

“科学探索奖” 申报指南（2023 年）

根据《“科学探索奖” 章程》，为帮助申报人了解“科学探索奖” 申报条件、流程与注意事项，制定本指南。

一、申报时间

申报启动时间为 2023 年 1 月 1 日，截止时间为 2023 年 3 月 15 日 24 时（北京时间）。

二、申报条件

申报人应当同时具备以下条件：

1. 1977 年 1 月 1 日（含）后出生。
2. 获得博士学位。
3. 在中国内地或港澳地区全职工作（国籍不限）。

三、申报流程

（一）专家提名

1. 由奖项邀请的提名人发起，并提供两位推荐人信息。推荐人应具有正高级职称（教授、研究员、教授级高工、主任医师、主任药师等）。每位提名专家每年可提名一位候选人（被提名人），每次提名三年有效。
2. 提名发起后，秘书处将邮件通知被提名人 and 推荐人。
3. 被提名人须在 2023 年 3 月 15 日 24 时（北京时间）前通过项目官网提交申报。
4. 推荐人须在 2023 年 3 月 20 日 24 时（北京时间）前通过邮件链接提交推荐信。推荐信三年有效，如推荐信数量不足将无法通过资格检查。

（二）自由申报

- 1.申报人须在 2023 年 3 月 15 日 24 时（北京时间）前通过项目官网提交申报，并提供三位推荐人信息。推荐人应具有正高级职称（教授、研究员、教授级高工、主任医师、主任药师等）。
- 2.申报提交后，秘书处将邮件通知三位推荐人。推荐人须在 2023 年 3 月 20 日 24 时（北京时间）前通过邮件链接提交推荐信。推荐信三年有效，如不满三封申报人将无法通过资格检查。
- 3.因申报人提交申报材料与推荐人提交推荐信时间间隔较短，请申报人务必合理掌握申报材料的提交时间，确保推荐信能够在截止时间之前提交。

四、申报材料

1. 个人信息、教育和工作经历等。
2. 学术成就、科研项目、代表性成果等。
3. 申报领域、未来五年工作计划等。

五、注意事项

1. “科学探索奖”和“新基石研究员项目”均为腾讯发起和资助的科技人才项目。同一年度，申报人只能申报“科学探索奖”或“新基石研究员项目”之一，不得同时申报两个项目。“新基石研究员项目”获资助者不得申报“科学探索奖”。
- 2.申报材料中不得出现任何违反法律法规或含有涉密信息、敏感信息的内容；申报人应对所提交材料的真实性、合法性负责，严禁抄袭剽窃或弄虚作假。
- 3.涉及科研伦理与科技安全（如生物安全、信息安全等）的项目申报，申报人应严格执行国家有关法律法规和伦理准则。
- 4.项目申报应遵守申报人所在机构的规章制度。

5.申报人不得以任何形式干扰或影响评审工作。申报人通过打招呼、利益输送等手段试图影响评审工作，一经查实，取消为期 3 年的申报资格。

关于项目更多信息，如常见问题解答（FAQ），请查看项目官网 <https://xplorerprize.org/>

Application Guideline THE XPLOER PRIZE

THE XPLOER PRIZE (hereinafter referred to as ‘The Prize’) is a nonprofit and non-governmental award funded by Tencent. Each year, up to 50 young scientists are selected by scientists from the fields of basic sciences and frontier technologies, with each receiving a no-strings-attached grant totaling 3 million RMB over a five-year period. As of 2022, THE XPLOER PRIZE has funded 200 outstanding young scientists.

I. Application Period

January 1, 2023, to March 15, 2023 (before 12:00 midnight Beijing Time).

II. Eligibility

The Prize is open to scientists who:
are born on or after January 1, 1977
have obtained a doctorate degree
currently work full-time in the Chinese mainland, Hong Kong SAR, or Macau SAR (regardless of nationality)

III. Application Process

1. Nomination

The Prize invites external nominators to propose candidates (nominees) and recommend two references (full professors or equivalent) for each candidate. Each nominator can propose one candidate each year, valid for 3 years.

The Program Office will send out invitations to the candidates and references.

Candidates should submit their applications via The Prize’s official website before March 15, 2023, at 12:00 midnight (Beijing Time).

References should submit their recommendation letters via the link sent to their emails before March 20, 2023, at 12:00 midnight (Beijing Time). Recommendation letters are valid for three years. If the Program Office does not receive sufficient recommendation letters for a candidate before the due date, the candidate will be disqualified from this round of competition.

2. Individual applications

Individual applications are also accepted. Applications should be submitted via The Prize's official website before March 15, 2023, at 12:00 midnight (Beijing Time). Each candidate should also submit the names and contact information of three references (full professors or equivalent).

The Program Office will send out invitations to the three references upon receiving the candidate's application materials. References should submit their recommendation letters via the link sent to their emails before March 20, 2023, at 12:00 midnight (Beijing Time).

Recommendation letters are valid for three years. If the Program Office does not receive sufficient recommendation letters for a candidate before the due date, the candidate will be disqualified from this round of competition.

The references will only be invited by the Program Office to submit their letters after candidates have submitted their applications.

Candidates must plan accordingly to allow enough time for their references to submit recommendation letters before the deadline.

IV. Application Materials

Personal information, education and work experience, etc.

Research accomplishments, grants, and representative publications, etc.

Field of application and five-year research plan.

V. Important Conditions

In any given calendar year, one person may only apply to one program, either THE XPLOER PRIZE or the New Cornerstone Investigator Program. New Cornerstone Investigator Program recipients cannot apply for THE XPLOER PRIZE.

Application materials should not include any information which violates relevant laws and regulations or contains information that is proprietary or sensitive. Applicants shall bear sole responsibility for the authenticity and legality of submitted materials. Plagiarism or falsification of information is strictly prohibited.

Applicants should strictly follow relevant laws and regulations, including those related to science and technology security (e.g., biosecurity or information security), as well as international ethical guidelines for the conduct of scientific research.

Applications should follow all relevant rules and regulations of their host institutions.

Applicants shall not exert undue influence on the review process. Any applicant who attempts to influence the independence, objectivity and fairness of the review process, upon verification will be disqualified as an applicant in this and the next two rounds of competitions.