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## COLLABORATE WITH PORTUGAL!

Country presentation

## PORTUGAL – CHINA RESEARCH & INNOVATION COOPERATION

### Priority fields of cooperation

- Cellular and Molecular Biology, Biotechnology;
- Materials Science, including Nanotechnology;
- Health Sciences;
- Agricultural Sciences;
- Chemistry;
- Engineering;
- Software and Computing Sciences;
- Energy, Ecology and Environment.

### Main initiatives and programmes

- Sino-Portuguese Programme of Cooperation in Science & Technology;
- Joint Committee for Science and Technology Cooperation, which met for the 7<sup>th</sup> time in 2013;
- Work Plan for the Promotion of Scientific and Technological Cooperation, 2015-2020, Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) - FCT;
- Contract signed in 2014 between the Shanghai Institute of *Materia Medica* and Portuguese company *Technopage* on joint research and development, in the field of biomedicine, to jointly develop products for the treatment of inflammatory and autoimmune diseases;
- MoU between the Institute of Microbiology, the World Data Centre of Microorganisms and the University of Minho in 2014.
- Cooperation Protocol covering Scientific Research between the Shanghai Institute of *Materia Medica* and the Minho University, May 2014.

### **Joint institutes**

- JICAM - Portugal-China Joint Innovation Centre for Advanced Materials (MoST/Zhejiang University/FCT/Aveiro University);
- Sino-Portuguese International Laboratory of Marine Biology (Shanghai Ocean University-Algarve University);
- R&D Nester - Research and Development Centre on Energy (REN/State Grid Corporation of China/LNEG);
- NEW – New Energy World (EDP-CTG).

### **Information on bilateral agreements**

- MoU on Cooperation in the Marine Sector signed by Minister of Sea (Portugal) and President of State Oceanic Administration (PRC) in 2016;
- Protocol on Cooperation in Research and Innovation in the field of Marine Sciences, signed between the Ministry for Education and Science of the Portuguese Republic and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China by Minister Nuno Crato and Minister Wan Gang in May 2014;
- MoU on Scientific, Technological and Innovational Cooperation, signed between Minister Nuno Crato and Minister Wan Gang in 2012;
- Joint Statement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, 2006;
- Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation, 1993;
- Agreement on Cultural, Scientific and Technical Cooperation, 1982.

### **EU or multilateral joint initiatives**

- Consortium led by Portuguese Society for Innovation (SPI) for the creation of a "European Research and Innovation Centre of Excellence in China", 2017.
- "Biofunctional Coatings for Cardiovascular Interventional Devices" – Joint Project on Biomedical Materials (MoST, FCT, Institute of Biomedic Engineering, University of Zhejiang – Professor Cristina Martins and Professor Ji Jian - 100.000 €), 2014-2016.

## **PORTUGAL FUNDING PROGRAMMES**

[EURAXESS "Funding Guide for Researchers Mobility and Collaboration between Europe and China" 2015](#)

### **Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia**

- Individual PhD Studentships
- PhD Studentships in Industry
- Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Invited Scientist Grant
- Sabbatical Leaves

### **Carnegie Mellon/Portugal Doctoral Programme Scholarship**

### **MORE INFORMATION AND USEFUL LINKS**

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