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\$1 Million NSW-China research fund – open for applications

Joint NSW and Chinese teams can now apply for grants of up to \$500,000 to support important research projects, thanks to a \$1 million program funded by the NSW Government and China.

Applications are invited for the China-NSW Collaborative Research Program, designed to support collaborative scientific research of benefit to both countries.

The funding program is intended to foster productive alliances and support NSW teams working with Chinese partners in research and technology. The current funding round is seeking proposals relating to the areas of traditional Chinese medicine and proteomics.

NSW and China both have world class scientific expertise and research facilities and, by working together, researchers will progress their fields in ways they could not achieve on their own.

Their advances will contribute to both countries' economic, social and environmental well-being as well as increase the capacity to attract research and development investment.

The NSW Government and China have each contributed \$500,000 to support the cooperative research program as part of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed by both parties last month.

The signing of the MoU and the provision of the China-NSW Collaborative Research Program were important steps in the long-standing relationship between NSW and China.

For projects to be eligible for funding they must involve at least one Chinese and one NSW-based research institution with balanced work contributions.

Applications for funding close on Wednesday, 20 May 2009. For more information go to www.osmr.nsw.gov.au or email info@osmr.nsw.gov.au

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