

# Application Guide to Programs of Cooperative Research Projects between NSFC and Academy of Finland and DFG

To promote cooperative research between scientists in China, Finland and Germany, NSFC, Academy of Finland and DFG decide to support cooperative research in the field of inverse problems by jointly funding bilateral or tri lateral research between Chinese, Finnish and German scientists, each project will last for 3 years.

## I. Program description

1. Time of project implementation: January 1 2011 to December 31, 2013. Annual progress report is to be submitted by the end of each year and final report required at the end of the project.
2. Level of funding: NSFC's funding will be up to 400 000 yuan RMB per project, including research and travel expenses.
3. Areas of funding: Inverse problems. See attachment for detailed areas.

## II. Requirement on application

1. Chinese applicant should have senior academic title, and be or have been the PI of NSFC's project of 3 years or longer.
2. Chinese participants with senior academic titles should not apply or participate in applying NSFC's international project more than once.
3. Chinese PI of on-going international projects and participants with senior academic titles should not apply or participate in applying.
4. Parties in the collaboration should have good basis of cooperation.
5. Finnish and German applicants should follow instructions of AF and DFG to submit before the deadline set by AF and DFG.

## III. Guide to Application

1. Chinese applicant should submit application online on ISIS of NSFC (<http://isis.nsf.gov.cn>). First select PI log-on system to log on, then hit the International Program section and select new applications and cooperative research, and select NSFC-AF-DFG project, and make submission online.
2. Chinese applicant should also attach the English version of the application online.
3. In addition, please print a hard copy of the application and mail to Division of West European Affairs, Bureau of International Cooperation, 83 Shuangqinglu, Haidian, Beijing, 100085 China
4. Deadline for application for electronic and paper version is June 15, 2010 (post mark used for mailed materials).

**Note: applicant should meet all requirement specified in this guide. Failing to meet above requirement will result in not entering evaluation process hence being discarded.**

#### IV. Announcement of evaluation results

Evaluation results will be published at the end of 2010 on NSFC's website. The approved project will start from January 1, 2011.

#### V. Contact of the program management

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## Application Guide to Programs of Cooperative and Exchange Projects in Biodiversity under Global Change Framework of NSFC and NSF

#### I. Program description

According to agreement on enhancing bilateral cooperation in global change between NSFC and NSF framework of cooperation, and to promote the development of new research directions and new areas in biodiversity field (genetic diversity, species diversity and eco functional diversity) and encourage new cooperative relations between scientists in the two countries, both parties have agreed to provide joint support to cooperative research between scientists in China and the US. This program encourages interdisciplinary, inter-organizational and inter-regional research, training and educational activities between Chinese and US scientists, encourage young researchers, post docs, graduate students and undergraduate participation. Exchange activities may include exchange of visitors, students, public web site construction and some workshops.

NSFC will provide maximum of 750 000 yuan RMB for each project of 5 years for international travel, living and other expenses of Chinese scientists, and NSF will provide relevant expenses for US scientists.

Number of project to be funded: 2—3.

Time of project implementation: January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2015

#### II. Eligibility of application

1. Applicant should have senior academic title. Students may not apply.
2. Applicant should have on-going NSFC projects (ending after December 2010). NSFC projects may include General Program, Young Scientists Fund, Fund for Less Developed Regions, Key Program, Major Program, National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars and Joint Funded Projects.

PI or key members of the project group may only apply for one project of the *same type*.