

**Mainland and Hong Kong  
Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA)**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

*Inter-disciplinary Research and Experimental Development Services*

**1. How to provide inter-disciplinary research and experimental development services on natural sciences in the Mainland?**

Hong Kong Service Suppliers are allowed to set up wholly-owned or joint venture enterprises to provide inter-disciplinary research and experimental development services on natural sciences in the Mainland. Enquiries concerning how to provide inter-disciplinary research and experimental development services on natural sciences in the Mainland can be directed to :

The Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China  
(Website : <http://www.most.gov.cn/>)