

**Funding Priorities** 

**Duration and Support** 

Application, Evaluation, Annual Review and Termination:

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**Budget and Grant** 

does not cover testing and other research fees incurred in other institutions, and costs from staffs within the Laboratory.

## Reimbursement

During the visit to Tongji University, the cost should be submitted to the secretary of Laboratory, each receipt should be signed by PIs themselves, and staffs should help PIs to support Bank Account.

After the reimbursement, the secretary will notice the staff in the Lab, and then staff could notice the PIs.

## **Follow-up Management**

The approved Open Fund projects will be included into the Laboratory's research plans. During the implementation of each project, PIs will be considered as visiting scholars of the Laboratory, and are required to work in the Laboratory for at least 20 days per year and no less than 10 days per visit. Mid-term assessment of the Open Fund Project will be performed one year after the start of the project and the Laboratory reserves the right to terminate those projects without PIs coming to the Laboratory for related researches.

## Achievement annotation

The research results and intellectual properties resulting from the funded Open Projects should be shared by the PIs, their institutions, and the Laboratory. All published papers, books, and rewards funded by the projects must properly acknowledge the support by the State Key Laboratory of Marine Geology, Tongji University [supported by State Key Laboratory of Marine Geology, Tongji University (No. XXX)].