

	PI's and institution	Name of application
9	Zhang Qican Sichuan University	3-D dynamic physical sensing and computational reconstruction based on structural optical lighting and fringe analysis
	Heikki Saari VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland	
10	Wu Song Huazhong University of Science and Technology	Middleware study for service based computer applications
	Jukka Riekkii University of Oulu, Finland	
11	Shi Pengfei Shanghai Jiaotong University	Research on gender identification and age estimation based on visual audio information
	Pasi Franti University of Joensuu, Finland	

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NSFC Announced Application Guide for Cooperative Research Projects with K. T. Li Foundation

Based on agreement between NSFC and K. T. Li Foundation for jointly supporting cooperative research between scientists on both sides of the Taiwan Strait, NSFC starts receiving applications for jointly supported projects for 2010 on September 28, 2009.

In 2010, the jointly supported area is biodiversity. The specific directions are:

A. Bio-Discovery

- types and mechanism of formation of the segregation and differentiation of biographic system of east Himalaya and Taiwan
- patterns and changes in marine biodiversity in western pacific

B. Bio-Genesis

- Evolutionary genomics and ecological genomics of non model organism
- Functional genomics of important bio resources

C. Eco-Service

- impact of extreme environmental events and human factors on biodiversity of ecosystem
- species coexistence and ecosystem maintaining mechanism

D. Others

Sino-Biodiversity Information System and integration and application of DNA bar code database

In 2010, total funding of the jointly supported projects is 7.5 million yuan RMB and 30 million NTD. It plans to fund 3 to 5 projects jointly proposed by scientists on both side of the Taiwan Strait. Each project lasts for 3 years. Researchers should share their responsibilities in research according their respective strength. Each project can apply for 2.5 million yuan.