds for standardization projects shall be included in the annual financial budget.

Link: https://mzj.cq.gov.cn/zwgk_218/zfxxgkml/zcwj_166256/xzgfxwj1/202207/t20220701_10879569.html

Introduction of SESEC Project



The Seconded European Standardization Expert in China (SESEC) is a visibility project co-financed by the European Commission (EC), the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) secretariat and the three European Standardization Organizations (CEN, CENELEC and ETSI). Since 2006, there has been four SESEC projects in China, SESEC I (2006-2009), SESEC II (2009- 2012), SESEC III (2014-2017), SESEC IV (2018- 2022) and SESEC V (2022-2025). Dr. Betty XU is nominated as the SESEC expert and will spend the next 36 months on promoting EU-China standardization information exchange and EU-China standardization cooperation.

The SESEC project supports the strategic objectives of the European Union, EFTA and the European Standardization Organizations (ESOs). The purpose of SESEC project is to:

- **Promote European and international standards in China;**

- **Improve contacts with different levels of the Chinese administration, industry and standardization bodies;**
- **Improve the visibility and understanding of the European Standardization System (ESS) in China;**
- **Gather regulatory and standardization intelligence.**

The following areas have been identified as sectoral project priorities by the SESEC project partners: Internet of Things (IoT) & Machine-to-Machine(M2M) communication, communication networks & services, cybersecurity & digital identity, Smart Cities (including transport, power grids & metering), electrical & electronic products, general product safety, medical devices, cosmetics, energy management & environmental protection (including eco-design & labeling, as well as environmental performance of buildings).