

# NSFC Announced the Guide to NSFC-RFBR Bilateral Workshop Programs for 2011

In order to promote cooperative relations between Chinese and Russian scientists and explore mutually interested scientific problems and establish long term academic relationship, according to the agreement of the two parties, the National Natural Science Foundation of China and Russian Foundation for Basic Research support jointly bilateral workshops.

## **I . Notes on programs**

1. Workshops should be held between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.
2. Topics of the bilateral workshop should focus on priority areas of S&T development of the two countries and aim at laying foundations for substantial cooperation.
3. Bilateral workshops should be held in China or Russia.
4. As a general principle, the sending party may send not greater than 8 people to participate in workshops, and the host party may send not greater than 12 people to participate in workshops.
5. As a general principle, the host party pays the workshop cost and living expenses of the participants, and the sending party pays the international travel expenses.
6. Approved projects will be announced at the official website of NSFC in November 2010, and the notification of approval will be sent to the applicant through research management office of the host unit of the applicant.

## **II . Application requirement**

1. Chinese applicant must be the principal investigator of or main participants to NSFC's ongoing project ending after December 31, 2010.
2. Workshops encourage participation of more researchers from research institutions. Participants from China should come from at least more than two different academic units. We shall not support workshops participated by only one Chinese unit. We need the letter of confirmation to attend the workshop from the unit of the participants who are not the unit of the applicant.
3. The deadline of project application is April 30, 2010 (validated by post mark of printed copy of application)

For details, please see the Guide to NSFC-RFBR bilateral workshop programs for 2011