

**Project Contract for the Research Fund from  
State Key Laboratory of Estuarine and Coastal Research**

**No:** \_\_\_\_\_

This Contract is signed between

The State Key Laboratory of Estuarine and Coastal Research (SKLEC), hereafter refers to Party A

and \_\_\_\_\_ refers to Party B.

The following items are agreed by both parties.

1. Party A shall provide Party B \_\_\_\_\_ RMB Yuan from the Open Research Fund (ORF) of SKLEC to support the research conducted by Party B in accordance with the proposal submitted to Party A. The date shown on the contract will be regarded as the start date of the grant, and the project is expected to be finished two years later.

2. Party B shall not be liable for failure to perform its obligations under “SKLEC Open Research Fund General Conditions”. Party A will evaluate the Party B’s research progress.

3. The research results and outcomes through the grant offered by the ORF of SKLEC, including patents, papers, presentation in conferences, should be shared with SKLEC, and acknowledge the support received from SKLEC, quoting the grant reference number if appropriate.

4. Part B should submit annual progress report and final report to Part A.

5. All the ORF expenses should be reimbursed in the finance department of East China Normal University. SKLEC reserve the right to stop/withdraw financial supports where they identify areas of non-compliance in relation to the terms and conditions or grants.

Signed by

**Party A:**

Director for  
State Key Laboratory of Estuarine and Coastal Research  
Date (dd/mm/yy): 16/08/2017

**Party B:**

Primary Investigator  
Date (dd/mm/yy):