Evaluation of Projects for Basic Research of Scientific Instruments in 2008 Completed

In 2008, NSFC received 139 proposals for the special fund of Basic of Scientific Instruments, out of which 35 were selected into the second round competition through peer review by correspondence. The panel meeting was held in Beijing from June 26 to 27, 2008 with the attendance of 27 experts from 21 institutions. NSFC Vice President, Prof. Sun Jiaguang attended the meeting and delivered a speech.

After candidates' presentations, Q&A and closed discussion sessions, as well as voting process, the panelists made a recommendation of 35 projects for funding, which will be submitted to NSFC Council for approval in a couple of months.