



Date: Jun 15, 2017

To: NYU Shanghai Faculty and Grant Administrators

From: Finance Department

Re: Announcement of Travel Policy Change for Chinese Government Research Grants

The purpose of this announcement is to notify you that effective June 15, 2017, the NYU Shanghai Travel Policy started to apply to all Chinese government research grants at NYU Shanghai, including but not limited to the following agencies, unless otherwise regulated or specified in the funding terms and conditions of a particular grant.

- National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
- Science and Technology Commission of Shanghai Municipality (STCSM)
- Shanghai Municipal Education Commission (SMEC)

This change is due to the policy update from the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, who now allows research hosting institutions to adopt their own policy on travel and meeting expenses. As a result, the previous government published rates are no longer enforced.

Hence, we will be using one policy for all funding, which will reduce the effort on funding administration while there are multiple funding sources available for one research project.

Attached is the NYU Shanghai Travel Policy for your reference.

Following is the link of the original announcement from Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

**Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China Announcement [2017]
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自 2017 年 6 月 15 日起，上海纽约大学差旅制度开始适用于上海纽约大学的所有中国政府科研项目资金，包括但不限于以下政府资助机构，除非在项目合同中有特定条款另行规定。

- 国家自然科学基金委员会 (NSFC)
- 上海科委 (STCSM)
- 上海教委 (SMEC)

此变化是由于中国教育部的政策更新，现在允许研究托管机构采用自己的差旅和会议费制度。因此，以往公布的政府差旅和会议费率将不再执行。

我们将以此契机，使用同一制度来管理不同的资金，这将减少资金管理的复杂度，尤其是针对多个资金来源的科研项目。

附件中是我校现行的差旅制度。

以下是中华人民共和国教育部原公告的链接。

财科教【2017】6号 - 关于进一步做好中央财政科研项目资金管理等政策贯彻落实工作的通知

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[Attachment: NYUSH Travel Policy](#)