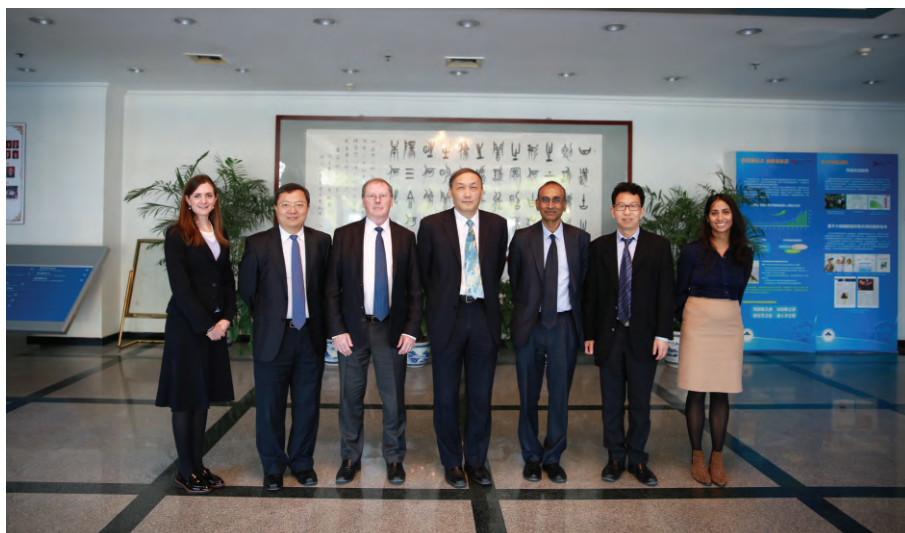


### NSFC President Yang Wei Meets with RS President



On November 2, 2016, NSFC President Yang Wei met with and hosted a lunch for Professor Venki Ramakrishnan, President of the Royal Society (RS). The two sides highly appraised the on-going collaboration on researcher exchange and the Newton Advanced Fellowship, and had a discussion on how to further advance the bilateral cooperation.

### NSFC Vice President Shen Yan Meets with Director General of IRRI



On August 17, 2016, NSFC Vice President Prof. Shen Yan met with Dr. Matthew Morell, Director General of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI).

The Chinese side gave an overview of NSFC, its international cooperation and the cooperation with IRRI. Dr. Matthew Morell introduced the latest research progress of IRRI and the ideas of cooperation with China. The two sides appreciated highly the progress and achievement in co-funded joint research projects and personnel exchanges, and exchanged their opinions on issues such as talent training, key areas of cooperation, personnel visiting, etc. The two sides reached a preliminary agreement to hold a joint workshop in China next year.