



# SESEC V Translation

## Translation of the National and Association Standard Subsidies for Various Provinces and Cities in China in 2025

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

This document compiles the standard subsidy policies of 21 cities and provinces in China, designed to encourage enterprises to actively participate in standard development. While most of these policies remain effective through 2025, some have expired but can still serve as references for potential new subsidy policies that may be introduced this year.

These financial incentives support the formulation and adoption of international, national, local, sector and association standards, with subsidies reaching up to 10 million yuan. The specific subsidy amounts and eligibility criteria vary by region, reflecting local economic priorities.

Businesses looking to navigate the Chinese market more effectively may gain insights into the current landscape of standardization support in China and consider leveraging these policies for their development.

Here is the link to the original article: [national and association standard subsidies for various provinces and cities in China in 2025](#)

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# 2025 | National and Association Standard Subsidies for Various Provinces and Cities Have Been Released, with a Maximum Subsidy of RMB 10 Million

Let's take a look at the current standardization policies in place across various provinces and cities nationwide in 2024. Enterprises participating in national, sector, local, and association standards are eligible for policy support and funding subsidies ranging from tens of thousands to millions of yuan. For specific details, please refer to your local standardization subsidy policies.

## **Standard Subsidies in Yunnan Province - Up to RMB 500,000!**

For each international standard formulation process led, the subsidy amount does not exceed RMB 500,000. For those participating in the formulation process, the subsidy amount is capped at RMB 400,000. For each revision led, the subsidy amount is limited to RMB 400,000, and for those participating in the revision, it is capped at RMB 300,000.

For each national standard formulation process led, the subsidy amount does not exceed RMB 300,000. For those participating in the formulation process and ranked second in the "Preface" of the standard text, the subsidy amount is capped at RMB 200,000. For those ranked third or lower, the subsidy amount does not exceed RMB 150,000. For each revision of a national standard led, the subsidy amount is limited to RMB 200,000, and for those participating in the revision, it is capped at RMB 100,000.

## **Tianjin Association Standard Subsidy - Up to RMB 200,000!**

For units leading the development or revision of international standards (including the conversion of association standards into international standards), a subsidy of RMB 200,000 and RMB 180,000 will be provided for each standard respectively. For units participating in the development or revision of international standards, a subsidy of 50% and 30% of the leading development subsidy will be provided for each standard respectively. For units leading the development of national standards (including association standards converted into national standards), sector standards, and regional standards, subsidies of RMB 80,000, RMB 40,000, and RMB 30,000 will be provided for each standard respectively; For those leading the revision of the corresponding standards mentioned above, 50% of the funding amount for each standard will be provided.

## **Standard Subsidy in Sichuan Province - Up to RMB 500,000!**

One-time subsidy amount for units leading the development of international standards has been increased from RMB 100,000/item to RMB 500,000/item;

For units leading the development of national standards, the one-time subsidy amount will be increased from RMB 40,000/item to RMB 300,000/item;

For units leading the development of sector standards, the one-time subsidy amount will be increased from RMB 30,000/item to RMB 150,000/item;

If the same unit applies for funding subsidies for the development of multiple national and sector standards (excluding international standards) in the same year, the total subsidy amount shall not exceed RMB 800,000.

## **Shenzhen Association Standard Subsidy - Up to RMB 100,000!**

Shenzhen Administration For Market Regulation's Shenzhen Standard Field Special Fund Subsidy and Reward Operating Procedures: Social organizations that publish association standards will be given a subsidy of no more than RMB 100,000 per project. This regulation came into effect on October 15, 2019 and is valid for five years.

### **Shanghai Association Standard Subsidy - Up to RMB 1 million!**

Administrative Measures for Special Funds for Standardization Promotion in Shanghai: the funding for standard revision projects (projects that complete international standards, national standards, sector standards, local standards in Shanghai, and association standards recognized by the government) generally does not exceed RMB 1 million. This regulation took effect from November 22, 2023, and remain valid until December 31, 2027.

### **Standard Subsidy in Shanxi Province - Up to RMB 10 million!**

According to the "Standardization Incentive Measures for the Shanxi Transformation and Comprehensive Reform Demonstration Zone (Trial)"

The leading drafting unit responsible for formulating (or revising) international, national, industry, and local standards (only applicable to those issued by the Shanxi Provincial Administration for Market Regulation) will be granted a one-time reward of RMB 10 million, RMB 1 million, RMB 800,000, and RMB 100,000 respectively. Participating drafting units in the formulation (or revision) of international, national, and sector standards will receive one-time rewards of RMB 1 million, RMB 500,000, and RMB 400,000 respectively.

### **Standard Subsidy in Shandong Province - Up to RMB 2 million!**

The Ministry of Finance of Shandong Province will provide a one-time support fund of RMB 2 million and RMB 1 million respectively for each region-type national technical standard innovation base and domain-type national technical standard innovation base; provide a one-time support fund of RMB 500,000 for each unit leading the formulation of international standards and key national standards in advantageous agricultural fields such as wheat, corn, and vegetables, etc., as well as national standards that play a significant innovative and leading role in rural revitalization, strong marine economy provinces, and conversion of old and new energy; provide a one-time support fund of RMB 200,000 for each unit leading the formulation of key national standards in other fields.

### **Qingdao Association Standard Subsidy - Up to RMB 100,000!**

Administrative Measures for Standardization Subsidy and Incentive Funds in Qingdao City: for those who lead or preside over the development of association standards (alliance standards), a one-time subsidy of no more than RMB 100,000 will be provided. For those who participate in the pilot project of association standard construction in the manufacturing industry in Shandong Province and are involved in the formulation and revision of association standards, the funding reward amount will be determined based on the degree of participation, ranging from 10% to 30% of the funding reward standard for leading the formulation and revision of similar standards. These measures took effect on April 1, 2017, and remain valid for five years.

### **Ningxia Standard Subsidy - Up to RMB 500,000**

Firstly, industrial and information technology enterprises and social organizations leading the revision of international, national, and sector standards will receive one-time subsidies of RMB 500,000, RMB 300,000, and RMB 200,000 per standard, respectively. For those participating in the revision, a one-time subsidy that is 50% of the subsidy amount for the leading role in the same type of standard revision will be provided based.

Secondly, a one-time subsidy of RMB 100,000 will be offered to entities leading the formulation of local standards.

Thirdly, leading entities responsible for formulating association standards with high development levels, broad coverage, and effective application will receive a one-time subsidy of RMB 80,000. Groups meeting the "leader" criteria will be granted a one-time subsidy of RMB 100,000.

### **Inner Mongolia standard policy - The maximum prize for each item is RMB 150,000!**

(1) International standards: For leading the formulation and revision of international standards, a reward of RMB 150,000 per standard will be provided. For participating in the formulation and revision of international standards, a reward of RMB 100,000 per standard will be offered.

(2) National standards: For leading the formulation and revision of national standards, a reward of RMB 100,000 per standard will be provided. For participating in the formulation and revision of national standards, a reward of RMB 80,000 per standard will be offered.

(3) Sector standards: For leading the formulation and revision of sector standards, a reward of RMB 80,000 per standard will be provided. For participating in the formulation and revision of sector standards, a reward of RMB 50,000 per standard will be offered.

#### **Association Standard Subsidies in Jiangsu Province - The maximum fund award is RMB 60,000!**

Measures for Funding Support and Rewards for Civil Administration Standardization Construction in Jiangsu Province: For undertaking national standardization (association standard) pilot demonstration projects, a funding reward of RMB 60,000 will be provided; for undertaking provincial standardization (association standard) pilot demonstration projects, a funding reward of RMB 40,000 will be offered.

#### **Standard Subsidy in Jilin Province - Up to RMB 300,000/item!**

Based on the standardization strategic project categories, the special funds are provided as fixed subsidies, with the following specific criteria:

- Each project at the national level shall not exceed RMB 300,000; Each project at the provincial level shall not exceed RMB 250,000.
- Projects leading the revision of international standards shall not exceed RMB 500,000 per project;
- Projects leading the revision of national and sector standards shall not exceed RMB 200,000 per project;
- Projects leading the revision of local standards shall not exceed RMB 100,000 per project;
- Projects leading the revision of standards for groups or alliances shall not exceed RMB 100,000 per project;
- Projects involving enterprise products adopting international or advanced foreign standards shall not exceed RMB 50,000 per project.

#### **Subsidy Policy in Hunan Province - Key project! Lump-sum payment!**

The funds for the standardization projects shall be managed in accordance with the relevant measures of the Administration of Quality and Technology Supervision of Hunan Province for the management of special funds. The subsidies for standardization of the general and key projects are allocated in one lump sum. The subsidies for standardization of major special projects, pilot projects, and demonstration projects are budgeted once and allocated annually. The subsidies for the standardization of the last year are allocated after project acceptance and evaluation.

#### **Standard Subsidy in Hubei Province - Up to RMB 300,000 per project!**

There is no limit to the number of international standard projects, with each project receiving a subsidy of RMB 300,000. The number of national standard funding projects shall not exceed 10, with each project receiving a subsidy of RMB 200,000. The number of sector standard funding projects shall not exceed 15, with each project receiving a subsidy of RMB 100,000. The number of association standard funding projects shall not exceed 5, with each project receiving a subsidy of RMB 50,000.

#### **Standard Subsidy in Guizhou Province - The total subsidy is RMB 1.5 million!**

According to the budget and implementation of the special funds for standardization in 2020, as well as the provisions in relevant documents, the total number of national standard formulation projects planned to be subsidized this year does not exceed 3, with each project subsidizing RMB 200,000 (project direction: 1 in big data, 2 in others); the total number of local standard formulation projects planned to be subsidized this year does not exceed 16, with each project subsidizing RMB 50,000 (project direction: 3 in industry, 6 in agriculture, 4 in service industry, and 3 in big data).

### **Standard Subsidy Policy in Guangxi Province- Association Standards and Enterprise Standards may get RMB 50,000!**

Administrative Measures for the Selection of Important Technical Standards in Guangxi: for standard projects related to technical standards, groups selected as Guangxi's important standards and those with enterprise standards will receive a reward of RMB 50,000.

### **Standard Subsidy in Guangdong Province - Up to RMB 300,000!**

1. The funding limit for each leading development (revision) of a local standard or a significant alliance standard shall not exceed RMB 100,000.
2. For each leading development (revision) of an sector standard, the funding amount shall not exceed RMB 200,000. For those assisting in the development, the funding amount shall not exceed RMB 100,000.
3. For each leading development (revision) of a national standard, the funding amount shall not exceed RMB 300,000; for those assisting in the development, the funding amount shall not exceed RMB 150,000.

### **Standard Policy in Fujian Province - Up to RMB 1 million!**

According to the "Administrative Measures for Special Funds for Standardization Work in Fujian Province", Those who lead or participate in the formulation and revision processes of an international standard will be rewarded with financial subsidies not exceeding RMB 1 million, RMB 500,000, and RMB 200,000. Similarly, those who lead or participate in the formulation and revision processes of a national standard will be rewarded with subsidies not exceeding RMB 300,000, RMB 150,000, and RMB 100,000. For sector standards, the subsidies will not exceed RMB 200,000, RMB 100,000, and RMB 80,000 for those who lead or participate in formulating and revising the standard respectively. Those leading or participating in the formulation and revision processes of a local standard in Fujian Province will be given a subsidy of RMB 100,000, and RMB 50,000 respectively.

### **Association Standard Subsidy Policy in Dongguan - Up to RMB 150,000!**

Administrative Measures for Special Funds for Quality Development in Dongguan City: those leading the formulation of association standards (alliance standards) in Dongguan City will receive a subsidy no more than RMB 30,000, and sponsoring no more than 5 projects per group (alliance) per year; the total amount will not exceed RMB 150,000. Applications should be submitted by the publishing group (alliance secretariat). This measure remains valid from February 8, 2022 to December 31, 2024.

### **Standard Subsidy Policy in Dalian - Up to RMB 500,000!**

Measures for Standardization Funding and Incentives in Dalian City: For those who lead the development of international standards, national standards, sector standards, provincial and local standards, municipal and local standards, and association standards, one-time funding rewards of RMB 500,000, RMB 200,000, RMB 100,000, RMB 50,000, RMB 50,000 and RMB 50,000 will be given respectively. It is effective from 2024 and valid for 5 years.

### **Association Standard Subsidy Policy in Beijing - Up to RMB 1 million!**

Administrative Measures for Subsidy Funds for Implementing the Capital Standardization Strategy: subsidies for association standards will be divided into three tiers: RMB 200,000, RMB 150,000, and RMB 100,000, with a maximum of RMB 200,000. For collaborative standards in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region, an additional subsidy of RMB 50,000 will be provided at the corresponding level. The annual subsidy for standard projects within the same unit shall not exceed RMB 1 million.

## 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).