

欧盟应对老龄化未来战略研究方向和路径

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摘要:人口老龄化是欧洲面临的最严峻挑战之一。欧盟将创新作为应对老龄化问题的重要抓手, 努力将潜在“社会负担”转化为“银色机遇”, 但相关研究创新活动尚存瓶颈。2011 年, 作为《欧洲 2020 战略》重要组成部分, 欧委会在“创新联盟”框架下启动“欧洲积极和健康的老龄化创新伙伴关系计划”, 明确了欧盟未来十年老龄化研究路线图, 积极应对老龄化趋势。

关键词: 欧盟; 老龄化; 研究

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1 欧盟老龄化及其研究形势

人口老龄化是全球趋势, 也是欧洲面临的最严峻挑战之一。未来 50 年内, 欧洲 65 岁人口预计将翻一番, 从 2010 年的 8 700 万增加到 2060 年的约 1.5 亿。在欧洲普遍面临经济危机和增长乏力的关键时期, 老龄化问题具有多领域、多阶层和长期性等特点, 将对于欧盟国家在政治、经济、社会和卫生体系等领域带来综合性挑战: 一是增加公共财政投入压力。目前欧盟国家 7.8% 的国内生产总值用于公共财政支出, 如老龄化问题处理不当, 到 2060 年将为此多投入 3%GDP 用于公共投入; 二是医疗服务体系难以提供充足的服务能力; 三是老龄人口对医疗产品和服务的需求难以满足。^[1]

为此, 欧盟提出将“创新”作为应对老龄化问题的重要综合抓手, 努力将这一潜在“社会负担”转化为“银色机遇”, 即将老龄化产业转化为新的经济增长点。具体而言, 一方面, 通过“思维创新”重新审视和优化医疗和护理活动的社会、环境、组织、筹资和提供体系的流程和安排, 提高医疗和社会服务体系的绩效, 确保老年人口服务的可及性和公共财政支出的可持续性; 另一方面, 通过“科技

创新”充分调动和挖掘老龄化相关产业和市场需求, 开发用于医疗和护理服务的新型产品和服务, 支持老年人口高质量的独立生活能力。

但目前相关研究创新活动尚存瓶颈: 一是相关创新研究中缺乏使用者的参与; 二是卫生和社会服务系统缺乏有效沟通和协作; 三是卫生服务体系分散, 导致健康促进和预防服务不够系统; 四是医疗和社会服务的标准尚无法对接; 五是相关创新研究缺乏足够资金保障; 六是缺乏相关立法保障。

2 欧盟老龄化创新伙伴关系计划^[2]

2011 年, 作为《欧洲 2020 战略》重要组成部分, 欧委会在“创新联盟”框架下启动“欧洲积极和健康的老龄化创新伙伴关系计划 (European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing)” (以下简称“老龄化创新伙伴关系计划”)。欧委会大力推动科研与创新领域的公私伙伴关系 (Public-Private Partnership, PPP) 模式, 即公共部门与私营部门为实现共同的战略目标, 建立长期合作伙伴关系, 通过相互取长补短, 实现政府资源与社会资源的有机结合和合理配置, 成为科技成果快速转化为实际应用的快速通道和有效平台。该模式

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老龄化专项研究博士课程、博士后项目、中期职业发展规划等。

三是在老龄化研究创新全程中强化使用者参与，综合考虑科研人员和出资机构，以及使用者的需求和愿望。

四是促进知识分享或知识转移，消除科研成果转化阻碍。■

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Strategic Research Agenda and Pathway on Ageing in the EU

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Abstract: Population ageing is one of the most challenging issues in Europe. Hence, the EU takes innovation as an important approach to turn the potential “social burden” into “silver opportunities”. As one of the key components of the Europe 2020 Strategy, the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing was initiated under the Innovation Union Flagship Program by the European Commission in 2011, which highlights the agenda and priorities on ageing research in the coming 10 years in the EU.

Key words: EU; ageing; research

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New practices of U.S. S&T and Innovation Policy in the Context of Tight Budget

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Abstract: In 2014, when the concerns about tight budgets became the important issues, White house and Congress take a wide array of actions to spur innovation that require little or no additional public expenditure through repurposing existing resources and leveraging non-federal resources. New practices of U.S. S&T and innovation policy include: reduce investigators administrative workload for federally funded research; boost National Science Foundation’s transparency and accountability; putting government data online and making it easy to find and use, strengthen patent system and foster innovation; accelerate the commercialization of biomedical innovations; launch national labs reform to contribute innovation; establish new manufacturing innovation institutes and launch American apprenticeship to accelerate the U.S. advanced manufacturing; advance federal department and private sector STEM education cooperation. These new initiatives are of great inspiration to the development of Chinese S&T and innovation policy in the new normal environment.

Key words: tight budget; federally funded research administration; patent examination; national laboratory systems; advanced manufacturing innovation