

China Academic Digital Associative Library (CADAL)

The Measures for the Declaration of Co-construction and Sharing Digital Resources of Overseas Agencies

CADAL is one of the two Chinese main academic library consortia which predecessor is China-America Digital Academic Library. More than 70 Chinese university libraries have been participating in the program, including ten of the best universities. Digital resources of CADAL are relating to science, humanities, social, medical, agriculture, construction, art and other fields.

This measure is formulated to ensure the smooth implementation of CADAL projects of co-construction and sharing digital resources, to facilitate circulation and integration of global academic resources continuously, to bring the project to create good social benefits, to provide first-hand information on rare to global scholars to comprehensively and multi-dimensionally research Chinese and Chinese culture.

Chapter 1 Application

Article 1. CADAL projects accept all kinds of overseas agencies (hereinafter referred to as “applicants”) to actively participate in constructing and sharing digital resources of CADAL. ALL the applicants plan to declare to participate in constructing and sharing digital resources

of CADAL shall download and fill in the Declaration Form for Constructing and Sharing Digital Resources of Overseas Agencies from the official website of CADAL, The written application signed by the relevant person in charge shall be submitted to the management center of CADAL.

Article 2. Applicants may declare by any one of the following three modes according to their own actual situation. And after qualified, CADAL will give the authority to access digital resources services to the users of the declaration agency within its corresponding IP range:

- (1) Applicants shall provide a certain number of copies of its digitized resources to CADAL.
- (2) Applicants shall also provide a certain number of books for CADAL to digitalize.
- (3) The leading entities of alliances, established by some relevant overseas agencies to construct and share digital resources, shall take the responsibility to declare to participate in CADAL projects as a unit. And the leading entities shall also take the responsibility mentioned in item (1) or (2).

Article 3. The applicants shall meet the following conditions:

- (1) The copies of its digitized resources or the sum of the books and the copies offered by an applicant shouldn't be less than 3000.
- (2) The copies of digital resource and books provided by applicants

will be assessed by CADAL. Chinese resources or non-Chinese resources about China will be considered preferentially

(3) The applicant shall own the copyright or the corresponding disposition of offered resources.

(4) The conditions of rare and special collection can be appropriately relaxed assessed and admitted by CADAL.

Chapter2 Review

Article 4. CADAL Administrative Center will review the written application materials, the main qualifications and other materials of the applicants.

Article 5. CADAL Administrative Center is responsible for organizing the assessment of experts to review copies of digital resources and other contents of the offers.

Article 6. CADAL Administrative Center will sign agreements with the qualified applicants in the scope of assessment and submit the agreements to CADAL Administrative Committee.

Chapter3 Supplementary Provisions

Article 7. The measure applies to the declaration of co-construction and sharing digital resources of overseas Agencies.

Article 8. The measure will come into force after being deliberated and

adopted by CADAL Administrative Committee. And the power to interpret these provisions shall remain with CADAL Administrative Center.

Article 9. With the gradual deepening of cooperation, CADAL Administrative Center welcome applicants propose much more and much better reports in modes of sharing and co-construction. Co-feasibility analysis and discussion shall be made to these mode reports. In light of feasibility analysis reports, the relevant regulations shall be timely amended by CADAL Administrative Center, and be submitted to CADAL Administrative Committee to deliberate and adopt.

CADAL Administrative Center

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