**Guide for Bidding of Special Projects of "Research Center for Central Asian Education and Humanities Exchange" of Shihezi University**

Guided by the development plan of "Research Center for Central Asia Education and Central Asia Education and Humanities Exchange” of Shihezi University, the project centers on the orientation of Shihezi University, which is "based on the Corps, serving Xinjiang, facing the whole country and radiating Central Asia". And to realize the goal of maintaining social stability and lasting peace, the project will launch research on education, culture and people-to-people exchanges of countries along the “Belt and Road”. The research focuses on the current situation of education and people-to-people exchanges in Central Asia, and aim to solve the difficulties and development problems that Xinjiang may face when cooperating with Central Asia.

1. Supporting Fields ( not limited to following scopes)
2. Research on the education of Central Asia

(1). Important and key issues of education in Central Asia

(2). The trend, direction and specific measures of the development and reform of higher education in Central Asia

(3). Educational policies of Central Asia

(4). The development of education in different stages in Central Asia

(5). International cooperation in education among Central Asia

(6). Comparison of education between Central Asia and China

(7). Education and language governance in Central Asia

1. Research on humanities exchanges and cooperation in Central Asia

(1).Policies, trends and current situation of people-to-people exchanges and cooperation in Central Asia

(2).People-to-people and cultural exchanges and cooperation between Central Asia and other regions of the world

(3). People-to-people exchanges and cooperation between Xinjiang and Central Asia

1. Requirements

(1). Applicants must be a regular teacher in our university or a regular staff in domestic or foreign universities and research institutes; applicants from foreign universities or research institutes could only apply for general project, not the key project;

(2). Applicants can only declare one project in the same batch;

(3). The projects of applicants must be innovative and advanced, and cooperation with foreign universities and research institutes is encouraged.

1. Amount and Duration of Subsidy

 The subsidy for each key project is 20,000 yuan, and the duration of the project should last no more than 3 years in principle. And the subsidy for each general project is 10,000 yuan, period of the project should not exceed 2 years in principle. 2021 marks the starting year.

D. Assessment and Index for Final Acceptance

**Final Acceptance for Key Projects**

1. Researchers must to complete the research indicators proposed in the mission statement during the study period.
2. Researchers must publish a high-level paper (on selected project of excellent action plan of Chinese Journal of Scientific and Technical Periodicals, SSCI, CSSCI, SSCI, EI or SCI, etc.) directly related to the project research, with "Central Asia Education and People-of-People Exchange Research Center" as the funding affiliation and the project leader as the primary author; The theoretical viewpoints and political suggestions put forward in the project research results (research consultation report, achievement report, etc.) are adopted by the party and government departments at or above the prefecture (city) level or published in the internal reference and important newspapers; Or the research results are approved and adopted by provincial leaders (with supporting materials).

**Final Acceptance for General Projects**

1. Researchers must to complete the research indicators proposed in the mission statement during the study period.
2. Researchers must publish 2 high-level papers on academic journals at or above provincial and ministerial level, the papers should be directly related to the project research, with "Central Asia Education and People-of-People Exchange Research Center" as the funding affiliation and the project leader as the primary author. The theoretical viewpoints and political suggestions put forward in the project research results (research consultation report, achievement report, etc.) are adopted by the party and government departments at or above the prefecture (city) level or published in the internal reference and important newspapers; Or the research results are approved and adopted by provincial leaders (with supporting materials).