

International Symposium on Accountability in Science Funding Held in Beijing

Sponsored jointly by NSFC and the Office of Inspector General (OIG), US National Science Foundation (NSF), the International Symposium on Accountability in Science Funding was held in Beijing on Oct. 27, 2003. More than 60 delegates from 12 countries attended the two-day meeting.

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Vice President Li Zhuqi visited Australia and New Zealand



December 7–18, 2003, NSFC delegation of Information System management, headed by Vice President Li Zhuqi, visited Australia and New Zealand. During the period, the delegation put their main efforts in learning and exchanging views on the IT infrastructure and Grant Application Management System (GAMS) of ARC and the E-learning, E-business of DEST. In addition, the delegation visited the research administration department of universities in Australia, such as University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, James Cook University, and got further understanding of how they apply and manage research grants and how they cooperate with the ARC and using GAMS.

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