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Management Measures for Expert Consultation and Review Fee of the Expert Committee of the WLAN Application Alliance (WAA)

In accordance with the "Management Measures for Expert Consultation Fees of Central Financial Research Projects" issued in 2017, the Management Measures for Expert Consultation and Review Fee of the Expert Committee of the WLAN Application Alliance (WAA) are hereby promulgated, and the document is valid for 2 years.

- **Article 1** Expert consultation fee refers to the fees paid to experts for participating in thematic meetings or submitting written planning reports during the implementation of a project.
- Article 2 Expert review fee refers to the fees for reviewing projects according to prescribed procedures, methods, and standards. The expert review fees are determined based on the number of projects, workload, and management requirements.
- Article 3 Expert in these measures refers to individuals who are proficient in a specific field, have unique insights into certain aspects of related scientific and technological businesses, hold senior professional technical titles, or are other professionals recognized by scientific research project (subject) undertaking units.
- **Article 4** Standards for expert review fees: For senior professional technical personnel, the standard is RMB 2400/person-day (after tax); for other professionals, the standard is RMB 1500/person-day (after tax).



- Article 5 Standards for expert consultation fees: For senior professional technical personnel, the standard is RMB 2400/person-day (after tax); for other professionals, the standard is RMB 1500/person-day (after tax). For periods exceeding two days, from the third day onwards, the fee for senior professional technical personnel is RMB 1500/person-day (after tax), and for other professionals, it is RMB 800/person-day (after tax).
- Article 6 Academicians and nationally renowned experts may be paid at 50% above the standard rates for senior professional technical personnel for expert review and consultation fees.
- **Article 7** The forms of expert consultation and review activities referred to in these measures mainly include meetings, on-site interviews or investigations, and correspondence.

(1) Consultation organized in the form of meetings refers to seeking experts' opinions and suggestions by holding meetings with their participation.

(2) Consultation organized in the form of on-site interviews or investigations refers to seeking experts' opinions and suggestions through on-site conversations or by reviewing actual sites, objects, and original business materials.

(3) Consultation organized in the form of correspondence refers to seeking experts' opinions and suggestions through letters, e-mails, etc.

Article 8 The applicable standards for expert consultation and review activities organized in different forms are as follows:

Form of	Fee Standard
Organization	ree Stanuaru
Meeting	Apply the standards specified in Articles 4, 5, and 6.
On-site interview or	Apply the standards specified in Articles 4, 5, and 6.
investigation	
	Calculated per instance, RMB 1500/person-time (after
Correspondence	tax) for senior professional technical personnel; RMB
	800/person-time (after tax) for other professionals.

Article 9 The disbursement of expert review and consultation fees should be made in accordance with relevant national regulations, with the unit



withholding and paying personal income tax.

- Article 10 The unit shall, in principle, use bank transfer for the payment of expert review and consultation fees.
- Article 11 The unit should establish a payment review mechanism for expert review and consultation fees, responsible for verifying the authenticity and compliance of expert consultation actions and the disbursement of fees, and handling payment procedures with the agent bank in a timely manner. In cases of untruthful expert information, false consultation actions, or other violations of these measures or relevant unit regulations, the unit should refuse to process the payment.
- Article 12 The unit should keep financial records of the expenditure on expert review and consultation fees, archive them in a timely manner, and regularly inspect the disbursement of such fees.
- Article 13 These measures shall come into force from the date of issuance.

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