

National Development and Reform Commission Issued Announcement for Selection of Major Preliminary Research Projects for the "13th Five-Year Plan "

In April 2014, the National Development and Reform Commission issued an announcement for selection of major preliminary research projects for the "13th Five-Year Plan" (hereafter referred to as "The Announcement").

It is pointed out in the announcement that the "13th Five-Year Plan" period is a critical time for our country to build a complete well-off society and deepen reform and opening-up in all areas. The formulation and implementation of the "13th Five-Year Plan" is of great significance to further implement the spirit of the 18th CPC National Congress, the Second Plenary Session and the Third Plenary Session, comprehensively promote the economic construction, political construction, cultural construction, social construction and ecological civilization construction, and smoothly achieve the grand goals for the first hundred years. In order to widely cohere the wisdom from the whole society, strengthen the scientificity of the plan, and improve the transparency and level of democratic participation, the National Development and Reform Commission decides to select research institutions openly from the society for major preliminary research projects for the "13th Five-Year Plan"

Project Scope

The focus of the research projects is on major issues related to the economic and social development in our country during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period,

including the impacts of international environment, changes in domestic development conditions, the basic development strategy in various fields, and hot or difficult issues concerning people's vital interests. When applied, institutions should select and determine respective research projects by themselves in reference to "Directory of major preliminary research projects for the '13th Five-Year Plan'" published on the portal website of the National Development and Reform Commission, or in accordance with the key areas and directions framed by the "Directory".

Specific Requirements

1. When applied, institutions should carefully build their project teams according to their own strength in research, and be responsible for political and professional qualities of all team members. Joint applications by interdisciplinary teams of experts are highly encouraged.
2. Project leaders must have strong organizational and coordinating skills, be knowledgeable and respected in their professional fields, and have strong analytical and problem-solving skills. They must have senior (or equivalent of senior) professional titles. If not, written recommendations from two people with senior professional titles in the same field will be required.
3. Project leaders must be the true organizers and leaders during the entire process of project implementation, and



personally undertake substantive research work in the projects. Nominal project leaders or those who do not personally undertake substantive research work will not be allowed.

Related Links

Directory of major preliminary research projects for the "13th Five-Year Plan"

1. Changes in international conditions and their impacts on the development of our country during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.
2. Studies on dynamic mechanism of economic transformation and upgrading and system environment during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.
3. Studies on Innovation-driven strategic priorities and construction of an innovative nation during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.
4. Studies on promoting modernization in education and building an ever stronger country through talents and human resources construction during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.
5. Research on main directions and strategic measures for adjustment in economic structure during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.
6. Research on long-term mechanism of expanding consumption demands during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.
7. Research on upgrading industrial structure and optimizing industrial distribution during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.
8. Strategic research on development of modern agriculture and food security during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.
9. Research on the development of informational economy during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.
10. Research on the development of new strategic industries during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.
11. Research on the priorities and mechanism for the

development of service industry during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

12. Research on housing security system and healthy development of real estate industry during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

13. Research on regional development priorities and mechanism of regional coordinated development during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

14. Research on construction of ecological civilization and related systems during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

15. Research on priorities and model innovation in environmental management during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

16. Research on strategies to deal with global climate change and development of green low carbon economy during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

17. Study on the construction of socialist culture-strong country during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

18. Study on strategies and policies for population development during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

19. Study on issues related to the development of health-security during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

20. Study on improving mechanisms for poverty-alleviation and poverty-elimination during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

21. Study on reform of state-owned enterprises and development of non-public-owned economy during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

22. Study on priorities in public services and mechanism of financial security during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

23. Research on improving financial market system and risk prevention during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

24. Research on strategies and new styles for opening to the outside world during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period.

25. Research on the development strategies for the "going out" of domestic enterprises during the "13th Five-Year Plan" period. 