

Study on the Policy Factors of Innovative Talents Agglomeration in Jiangsu

Province based on Data Analysis

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Abstract. Innovative talent is the key factor to promote the development of innovative economy and realize innovative drive in Jiangsu Province. Innovative talent agglomeration can fully play the effect of innovative talents through the agglomeration efficiency. Among many factors that affect the agglomeration of innovative talents, the guiding role of government policy factors is becoming more and more important. Based on the survey of domestic and foreign literature, through questionnaire survey, this paper combines relevant analysis and regression analysis to study the mechanism between the of scientific research funds investment, household registration policy, outstanding achievement award and patent licensing and the innovative talent agglomeration. The results show that the investment of scientific research funds, the household registration policy, the outstanding achievement award and the patent authorization have remarkable influence on the innovation talent agglomeration. The conclusion of this study not only expands the theoretical research field of government policy and innovative talent agglomeration, but also provides practical guidance for the government of Jiangsu Province in the era of innovation knowledge.

#### 1. Theoretical support and research hypothesis



1.1The research hypothesis of the government policy and the innovation oriented talent aggregation

1.1.1 Scientific research funding

(1) Theoretical support

Scholar Zhou Guirong(2006)[1] explained the significant impact of science and technology investment on the scientific and technological personnel. Chinese scholar Ji Jianyue (2010)[2]stressed that the strength of R & D funding is the key factor to affect the flow of scientific and technological personnel. Lou Feng, Pan Chenguang (2010)[3]proposed that technology investment and R&D funding is the key indicator to comprehensive evaluate human resources. Sun Xianhe(2010)[4]pointed out that the key factor to attract oversea talent is research investment and other good academic environment.

(2) Research hypothesis

H1a: Research funding and regional high-end talent is positive correlative

H1b: Scientific research funding is positive correlated with the amount of patent ownership

H1c: Research funding has positive correlation with the number of national scientific research projects

H1d: Scientific research funding and the acquisition of R&D innovation and market value of the proportion of talent is positively related

1.1.2 Household registration policy

(1) Theoretical support

Huang Zhongxi (2007)[5]pointed out that the flow of personnel involved in the personnel system, the household registration system, social security system and related laws and regulations. Shu Changgen, Lv Jianxing(2008)[6]pointed out that the household registration policy for the promotion of urbanization and economic development has a significant role, and then can be more effectively to promote the development of talents. Lu Yan (2009)[7]consider that through to analysis the Shanghai residence inform to the household registration policy, shows that the household registration plays an important role in attracting innovative talent, promoting innovation reform and practice. Chinese



scholar Shi Zhongliang (2013)[8]pointed out that improving the household registration management is the basic link to promote the flow of talent.

(2) Research hypothesis

H2a: Household registration and regional high-end talent is positively related

H2b: Household registration and effective patent ownership is positively correlated

H2c: Census register has a positive correlation with the number of national scientific research projects

H2d: Household registration and obtain R&D innovation and market value of the proportion of talent is positively related.

1.1.3 Outstanding achievement award

(1) Theoretical support

Tong Wensheng (2009)[9]etc. pointed out that science and technology award system is a necessary condition for training innovative talents, and government policy plays strong guiding role. Sun Xianhe (2010)[10]pointed out that the outstanding achievement evaluation is also a key factor in attracting overseas talent. Ma Shunbin(2012)[11]pointed out that the scientific and technological incentives could encourage the creation of scientific research personnel, and also promote the development of innovative career, Hsue-shen Tsien, a famous scientist, proposed that the scientific reward should be regarded as a national science and technology work (Wang Guangming,2014[12]).

(2) Research hypothesis

H3a: Outstanding achievement awards and regional high-end talent is positively related

H3b: Outstanding achievement award and effective patent ownership is positively correlated

H3c: Outstanding achievement award has a positive correlation with the number of national scientific research projects

H3d: Outstanding achievement awards and the talent proportion achieved R&D innovation and market value is positively related.

1.1.4 Patent license

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### (1) Theoretical support

Dumont M, Baudry B(2006)[13]pointed out that the patent application is the contribution of enterprise technology progress to society, but also the performance of enterprise innovation vitality. Cao Yong (2011)[14]believes that the timely transformation of patent can effectively improve the enterprise's innovation performance, save the enterprise's technological innovation cost, clear the innovative obstacle. Li Zhenliang, Li Shupeng[15]believe that the patent system not only provides excellent environment for technological innovation, but also provides resource conditions for the cultivation and introduction of innovative talents.

## (2) Research hypothesis

H4a: Patent license and regional high-end talent is positively related

H4b: Patent license is positively correlated with the amount of effective patent ownership

H4c: Patent licensing and the number of national scientific research projects

H4d: Patent licensing and acquisition of R&D innovation results, the market value of the proportion of talent is positively related

1.2 The research hypothesis of innovation oriented talent agglomeration and innovative talent agglomeration

#### (1) Theoretical support

Innovative talent agglomeration is the four dimensions of innovative talents agglomeration which had explained above. Scholar Yang Zhi (2005)[16]consider that the regional economic development level, scientific and technological personnel policy, regional cultural heritage, industrial concentration etc. is the main reason for the impact of scientific and technological personnel.

#### (2) Research hypothesis

H5a: Regional high-end talent and innovative talent has positive correlation

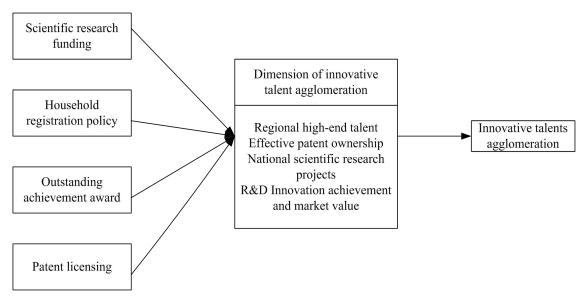
H5b: Effective patent ownership is positively related to the agglomeration of innovative talents

H5c: The number of national scientific research projects and innovative talent gathering is positively related



H5d: The proportion of talent who achieved R&D innovation achievement and market value is positively related with innovative talent gathering

#### 1.3Model construction



**Figure 1.** Theoretical framework and research hypothesis of this study

#### 2. Research design

## 2.1 Questionnaire design

Based on previous studies, this study combined the interview with some innovative talents and some influential factors, and also combined with some analysis methods to make the initial questionnaire. In order to guarantee the data of this research real and effective, the questionnaire was distributed to the senior management of the enterprise's R & D innovation and these who access to intellectual property. Before the final questionnaire issued, first through telephone or mail tried to ask the permission of the enterprise, and also appointed it as the contact person in the enterprise. And then, issued the questionnaire, this method in a certain extent could guarantee the recovery rate and quality of the questionnaire. The method of questionnaire distribute mainly through e-mail, mailing and on-site payment of three forms.

## 2.2The research data acquisition



Finally, 320 questionnaires were issued, 278 were recovered, the effective rate was 86.9%. Among the total people, 65.8% is male; The position of senior scientific research personnel accounts 34.2%, middle level scientific research personnel accounts 34.9%, basic level scientific research personnel accounts 20.1%, and others accounts 8.3%;For the educational degree, doctor accounts 42.8%, master accounts 29.8%, undergraduate accounts 28.4%,none is junior college and below. The monthly profit 5000 yuan or less accounts 10.8%,5000-10000 yuan accounts 35.3%, 10000 — 15000yuan accounts 30.6%, more than15000yuan accounts 23.3%; Unit property, Unit Nature Research Institute accounts 30.2%,the proportion of institutions of higher learning is 26.9%, high tech enterprise is 13%,and more than 16 years accounts 11.9%.

## 2.3 Variables measurement

In order to ensure the reliability and validity of the measurement scale, this study use mature quantity table which has been accepted in internal and external literature, and then according to the characteristic of this study, combined with the actual situation of innovative talents in Jiangsu Province to conduct some modification (As table 1, table 2, table 3). It choose Liket scale which has high reliability and validity (Liket scale) to ensure representative, comprehensive and measurement of the scale. Each question item available answer is divided into quite disagree, disagree, neither on one side nor the other, approval, and deeply sympathetic etc. five options in the questionnaire design, each option gives different numerical, such as in accordance with quite disagree to deeply sympathetic followed by 1 to 5 minutes. Finally obtain different attitudes and ideas of every investigated object.

**Table 1.** Measurement scale of government policy

Variable	Item	Source or	
name		basis	
	1.Government research funding to support the		
Scientific	research and development project	(2013)	
	2. The government's scientific research funding is	DCzarnitzki,	
research funding	timely	AAToole(2011	
Tunding	3. Amount of scientific research grant is strict	)	
	accordance with the regulations		



	4.Innovation and technology related research projects can be accorded priority	
Household	5.Settled procedure is relatively simple, can not waste a lot of energy	YangPeifeng (2002) XWu,DJTreim
registration policy	6.My spouse and children can also enjoy certain benefits	an
poncy	7.Bring great convenience to my life 8.Settled conditions is gradually relaxed	(2004)
Outstanding	9.Reward is justice and clear 10.Reward is timely	MHTschP, RDDimarchi
achievement award	11.Reward is relatively large	(2012)
	12.Incentive forms are diverse	Chen ( 2003 )
	13.Greater number of regional patent licensing 14.There are many kinds of regional patent	JOLanjouw ( 2004 )
Patent licensing	authorization  15.The proportion of patent license and patent application is higher	LILinet al(2008) JZheng,PTang
	16.Largely attracted by the local licensing scale	(2007)

**Table 2.** Dimensions of innovative talents agglomeration

Variable	Item	Source or
name		basis
	1.At least won one national titles	JA Stam(2010)
high-end	2. More people at my side with same profession get	YHuang,YSun,
talent	similar professional title Regional	QWang
taiciit	3.Different areas of expertise around have more	(2013)
	people with similar title	
	4.At least one patent	JOLanjouw
Effective	5. The type of patents we can apply for is more and	JZheng,PTang(
patent	more	2007)
ownership	6. More and more outstanding talents in the field own a	
	patent	
	7.At least participate one national scientific research	BJohnsto,LWh
Number of	project	eeler
national	8. With more and more people participate in the	(2000)
scientific	national scientific research project	EW
research	9. The national scientific research projectattract more	Burgess(2007)
projects	foreign talent to participate in	
projects	10.Compared with other regions, this region has more	
	scientific research team	
	11.Personal or team achievement output ratio	NMurovec,IPro
R&D	constantly improve	dan
innovational	12.More new types of output	(2009)
and market	13.Individual or team innovation market value	RMWalker,EJe
value	conform to expected level	anes,
value	14. Themarket value of innovation achievement is	RRowlands
	higher and higher	(2002)

 Table 3. Innovative talent agglomeration scale



Variable name	Item	Source or
		basis
	1.Even if other places have the same welfare	
	policy, I prefer to choose the employment in	
	Jiangsu Province	WANG Rui
Innovative talent	2.If the rest has not particularly obvious	wand kui wen,
agglomeration	advantages, I think it is more sensible to	J Zhang(2011)
	choose Jiangsu province to innovate	J Zhang(2011)
	3.Even if other places like Jiangsu Province, I	
	also prefer to work here	

#### 2.4 Research methods

This paper use SPSS17.0 statistical software for data process. Specific data analysis as follows: using SPSS17.0 for reliability and validity, and then carried out correlation analysis and regression analysis, verify the feasibility of the proposed research hypotheses.

#### 3. Research result

## 3.1 Reliability and validity analysis

## 3.1.1 Reliability analysis

The coefficient validated that normal alpha coefficient ranged between 0 and 1, when the coefficient is less than 0.6,we consider it lack of reliability; between 0.7 to 0.8 we think it basically meet the requirements; when reached between 0.8 and 0.9, which means that it has high reliability and good stability. In this table, the alpha coefficient is 0.898, after normalized is 0.899, also bigger than 0.8, indicating that reliability of the scale is high.

**Table 4.** The Cronbach alpha coefficient of the scale

Varia ble name	Cronbac h's Alpha	Scale name	The number of questions	Cronbac h's Alpha
		Scientific research funding	4	0.841
		Household registration policy	4	0.883
Gross list	.854	Outstanding achievement award	4	0.840
1150	.034	Patent licensing	4	0.872
		Regional high-end talent	3	0.853



	Effective patent ownership	3	0.861
	Number of national scientific research projects	4	0.868
	R&D innovation and market value	3	0.870
	Innovative talent agglomeration	3	0.854

## 3.1.2 Validity analysis

To test the validity and relevant of the scale, we mainly adopted KMO and Bartlett spherical. The KMO of this study is 0.829, equal closed to 1, indicating that the correlation between variables is stronger, and more suitable for correlation and regression analysis. The Bartlett test was used to check out whether each variable is independent with each other, the Approx. Chi-Square is 3027.628, the Df is 362, so, after analysis, I affirm these variable quantity are variables for correlation and regression analysis.

### 3.2 Correlation analysis

In this paper, two tailed test method is adopted in the analysis, The correlation analysis of two variables was carried out on eight factors such as the regional high-end talent, patent ownership, the number of national level research projects, the proportion of innovation and market value of R & D personnel, research funding, residence, outstanding achievement award, patent authorized etc. On the table of correlation analysis we can see that between the eight variables of two always presented significant correlation, suggesting that hypothetical relation between the variables may exist.

Table 5. Correlation coefficient

Item	1.	2	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
1.Scientific research funding	1.000								
2.Household register	0.322	1.000							
3.Outstanding achievement award	0.293	0.223	1.000						
4.Patent licensing	0.315	0.305	0.421	1.000					
5.Regional high-end talent	0.408	0.298	0.330	0.430	1.000				
6.Effective patent	0.375	0.401	0.417	0.479	0.405	1.000			



ownership	**	**	*	**	**				
7.Talentwith	0.427	0.326	0.371	0.308	0.357	0.421	1.000		
national	*	**	**	*	**	**			
scientific									
research									
projects									
8.R&D	0.433	0.420	0.369	0.379	0.390	0.475	0.422	1.000	
innovation and	**	**	**	**	**	**	**		
market value									
9.Innovative	0.389	0.376	0.420	0.320	0.379	0.401	0.382	0.378	1.000
talent	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	
agglomeration									

<sup>\* \*</sup>Significant at 0.01 level\*Significant at 0.05level

## 3.3 Regression analysis

The first step, put the innovative talents demographic variables into the regression equation (M1); the second, put the research funding into regression equation (M2); the third step, the household registration is introduced to the M3 regression equation; the fourth step, outstanding achievement award introduced M4 regression equation; the fifth step, introduce the patent licensing into M5 regression equation. Specific results show in the following table.

Table 6. Regression coefficient

	Dependent variable						
Independent variable	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5		
Demographic variable							
Gender	.087**	-088**	.085**	.089**	.101**		
Education degree	.163**	.134**	.101**	.130**	.124**		
Work unit	.142*	.120*	.100*	.102*	.127*		
Position	.155**	.144**	.123**	.111**	.124**		
Income	.366**	.311**	.303**	.307**	.301**		
Scientific research funding		.297*					
Household register			.201**				
Outstanding achievement award				.288*			
Patent licensing					.334*		

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△R2	0.134	0.030	0.026	0.032	0.073
Adjusted △R2	0.134	0.164	0.190	0.222	0.295

# 4. Data Analysis and Conclusions

# 4.1 Hypothesis testing

**Table 7.** Hypothesis test

Relationship	Correspon ding hypothesis	Conclusi on
Research funding -regional high-end talent	H1a	establish
Scientific research funding - effective patent ownership	H1b	false
Research funding - with the national scientific research project number	H1c	establish
Research funding - R&D innovation and market value of the proportion of qualified personnel	H1d	establish
Household registration: regional high-end talent	H2a	establish
Household effective patent ownership	H2b	establish
Household registration: the number of national scientific research projects	Н2с	establish
Household - achieved R&D innovation and market value of the proportion of qualified personnel	H2d	false
Outstanding achievement award - regional high-end talent	НЗа	false
With outstanding achievements Award - Patent	НЗЬ	establish
The outstanding achievement awards - with the national scientific research project number	Н3с	establish
The outstanding achievement award -R&D innovation and market value of the proportion of qualified personnel	H3d	establish
Patent license - regional high-end talent	H4a	establish
Patent license - effective patent ownership	H4b	establish
Patents - with the national scientific research project number	Н4с	false



R&D - patent innovation and market value of the proportion of qualified personnel	H4d	establish
Agglomeration of high-end talent - Innovative Talents	Н5а	establish
Effective patent ownership innovation talents	H5b	establish
With the national scientific research projects and innovative talents	Н5с	establish
Get the proportion of talents of innovative talents - R&D innovations and market value of the agglomeration	H5d	establish

#### 4.2 Conclusions

From the regression analysis results, some policy dimension and innovative talent agglomeration does not exists significant correlation, but comprehensive regression analysis results show that innovative talents agglomeration has high correlation with government policy. Overall speaking, it shows that government policy has great influence on innovative talents agglomeration. In addition, fitting coefficient of regression equation also shows that government policy plays a significant role in guiding and promoting innovative talents agglomeration, and this also correspond to domestic and foreign research results.

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