

So far, China, Japan and Korea have jointly organized six Northeastern Asian Symposiums: Nanotechnology Symposium 2004 (in China), Biotechnology Symposium 2005 (in Korea), Climate Change Symposium 2006 (in Japan), Advanced Materials Symposium 2007 (in China), Cancer Epigenetic Symposium 2008 (in Korea) and Renewable Energy Symposium 2009 (in Japan).

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Pilot Program of China-US Collaborative Research on Biomedical Research Announced

The National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will jointly support collaborative research on cancer, allergy, immunology and infectious diseases including HIV/AIDS and its Co-morbidities in 2011. NSFC will award up to 300 000 RMB to each approved project and around 33 projects are estimated to be supported. NIH will award up to \$100 000 to each approved project. The due date for Chinese applicants is April 18, 2011.

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Program of China-US Collaborative Research in Advanced Sensors and Bio-inspired Technology (ASBIT) Announced

The National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) seek to enhance opportunities for collaborative activity between Chinese and US scientists and intend to jointly support transformative, cross-disciplinary, collaborative research on Advanced Sensors and Bio-Inspired Technologies (ASBIT). NSFC will award up to 1.2 Million RMB to each approved project. The due date for Chinese applicants is April 4, 2011.