

**Letter of Understanding**  
**on the exchange of scientists**  
**between**  
**The Danish Rectors' Conference**  
**and**  
**The Chinese Academy of Sciences**

The Danish Rectors' Conference and The Chinese Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as DRC and CAS) have agreed as follows:

**article 1**

DRC and CAS will on a basis of mutual benefit, promote and support co-operation in basic and applied sciences between scientists and scientific institutions in the respective countries. The co-operation will be carried out through the exchange of Ph.D. students, postdoctoral researchers and senior scientists in fields of natural and technological sciences.

**article 2**

Scientist exchanges may be conducted under two program categories:

**a) Ph.D. and postdoctoral fellowship program**

This program is aimed at providing opportunities for young Chinese and Danish researchers to conduct co-operation research with leading research groups in universities and research institutes in the counterpart countries, thereby contributing to the advancement of research through close collaboration, while stimulating the individual scientist's development through exposure to different concepts and research techniques.

**b) Short-term scientist exchange program**

This program is aimed at providing opportunities for senior Chinese and Danish scientists to conduct co-operation research, create closer contact among each other, and advance their research by participating in discussions, exchanging ideas and information, addressing and attending seminars, and conducting joint research programs while stimulating academic research at Ph.D. level in both countries, and encouraging scientists of both sides to explore other possible funding resources to develop joint research programs.