

I believe that the national science and technology innovation system in China will be increasingly sophisticated which does not only elevate the capacity of indigenous innovation, but also greatly promote the contribution for international S&T innovation. NSFC would like to work together with research councils and science funding agencies for the establishment and development of S&T innovation in the region and the world.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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Three China-Demark Joint Research Projects Approved in 2009

The National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) and Denmark National Research Foundation (DNRF) started a new round of supporting joint research projects between Chinese and Danish scientists in the area of new nano structures and their functions in 2009. Through international review and joint discussions and decision made by both sides, the following three projects were finally approved for funding:

Chinese PI	Project Title	Home Institution of Chinese PI	Danish PI and Home Institution
Wang Chen	Self-assembly and function of molecular nanostructures on surfaces	National Center for Nanoscience and Technology	Flemming Besenbacher; University of Aarhus
Liu Yunqi	Self-assembled molecular electronic nanosystems; from basic science to novel applications	Institute of Chemistry, CAS	Thomas Bjornholm; University of Copenhagen
Lu Ke	Nanometals-bridging the length scales	Institute of Metal Research, CAS	Dorte Juul Jensen; Technical University of Denmark