



FRQS - NSFC Program for Short-term Exchanges (National Natural Science Foundation of China)

Program category: International Collaboration Programs

Application deadline : November 2, 2015, 4:30pm

This program funds short-term scientific missions with a view to fostering sustained cooperation between independent Chinese and Québec investigators.

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ELIGIBILITY – QUÉBEC SCIENTISTS

Competition is open to independent investigators working in health research who are:

- Canadian citizens or permanent residents (as defined in section 2.1 of the [Règles générales communes](#)) and domiciled in Québec
- involved, to the satisfaction of the FRQS and NSFC science authorities, in a cooperative research project with one or more Chinese scientists in an NSFC-funded Life Sciences laboratory.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Transmission by email to the program manager (PDF documents only)

The e-mail transmission date will attest the date on which the documents were submitted.

Applicants

- PDF file of [Canadian Common CV](#), [Funding CV](#) version, for the FRQS (up to date)
- PDF file of detailed contributions, consult the document entitled [Guidelines for the CV attachment](#) in the Toolbox
- PDF file of the completed [Application Form](#)

The form must include the research project title in **French**.

The Chinese scientists must apply to the NSFC.



TRAINING DURATION

The duration of the stays are from **1 to 3 months**.

AMOUNT OF GRANT

The grant covers for researchers and the members of their team:

- round-trip transportation (up to C\$2,000)
- daily living allowance

The NSFC pays **Québec** scientists an allowance as per local standards (700 RMB per diem) and the round-trip transportation of the Chinese scientists.

The FRQS pays **Chinese** scientists an allowance of CAN\$100 per diem and the round-trip transportation of the Québec scientists.

Indirect costs of research

This program does not benefit from the amount paid out by FRQS to cover indirect costs of research of the institutions.

EVALUATION

Scientists

- Quality of research track record of Québec and Chinese scientists
- Complementarity of the scientists' methodologies, subject-specific competencies and collaboration
- Benefits from existing scientific collaboration, if applicable

Research project

- Scientific merit of mission and potential benefits

Mission

- Justification for each mission
- Realism of each mission duration

IMPORTANT MODIFICATIONS SINCE LAST COMPETITION

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PARTNERS

National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)