Procedures of Sci-Tech Novelty Search (STNS)

Sci-tech novelty search refers to the process where a novelty search institution evaluates and verifies the novelty of given sci-tech topics provided by the client. The novelty search station at the HIT Library began its operations in 1986 and was approved as a sci-tech novelty search station by the MOE (Ministry of Education) in 2015. This novelty search station serves both HIT and other off-campus entities, primarily on science and engineering disciplines. (Novelty search requests related to medicine or classified topics are not accepted.)

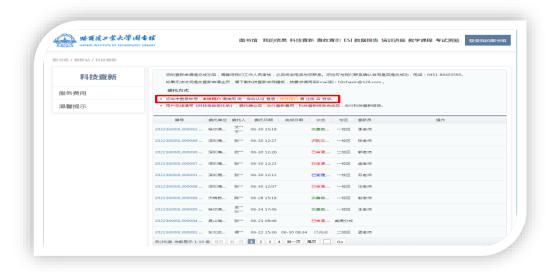
1.Login Methods

Access STNS system by visiting the websites of HIT library http://www.lib.hit.edu.cn, and then enter the section of "Sci-Tech Novelty Search "(科技查新).

Or directly visiting http://chaxin.lib.hit.edu.cn/index.php?action=index-service-chaxin in your browser.



2. On-campus faculty and students log in with unified identity authentication, while off-campus users need to register before logging in. Submit your novelty search requests on the system.



Click the button "Sci-tech Novelty Search" to enter the system.



(1) Click the button of 'Sci-Tech Novelty Search', and on the next page, select either 'Domestic Novelty Search' or 'International + Domestic Novelty Search' according to your requirements.

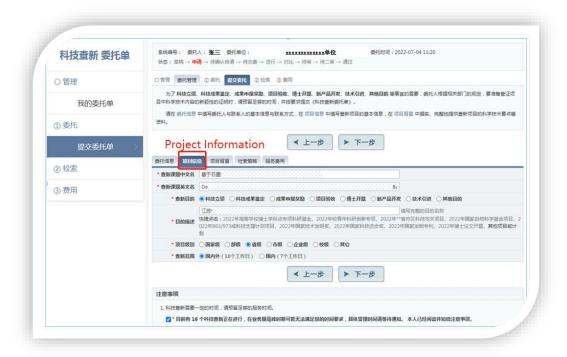


(2) Fill in the client's personal details in the section of **Commission**

Information. (PS: International + Domestic Novelty Search needs 7-10 workdays, and Domestic Novelty Search needs 5-7 workdays)

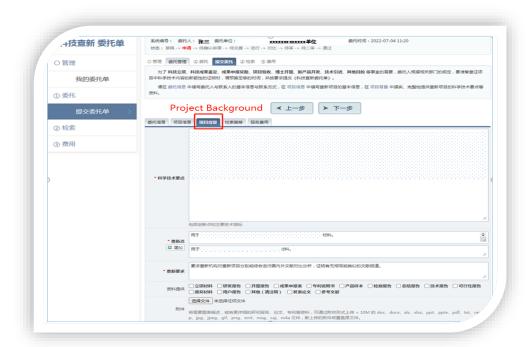


(3) Fill in the details of your project in the section of **Project Information**.

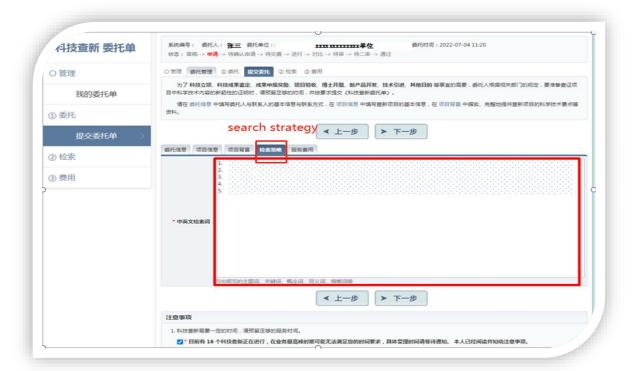


(4) Fill in the **project background** information, and submit the project's key scitech points, novelty-searching points and requirements, as well as the

corresponding attachment materials of the project.



(5) List the terms according to the novelty search points in the section of **Search Strategy** (both Chinese and English search terms are required for International + Domestic Novelty Search)



(6) Choose your preferred **payment & report collection** method according to your needs. Once submitted, your request will be processed by our staff. We will contact

you via the HIT APP, email, or phone call subsequently.



(7) Once you receive the payment notice, please proceed with the payment via your chosen method. If an invoice is required, please kindly provide complete invoice details. And then collect your report via the previously selected method.

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