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| Project No. |
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State Key Laboratory of Critical Mineral Research and Exploration

Open Research Fund

Project Title:

Duration: to two years

Applicant:

Working Place:

Address:

Zip Code:

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Date of Application:

January 2025

Instructions

I. Before filling in this application, please read the relevant regulations of State Key Laboratory of Critical Mineral Research and Exploration on the application for open research fund as well as the guide to application and brief introduction to analyzing and testing techniques, so as to fully comprehend the laboratory’s tenet, research orientation, research items and requirements on visiting researchers.

II. Please fill in this application seriously according to the facts with definite and precise expression as well as correct and clear handwriting. Denizens should be expressed in both original language and Chinese.

III. This application is made of A4 copy paper and bound up from the left side. Supplementation of pages is allowable if more blanks are needed. This application is made in triplet. It should be mailed to State Key Laboratory of Critical Mineral Research and Exploration under Institute of Geochemistry, CAS after being affixed with written opinions given by the applicant’s working place.

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**I. Abridged Table**

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| Research Project | Title | Chinese |  |
| English |  |
| Amount applied | Up to 200000 RMB | Amount approved |  RMB |
| Other sources of fund |  RMB | Duration | From (day/month/year)To (day/month/year) |
| Applicant | Name |  | Sex |  | Age |  | Nationality |  | Degree |  |
| Professional title |  | Duty |  | ID No. |  |
| Major members of project team (not including suggested members) | Total number | Senior | Intermediate | Junior | Post doctor | Doctor | Master | Unit number |
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| Name | ID No. | Professional title | Working place | Divided tasks in project | Signature |
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| Title of research project(s) performed by the applicant in recent years, source(s) of fund and completion of such project(s) (for graduate, list the content of dissertation)  |
| Research items and significance | Abstract (not exceeding 120 words) |  |
| Theme words | 1. Not more than 3 ones; 2. insert one space into between two theme words (use “/” for English version) |
| Chinese |  |
| English |  |
| Abstract of expected achievements |  |
| II. Basis of argumentation (including purpose and significance of research, basis of research work, current status on domestic and overseas research, and brief introduction to developmental trend; affixed with major references and derivation) |
| III. Research items of this project, key problems to be solved, expected achievements as well as research characteristics and innovative features of this project |
| IV. Research methods to be adopted, key experimental scheme and utilization of apparatus and equipment of the laboratory |
| V. Educational background of the applicant and major members of the project team, basic information on their research work, catalogue of major treatises related to this project as published recently |
| Applicant (signature):  Day/Month/Year |

 VI. Project Budget Table

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| Total amount applied | RMB | Of which | The first year | The second year | The third year |
| RMB | RMB | RMB |
| Name of expenditures | Amount (ten thousand Yuan) | Accounting basis and reasons |
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| 3.Cost for experimental material |  |  |
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| Other sources of fund for this project | Amount: |
| Note: 1 1. This table should be filled in according to the price valuated in the current year; total amount of expenditures = amount applied + funds provided by other projects;1. Operational cost for scientific research includes travel expense as well as expenses for investigation in field, analysis & test, materials and publication of articles;
2. Cost for experimental material mainly refers to expense for reagent and relevant materials needed by experiment.
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| VII. Letter of recommendation (If the applicant has no senior professional titles, he/she must be recommended by one expert with senior professional title in this field. The expert should make serious and responsible introduction to the technical foundation as well as research ability, attitude and conditions, etc. of the applicant and members of the project team. Any member of the project team should not be the presenter.)Presenter (signature and seal): Professional title/post:Major: Working place:  Day/Month/Year |
| VIII. Written opinions given by the applicant’s working place (whether agree upon the applicant’s coming to work in this laboratory; whether guarantee to support the applicant in time and working conditions and to supervise and urge the applicant to fulfill his/her tasks in line with the plan; given opinions on the applicant’s quality and professional level; other opinions )Person in charge (signature): Official seal:  Day/Month/Year  |

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| IX. Appraising opinions of Academic Committee of State Key Laboratory of Critical Mineral Research and Exploration: The following decision is made according to the opinions stated above (choose one from the three options): 1. Financial support is given in an amount of RMB\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  2. This project is listed among the next group of preferential projects to be supported.  3. Financial support is refused.Director of Academic Committee (signature and seal):   Day/Month/Year |
| X. Opinions of Director of Academic Committee on the implementation of this project: This project is to be handled as follows (choose one from the three options) according to the decision made by Academic Committee as well as the status on expenditures in the current year and other situations: 1. Financial support is given in an amount of RMB\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 2. Funds for the project will be allotted in the next year. 3. Financial support is refused.Director (signature and seal): Day/Month/Year |