





# Chinese Research Funding and LinkTADs Online Cooperation Opportunities

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#### **A. Current National Funding Programmes**

#### a. Ministry of Science and Technology - MoST

- 1) The National Basic Research Programme (973 Pro
- 2) National High-Tech Research and Development F
- 3) National Key Technologies R&D Programme
- 4) International S&T Cooperation Programme
- 5) Others (TORCH)

Many calls under these programmes are open to EU lead applicant is from overseas, he/she must hold a (university, research institute, or company).

**973** - Innovation studies of major scientific issues relating to sustainable development such as agriculture, energy, information, resources and environment, population and health and materials in line with the national goals and tasks for the economic, social and S&T development.

and pharmaceutical sectors; new materials and advanced manufacturing technologies; and environmental protection, resources, and energy development

There are two sub-schemes under ISTCP: Special funds programme and Bilateral S&T cooperation programme between governments





#### **A. Current National Funding Programmes**

#### b. National Natural Science Foundation of China - NSFC

- The Major International (Regional) Joint Research Programme, established by National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), is one of the sub-schemes of the International (Regional) Cooperation and Exchange Programme of NSFC.
- It aims to speed up the development of scientific innovative research, to enhance China's international competitiveness in basic research, to consolidate the cooperative relationship between NSFC and overseas scientific institutions, and to foster a group of distinguished scientists who have great international influence.

http://www.nsfc.gov.cn/nsfc/cen/xmzn/2014xmzn/14/index.html





#### **A. Current National Funding Programmes**

#### c. Chinese Academy of Sciences - CAS

- The CAS 100 Talent Programme aims to support and invite experts of the following categories to China: overseas talent (Category A); domestic talent (Category B); project-based domestic and overseas talent (Category C); winner of "National Excellent Young Scientist Fund" (Category D); winner of "Youth 1000 Programme" (Category Y); overseas and domestic talent funded by individual employers (Category Z).
- The 2015 CPCCC 1000 Talent Plan accepted applications of the following five types of projects: 1) innovative talent long-term programme; 2) innovative talent short-term programme; 3) entrepreneur programme; 4) "1000 Foreign Expert" Programme; 5) "1000 Young Talent" Programme.

http://english.bic.cas.cn/AF/Fe/200906/t20090615 6358.html





#### **A. Current National Funding Programmes**

#### d. China Scholarship Council - CSC

- CHINA/UNESCO the Great Wall Fellowship is a full scholarship programme for candidates recommended by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). It is only available to applicants who come to study as general scholars and senior scholars.
- Chinese Government Scholarship Scheme supports students who come to study in China on undergraduate, postgraduate programmes, Chinese language training programmes, general scholar and senior scholar programmes.
- Distinguished International Students Scholarship aims at sponsoring outstanding international students who have finished their Bachelor's degrees or above in China and have been enrolled by designated Chinese HEIs (Higher Education Institutions) for higher education or are now doing their Master's or Doctoral degrees in those institutions.
- University Postgraduate Programme is a full scholarship programme aiming to support Chinese universities
  to recruit postgraduate students.

http://en.csc.edu.cn/





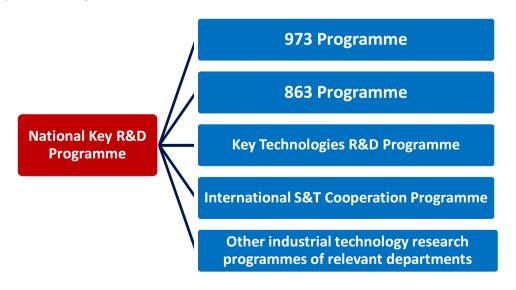
#### **B. Restructuring of National Funding Programmes**

#### Objectives

- 1) Strengthen top-level design, tackle segmentation and lack of coordination
- 2) Highlight national priorities, strengthen the ties between science and economy
- 3) Develop a performance based supervision & evaluation system for the programme management
- 4) Improve openness, transparency and public supervision

#### Highlight - National Key R&D Programme

- Addresses key S&T issues with strategic importance for economic and social development in priority areas
- Covers the whole innovation chain of basic research, applied research, development and demonstration



Fully implemented in 2017



#### 2. Chinese Mainland Regional Programmes

- In Mainland China, there are several regional agencies providing science and technology research funding to the researchers.
- Among them, the major funding agencies include Beijing Municipal Commission of Science and Technology (BMCST), Science and Technology Commission of Shanghai Municipality (STCSM) and Guangdong Provincial Department of Science & Technology (GPDST).
- The main programmes open to European researchers include the following:
  - -BMCST Beijing S&T International Cooperation Programme
  - -STCSM Shanghai S&T International Cooperation Programme
  - -GPDST Guangdong S&T International Cooperation Programme



#### 3. Hong Kong Programmes

- Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC)
- Research Grants Council (RGC)
- Environment and Conservation Fund (ECF)
- The Croucher Foundation
- Food and Health Bureau (FHB)
  - -FHB 1- Health and Health Services Research Fund (HHSRF)
  - -FHB 2 Research Fund for the Control of Infectious Diseases (RFCID)







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### II. Example of TADs related projects



Eco-epidemiology and risk analysis of genotype shift of Japanese encephalitis virus in pigs and mosquitoes

- Funding: Program of International S&T Cooperation, Ministry of S&T of China (MOST)
- Duration: 2015.1 2017. 12
- Project No: 2014DFE30140
- Budget: 1,270,000 RMB (around 177,570 Euro)
- Consortium:
  - Shanghai Veterinary Research Institute Chinese Academy of Agriculture Sciences(SHVRI),
  - Centre De Cooperation International En Recherche Agronomique Pour Le Developpement (CIRAD)
  - Statens Veterinaermedicinska Anstalt (SVA)
- Objectives
  - Explore the mechanisms of JEV genotype shift and identify the virological, ecological and epidemiological factors associated with JEV genotype shift.
  - Analyze the risk of JEV genotype shift on JEV control.



### II. Example of TADs related projects



Eco-epidemiology and risk analysis of genotype shift of Japanese encephalitis virus in pigs and mosquitoes (Cont.)

#### Contents of the project

- Isolate JEV from pigs and mosquitos in pig farms with different climate and identify genotype of JEV isolates.
- Detect the seroprevalence of JEV genotype I and III in pig farms located at different climatic zones.
- Collect data necessary for eco-epidemiological analysis, such as pig density, vaccination, mosquito species, geographical distribution, climate, paddy fields, etc.
- Analyze the ecological and epidemiological factors associated with JEV genotype shift and distribution.
- Analyze the effect of JEV genotype shift on pig farms and the risk on JEV control









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#### ESED Scholarship for Developing Countries in Sustainable Energy Development

Grant Type: Research Grant (Graduate), Research Grant (Post-graduate), Scholarship

Activities Funded: Research activities

#### **Funding**

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#### Description:

The purpose of the ESED scholarship is to support outstanding students pursuing advanced studies in sustainable energy development and to encourage meaningful contributions to the collective body of knowledge about...

#### ESRC-RGC (Hong Kong) bilateral

Grant Type: Cooperation, collaboration

Activities Funded: Exchange activities, Promotion and Networking activities, Research activities

#### Description:

The ESRC and RGC (Research Grants Council of Hong Kong) are committed to helping researchers overcome barriers to international collaborative research. This call supports UK and Hong Kong researchers to...

#### Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program for Developing Countries

Grant Type: Fellowship, Research Grant (Graduate), Research Grant (Post-graduate)

Activities Funded: Research activities

#### Description:

The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program's (IFP) mission is to expand educational opportunity and foster social justice in developing countries. IFP provides fellowships for post-graduate study to emerging leaders from...

#### Hubert Humphrey Fellowships USA for International Students

Grant Type: Exchange programme, Fellowship

Activities Funded: Exchange activities

Description:





Over 100 funding programmes are made available in the LinkTads database for international researchers in the **field of animal health**, specifically focusing on opportunities for Chinese researchers.

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en.linktads.com





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