

Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)

科学技术部

Address: 15B Fuxing Road, Beijing, 100862 | **Phone:** 86-10-5888-1800 | **Website:** www.most.gov.cn

The Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) was reconstructed in July 2018 and drafts plans, principles, policies, and relevant laws for the development of national science and technology. MOST oversees key public-interest related programs and formulates national research, high-tech research development, and science and technology (S&T) support projects.

Minister	
Wang Zhigang 王志刚	

Vice Ministers and Other Senior Officials			
Huang Wei 黄卫 (Vice Minister)	Xu Nanping 徐南平 (Vice Minister)	Li Meng 李萌 (Vice Minister)	Xiang Libin 相里斌 (Vice Minister)
Gong Tanghua 龚堂华 (Party Cell Member and Discipline Inspector)	Li Jinghai 李静海 (Party Cell Member and President of the National Natural Science Foundation of China)	Li Ping 李平 (Party Cell Member and Chief of Science and Technology Daily)	Lu Ming 陆明 (Party Cell Member)
Miao Shaobo 苗少波 (Secretary General)	He Defang 贺德方 (Deputy Secretary General)		

Department Responsibilities

General Office (办公厅)

Manages daily operations; oversees work on information, security, secret protection, public complaints and proposals, information disclosure, informatization, and publicity.

Department of Strategic Planning (战略规划司)

Drafts and implements technology innovation development strategies; forecasts technological development trends; operates the advisory system for major S&T decisions; implements national innovation investigation system; and collects S&T statistics.

Department of Policy, Regulations, and Innovation System Construction

(政策法规与创新体系建设司)

Oversees the national innovation system and S&T system reform; drafts S&T policies and relevant rules and laws; offers recommendations for encouraging enterprise innovation; formulates and implements plans and policies for research institutions' reform and development; conducts performance management for research institutions; and is responsible for military-civilian integration, S&T safety, and secrecy.

Department of Resource Allocation and Management

(资源配置与管理司)

Constructs the national S&T management platform and national S&T management information system; is responsible for the coordination, evaluation, and supervision of research funds; proposes policies on technological resource distribution; and guides the construction of project management agencies.

Department of S & T Supervision and Credit Construction

(科技监督与诚信建设司)

Constructs S&T supervision and evaluation systems; offers and implements suggestions for S&T evaluation system reform; and is responsible for S&T credit construction.

Department of Major Projects (重大专项司)

Provides recommendations for major S&T project planning; formulates project implementation and guidance measures; and supervises project implementation.

Department of Basic Research (基础研究司)

Formulates and implements basic research plans; forms major tasks of basic research and supervises implementation; and promotes the sharing of S&T resources and data.

Department of High Technology (高新技术司)

Formulates development plans and policies for high-tech-related fields; and analyzes the technology demand in these fields.

Department of Rural S&T (农村科技司)

Develops and implements policies and plans for promoting rural and agricultural development via S&T; guides technological improvement in rural areas and county-level innovation-led development; constructs S&T poverty lifting and agricultural S&T programs; and creates programs for the arrangement of platforms and bases in relevant fields.

<p>Department of S & T for Social Development (社会发展科技司) Formulates plans and policies for S&T innovation in the fields of social development; promotes the development and industrialization of biotechnologies; promotes green technology innovation; and uses S&T to handle climate change.</p>	<p>Department of Achievement Transformation and Regional Innovation (成果转化与区域创新司) Operates the national system for technology transfer; offers recommendations for industrialization production-research integration, and S&T intellectual property creation; promotes the development of the S&T service industry, technology market, and intermediary organizations; constructs regional S&T innovation; and guides the construction of state self-dependent innovation zones and state high-tech industry development zones.</p>	<p>Department of Foreign Expert Service (外国专家服务司) Drafts foreign expert management measures; constructs systems to attract top-notch foreign experts and teams and to contact foreign experts; and provides services to key foreign experts.</p>
<p>Department of Foreign Intelligence Introduction and Management (引进国外智力管理司) Drafts and implements plans and policies for introducing foreign intelligence and for overseas training; offers policy recommendations for talent team building; implements S&T talent projects; and drafts plans and policies for promoting science in the media.</p>	<p>Department of International Cooperation (Office of Hong Kong, Macao & Taiwan Affairs) (国际合作司, 港澳台办公室) Organizes bilateral and multilateral S&T cooperation; oversees foreign aid efforts; implements the Belt and Road Initiative technology innovation cooperation action plan; leads overseas S&T missions; and liaises with Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan.</p>	<p>Department of Human Resources (人事司) Supervises personnel work and oversees the selection and management of cadres abroad.</p>
<p>CCP Committee of MOST (机关党委) Manages CCP relations within the ministry and its subordinate units.</p>	<p>Bureau of Retired Staff (离退休干部局) Oversees retired cadre affairs.</p>	

Note: Information accurate as of December 2020
Source: Ministry of Science and Technology