

# **USER MANUAL**

# **Electronic Project Management System (EPMS)**

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#### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Summary of EPMS

Electronic Management System (EPMS) is used as a computerized system integrated with the existing QEF FoxPro system for electronic submission of applications and enhanced communication with applicants. It is also a media for transferring all the information of the applicants to the QEF Cyber Resources Centre (QCRC).

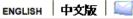
The following processes summarize the number of stages in the system:

- (i) Applicant creates applicant account online before applying the proposed project;
- (ii) Applicant is authenticated before entering the web system;
- (iii) Applicant creates a project and enter all the information online related to the proposed project;
- (iv) System validates the entered project details and other related information that created by the applicant;
- (v) Applicant uploads all the required project proposal/attachments;
- (vi) System sends acknowledgement once the application is submitted;
- (vii) QEF user exports the project data to the QEF FoxPro system after the application deadline;
- (viii) QEF Project Officers examine the project in the QEF System;
- (ix) QEF user imports project approval status and related information to ES&C;
- (x) Applicant updates the report record online;
- (xi) Applicant uploads reports/deliverables;
- (xii) Different Reminders are generated by system to alert applicant to provide Progress Report/Final Report;
- (xiii) QEF user invokes the program to transfer the project related information and deliverables to the Cyber Resources Centre (QCRC);
- (xiv) Backend function to provide facilities to change different types of system parameter.

# 2 Chinese and English Version

This section provides an interface for user to select the preferred language and to logon into the EPMS system, hereby, system is used thorough this manual.

Before logon into the system, user can select either English or Chinese language by clicking the corresponding selection. Default version is English. While user clicking the system logo or the "Enter" button to enter into the system, the default version is used.





# QEF Electronic Management System



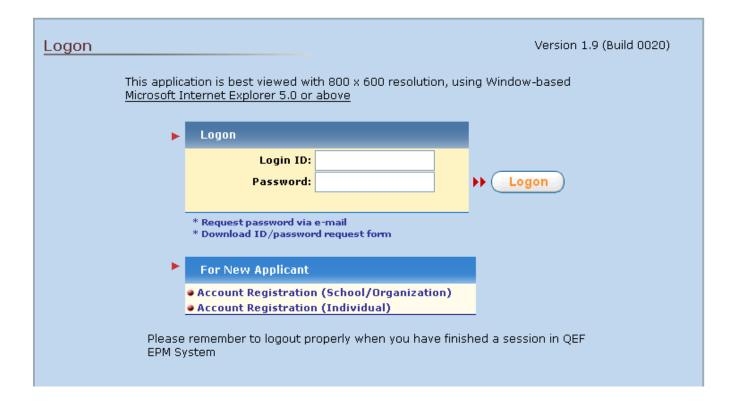


## 3 Registration and Login Module

This section facilitates both organizations and individual applicants to become members of the system. After registration, all applicants can logon into the system using their own login ID and password.

Both school/organization and individual can select the "Account Registration (School/Organization)" and "Account Registration (Individual)" respectively.

For those already registered, they can click the "Logon" button after inputting their valid login ID and password.



#### 3.1 School/Organization Registration

For school and organization, they must provide information of those mandatory fields in order to submit their registration. The default value of Session is Whole Day.

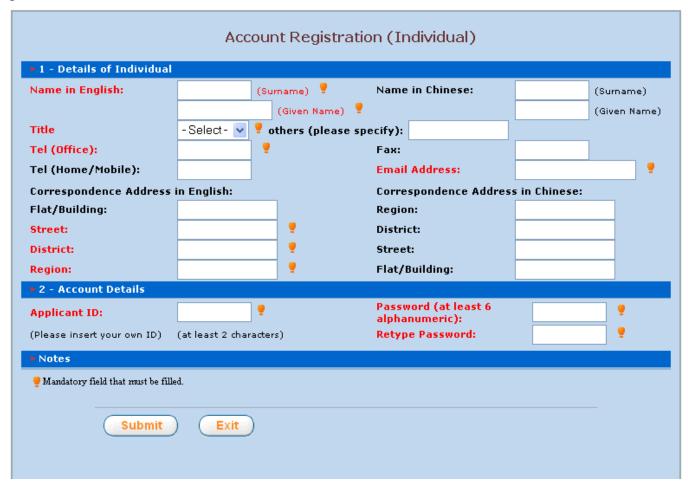
After registering successfully, applicant must provide certified copy of ID Proof /Organization Certificate within 7 days of the application and send to QEF Secretariat for verification by mail or in person.

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#### 3.2 Individual Registration

For individual, they must provide information of those mandatory fields in order to submit their registration.

After registering successfully, the applicant must provide certified copy of ID Proof /Organization Certificate within 7 days of the application and send to QEF Secretariat for verification by mail or in person.



#### 3.3 Forget Password

In case, applicants forget their password, they can click the "Request password via e-mail" on the Logon page to retrieve their current password. Applicants should input their valid login ID, after that, email will be sent to the email address that used in registration.

After users logon into the system, they must change password in order to protect his/her privacy. Alert message will be pop-up after users logon and logout of the system.

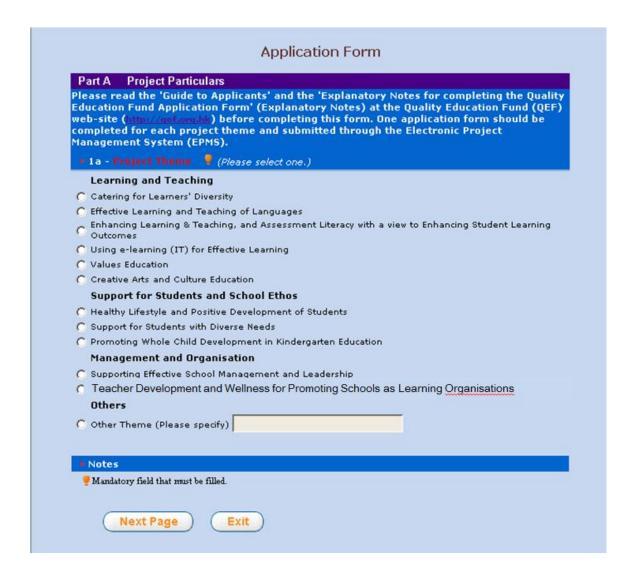
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## 4 Applicant, Project Proposal and Browsing Module

This section allows applicants to submit new application, update or review existing applications of the current call as well as update their account information.

#### 4.1 Submit New Application

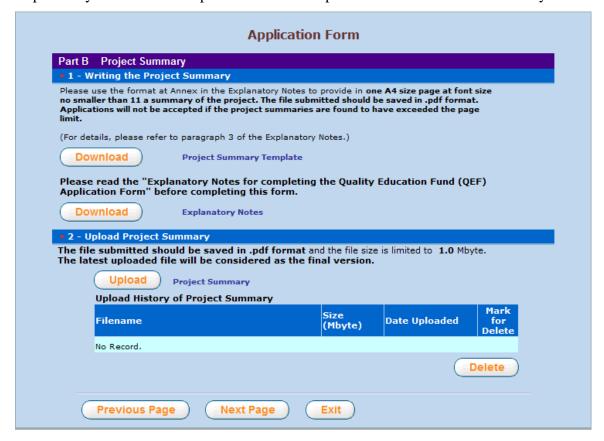
Applicants can click the "Submit New Application" tab to create new application. All mandatory fields must be input, otherwise, error messages will be displayed and applicants cannot save their current application details. To proceed, click the "Next Page" or click the "Exit" to back to the home page.



After filling in all the information of Part A, user can either click the "Save" or the "Next Page" button to save all the information. Clicking the "Previous Page" can return to the page that just visit.

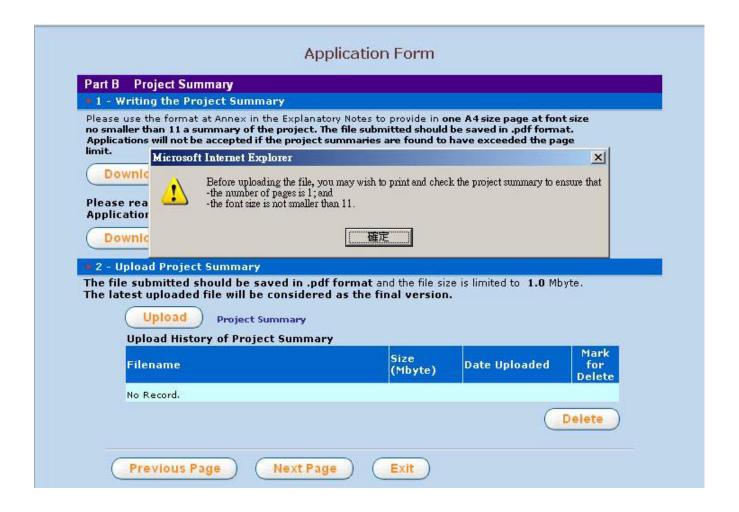
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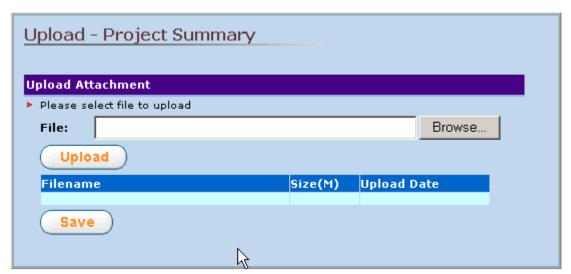
For Part B, applicant can click the "Download" button to download the Project Summary Template or Explanatory Notes. Click "Open" or "Save" to open that document or save it into your local drive.



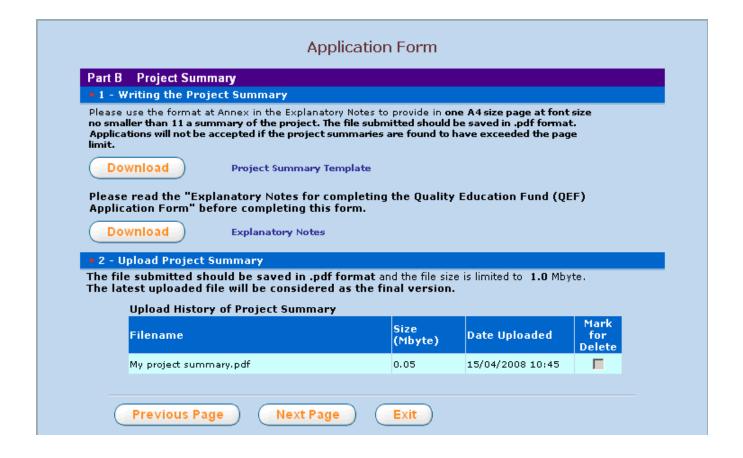


When applicant clicks the "Upload" button, the upload page will be pop-up. Click the "Browse" button to select the desired file for upload, then click the "Upload" button, the file will be uploaded to the system and click the "Save" button in order to confirm to save the file and back to Part B.

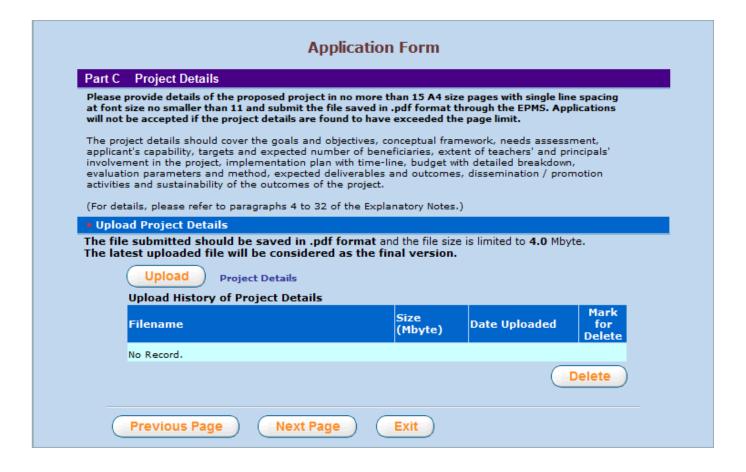




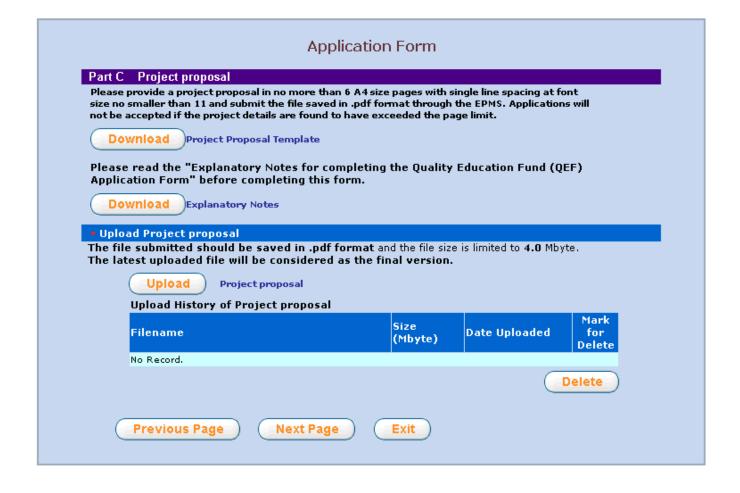
After saving the document, the uploaded document can be seen on the upload history. More than one documents can be uploaded, however, the latest uploaded file will be considered as the final version. Applicants should upload the Project Summary before submitting their application.



The mechanism of Part C is same as Part B. Also, applicants must upload their Project Details in order to submit their application successfully.



For applications with grant sought not exceeding \$150,000, applicants can click the "Download" button to download the Project Proposal Template or Explanatory Notes. Click "Open" or "Save" to open that document or save it into your local drive. Applicants must upload their project proposal in order to submit that application successfully.



Applicant can click the "Retrieve School Information" button after inputting the School Number and Session. If record has been found, details of the corresponding school/organization will be shown. Then click the "Add" button to add that school/organization as your collaborator.

Also, applicant can mark the checkbox and click the "Delete" button to remove that organization from your collaborating list.

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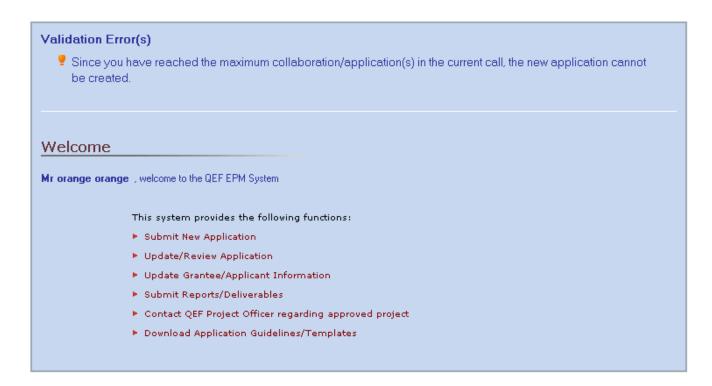
If there are error messages shown, applicant must correct all the errors in order to submit it successfully.

(a)	I confirm that the applicant organization is not undertaking / participating in any QEF projects of the same project type as at the commencement date of the project under application.	Confirmed
(b)	I confirm that the proposed project does not duplicate those I have been conducting / will conduct using other government funding.	Confirmed
(c)	If the project is funded or subsidized by the QEF, I pledge to participate actively in all the promotion, dissemination and publicity activities in respect of the project.	Confirmed
(d)	I understand that all products / deliverables, including the records, database and materials developed in the proposed project shall remain the exclusive property of the QEF.	Confirmed
(e)	I confirm that in implementing the proposed project, I will not infringe any copyright or other intellectual property rights of any party.	Confirmed
(f)	I certify that all the information given in this application is true and accurate. I understand that if I wilfully give any false information or withhold any material information, the application will become void. Any grant approved will be withheld and any payment made must be refunded to the QEF.	☐ Confirmed
	Additional Requirement for School Applicant:	
(g)	I understand that upon approval of the project, I shall be required to produce documentary proof of endorsement by the School Management Committee / Incorporated Management Committee that the project aligns with the needs and development of the school and the project is supported by teachers.	Confirmed
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After submitting successfully, the Submission Acknowledgment will be shown and email acknowledgement will be sent to the head of your organization. Applicant can also click the "Print" button to print out that acknowledgement. After finishing this step, you have created your own application and submit it successfully.

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If applicants have reached the maximum collaboration/application(s) in the current call, they cannot create any applications again. Error message will be shown like this:

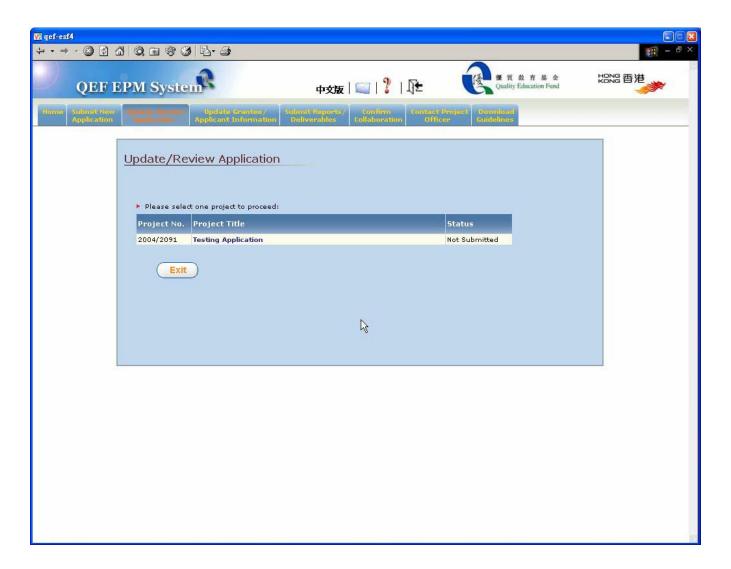


#### 4.2 Update/Review Application

Applicants can update or review their applications by clicking the "Update/Review Application" tab. All the application belongs to your organization will be shown. Clicking the Project Title can open the specified application and start the modification.

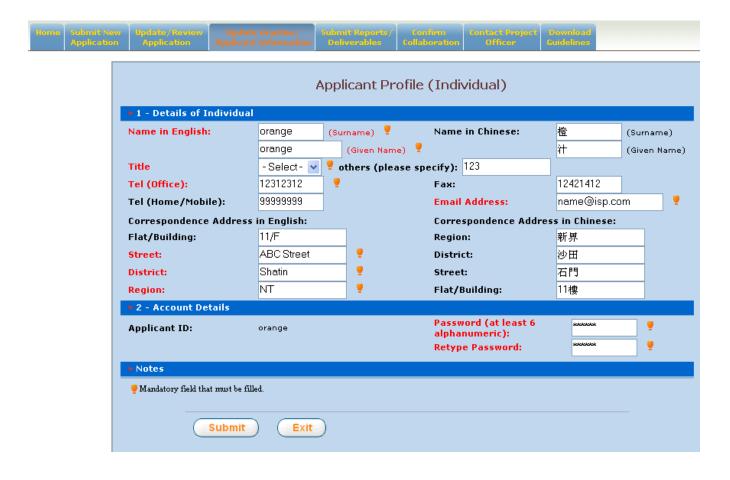
For those applications has Status other than "Not Submitted", applicant cannot save or even submit that application again unless Resubmission Right has been granted by the Project Administrator.

After selecting the project, please refer to the section 4.1 for all the steps for completion.



#### 4.3 Update Grantee/Applicant Information

Applicants can update their organization information by clicking the tab "Update Grantee/Application Information" on the menu bar. To ensure save the information successfully, all the mandatory fields must be input.

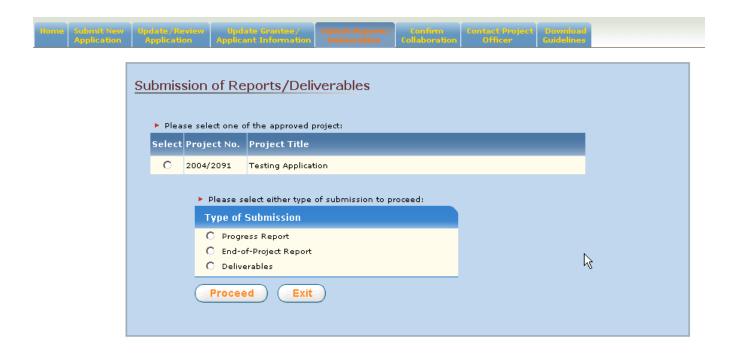


## 5 Reports and Project Deliverables Module

This section provides an interface for the applicants to submit their Progress Report, End-of-Project Report and Deliverables after their applications have been approved.

Applicant can click the "Submit Reports/Deliverables" tab to do reports/deliverables submission. This function enable only applications have been approved.

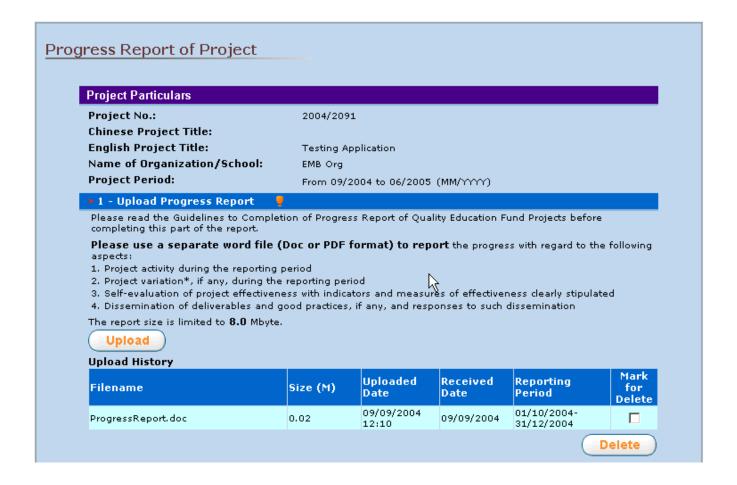
First of all, applicant should select one Project No. and then select the Type of Submission. Finally, click the "Proceed" button to the next page for submission. Click the "Exit" button can return to the home page.



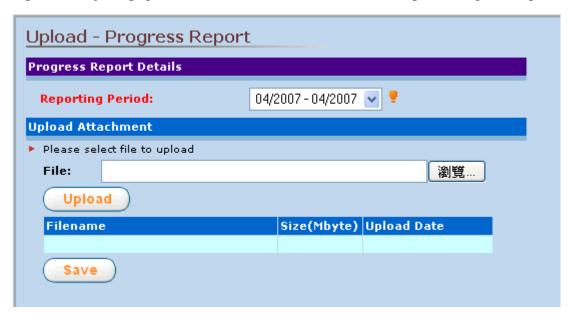
#### 5.1 Submit Progress Report

After selecting an application, applicant can click the "Upload" button to upload the Progress Report which should be in DOC or PDF format. The system did not allow other type of documents to be uploaded.

When applicant wants to delete the uploaded Progress Report, the Mark for Delete checkbox of that report should be checked and then click the "Delete" button. If the Progress Report has been submitted already, deletion of that report is not allowed.



Before uploading an attachment, "Reporting Period" should be selected; otherwise, applicant even selects a document and clicks the "Upload" button, nothing will be uploaded. If uploaded successfully, the details of the file will be shown and click the "Save" button can save and return to the "Progress Report" page and that record will be added to the "Upload Progress Report" upload history.

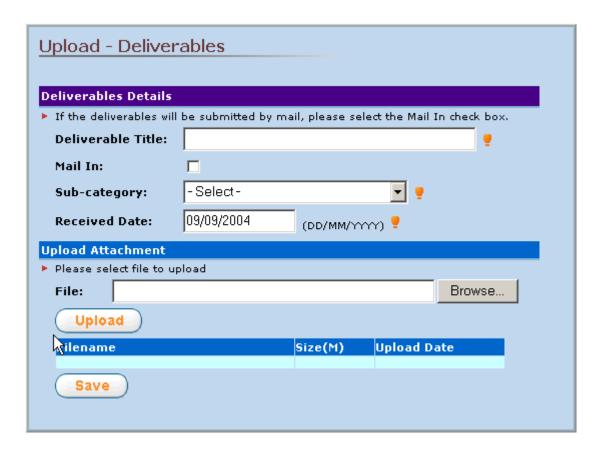


After uploading the Progress Report, applicant can use the same way to upload or delete the deliverables. Applicant also cannot delete the deliverables after the "Submit" button has been clicked.



Before uploading a deliverable, all the mandatory fields should be filled; otherwise, applicant even selects a document or other attachments and clicks the "Upload" button, nothing will be uploaded. If

uploaded successfully, the details of the file will be shown and click the "Save" button can save and return to the "Progress Report of Project" page and that record will be added to the "Upload Deliverables" upload history.

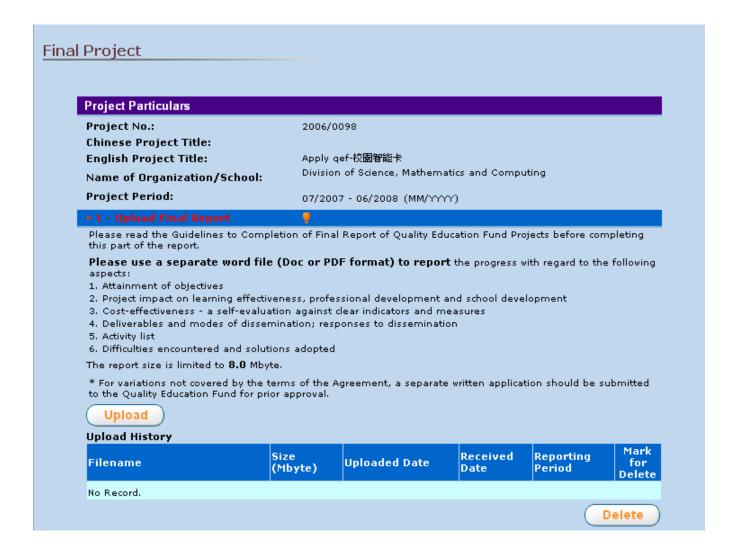


#### 5.2 Submit End-of-Project Report

After selecting an application, applicant can click the "Upload" button to upload the End-of-Project Report which should be in DOC or PDF format. The system did not allow other type of documents to be uploaded.

When applicant wants to delete the uploaded End-of-Project Report, the Mark for Delete checkbox of that report should be checked and then click the "Delete" button. If the End-of-Project Report has been submitted already, deletion of that report is not allowed.

The upload mechanism is same as the one of Upload of the Progress Report.



After uploading the Final Report, applicant can use the same way to upload or delete the deliverables. Applicant also cannot delete the deliverables after the "Submit" button has been clicked.

The upload mechanism is same as the Upload Deliverables of Progress Report.

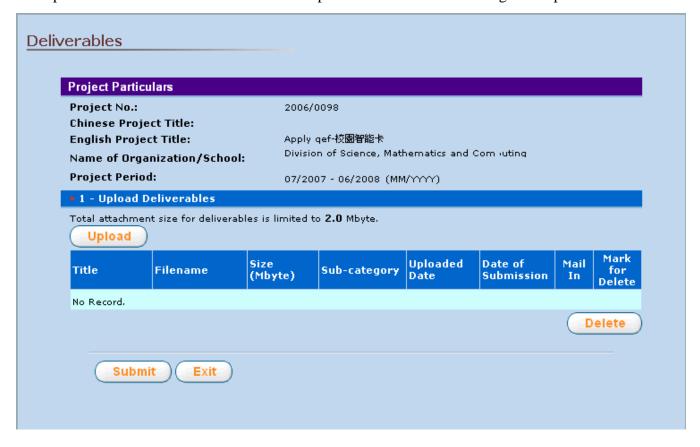


#### **5.3** Submit Deliverables

After selecting an application, applicant can click the "Upload" button to upload the deliverables.

When applicant wants to delete the uploaded Deliverables, the Mark for Delete checkbox of that deliverable should be checked and then click the "Delete" button. If the Deliverable has been submitted already, deletion of that deliverable is not allowed.

The upload mechanism is same as the one of Upload Deliverable of the Progress Report.



## **6 Confirm Collaboration Module**

This section provides an interface for the applicant to confirm the Invitation of Collaboration. When other organization or individual has invited you, you can find a record on the tab "Confirm Collaboration" page.

Applicant can know that organization or individual detailed information by selecting the "Project Title" or click the "Exit" button to return to the home page.



Applicant can click the "Download" button to download the Project Summary of that organization or individual. When applicant wants to confirm that invitation, the Declaration checkbox must be checked and then click the "Submit" button. When returning to the "Confirm Invitation of Collaboration" page, that invitation status has been changed to "Confirmed".

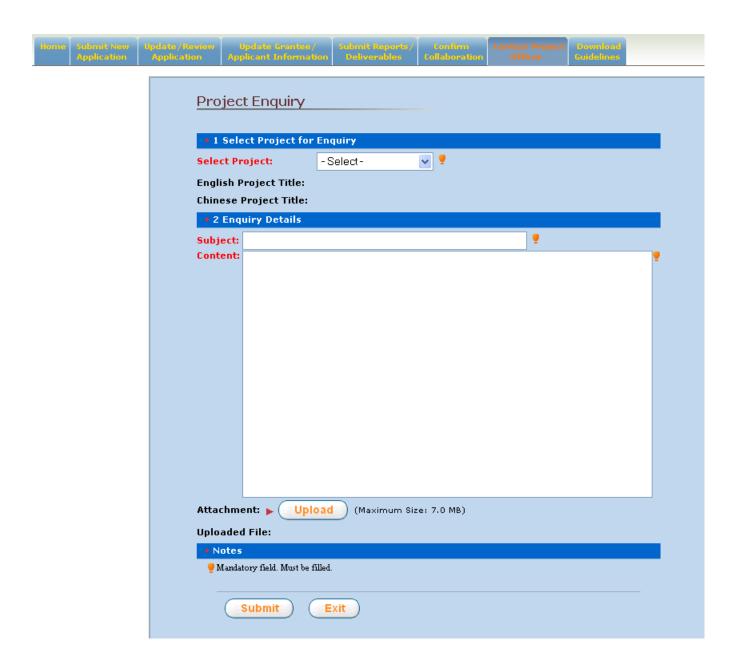
It is not allowed to submit the invitation after the project deadline of that invitation application.



# 7 Contact Project Officer Module

This section provides an interface for the applicant to send enquiry about the project to the Project Administrator.

Applicant should select a project before sending the email. Application has been approved can be selected only. Also, the Subject and Content should not be empty in order to send out successfully. Applicant can also upload any attachments. Clicking the "Exit" will return to the home page.



#### 8 Download Guidelines Module

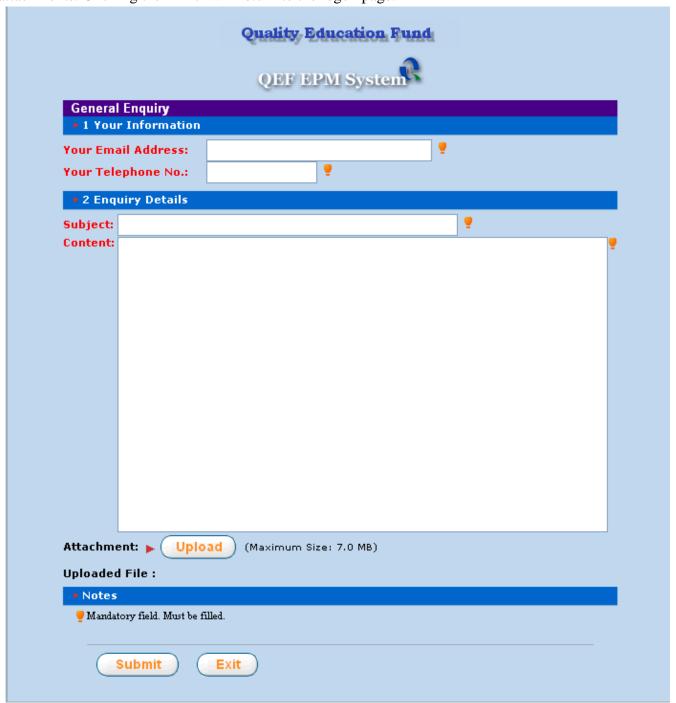
This section provides all the guidelines for download. Applicant can click on the desired guideline to save it or just right click on the required item to save it to your local drive.



# 9 General Enquiry Module

This section provides an interface for the general user to send enquiry to the system. User can click "icon on the top menu bar.

General users should fill in all the mandatory fields before send out the mail. They can also upload any attachments. Clicking the "Exit" will return to the logon page.



# Miscellaneous

This section states all the miscellaneous functions including online help and logout.

For FAQ, applicant can click " icon to download the FAQ.

For online help, applicant can click " icon to download the online help.

We really recommend applicant can logout by clicking "It " but not only just close the Internet Explorer.







# 10 Quick Start

- (1) Overview, please refer to Section 1.1
- (2) How to register as an user, please refer to Section 3.1 and 3.2
- (3) How to retrieve a forgotten password, please refer to Section 3.3
- (4) How to submit an application, please refer to Section 4.1
- (5) How to invite an collaborator/participant, please refer to Section 4.1
- (6) How to accept as an invitation of collaboration, please refer to Section 6
- (7) How to revise an application, please refer to Section 4.2
- (8) How to submit reports and deliverables, please refer to Section 5
- (9) How to revised applicant's information, please refer to Section 4.3
- (10) How to make enquiries regarding this system, please refer to Section 9
- (11) How to contact project officer regarding individual project, please refer to Section 7