

5. The two parties should have some basis of cooperation.

6. Applicants in Denmark should follow instructions of DNRF to submit applications to DNRF.

For details, please see:

The Guide to Joint research programs of National Natural Science Foundation of China and Agence Nationale de Recherche for 2010

The Guide to Joint research programs of National Natural Science Foundation of China and Danish National Research Foundation for 2010

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## **NSFC-CIHR Joint Health Research Programs Starts Call for Applications**

To promote and support Chinese scientists to conduct joint research with Canadian scientists in health related areas using NSFC's fund, promote cooperative relations between universities, hospitals, research institutes and affiliated agencies in China and Canada, the National Natural Science Foundation of China and Canadian Institute of Health Research signed memorandum of understanding on joint health research in December 2005. Total of 71 projects have been supported from 2006 to 2009.

In 2010, the two parties will continue to support this joint health research. Maximum of 19 projects will be supported, starting in January 2011 for up to 3 years. Applicant should submit progress report at the end of year, and submit summary report at the end of the implementation. Maximum funding from NSFC will be 150 000 yuan per year, 450 000 yuan for three years. Maximum funding from CIHR will be 50 000 Canadian dollars per year and 150 000 Canadian dollars for 3 years.

Chinese applicant should have senior professional position (title), and have ongoing or have been PI of NSFC project of more than 3 years (Ph. D. student or Post-Doc may participate in research, but may not be the applicant). The applicant with senior professional position (title) may not undertake, apply for or participate in more than one international project at the same year. Cooperative research should focus on specific scientific problem aiming at improving health and standard of living. The applicant should be able to implement successfully the joint research, and make full play of the strengths of both parties in cooperation, increase cooperation among different disciplines, and encourage participation of young scholars.

For detailed information, please see the guide to programs of NSFC-CIHR joint health research programs for 2010.