

	Chinese PI Name and institution	Japanese PI Name and institution	Project name
12	Ge Yaojun, College of Civil Engineering, Tongji University	Yukio Tamura Tokyo Polytechnic University	Research on evaluation of earthquake effect of urban major and super high engineering structures and disaster alleviation
13	Chen Li, Tsinghua University	Muneo Hori University of Tokyo	Research on fine analysis of earthquake effect on bridge structure and damage control

Details of the evaluation results are given in “the notice of results of preliminary evaluation of bilateral cooperative research projects with Japan Science and Technology Agency for 2009”.

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## NSFC Announced Application Guide for Cooperative Research Projects with Royal Society of Edinburgh for 2010

According to the memorandum of understanding on cooperation in science and technology between NSFC and Royal Society of Edinburgh, they support joint projects between Chinese and British researchers every year.

In 2010, the area of joint projects is Life Science.

The project is for two years, starting from January 1st of 2010 to December 31st of 2011.

Funding is given for supporting exchange activities. RSE provide 6,000 pound per year at the most for each project, which is for covering living expenses of Chinese researchers in Britain and international travel fare for British researchers to China. Similarly, NSFC covers living expenses of British researchers in China and international travel fare for Chinese researchers to Britain.

The applicant in China should be the principal investigator or main participant of an on-going NSFC's project. On-going project may be any project in General Program, Yong Scientist Fund, Fund for Less Developed Regions, Key Programs, Major Programs, National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, Jointly Funded Projects and Creative Research Groups. Students cannot apply for this project.

Research contain should also be closely related to the on-going project of NSFC.

Applicant should have cooperative agreement with collaborator. The agreement should include the research title, description of research content, plans of exchange activities, articles on ownership and definition of intellectual property rights, and signature (electronic signature not allowed) of the representatives of both parties.

Persons of exchange should also be included, including brief bio and a list of representative papers (less than 6).

Both electronic and paper form applications are required, and they should be identical in content.

British collaborator should submit relevant applications to RSE at the same time.