Australia-China Young Scientists Exchange Program 2017 – Opening of Applications

Background

The Australia-China Young Scientists Exchange Program (YSEP) is a joint initiative funded by the Australian Department of Industry, Innovation and Science and the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST). It is supported by the Australian Government under the Australia-China Science and Research Fund and is managed by the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering (ATSE).

YSEP aims to:

- Increase early and mid-career Australian and Chinese researchers understanding of the cultures, particularly the science and research practices and systems, of the two countries;
- Develop the researchers' leadership skills as future ‘science ambassadors’ for Australia and China;
- Provide a catalyst for future Australia-China research collaboration; and
- YSEP also provides participants with exposure to higher order issues outside their scientific/technical specialty, including science and technology policy and best practice research management.

Australian participants will:

- travel as a group to China in the given travel period: 22 October - 4 November 2017;
- participate in a telephone pre departure session in Australia; attend an orientation session upon arrival in China in Beijing; present on their exchange experience at the concluding debrief session in either the Beijing or Shanghai region; and
- undertake an individual program of research-related visits, meetings, seminars, workshops and symposia with Chinese partners.

Eligibility Summary

- Only 3 applications are permitted per Organisation.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents (employed by UQ) who do not have consolidated links with China and have not lived, studied, or worked there for longer than a total of 3 months.

Deadlines

Internal:

An advanced draft of the application form and funding application coversheet must be provided to UQR&I by Midday Monday 12 June 2017. An internal selection process will be completed to ensure equity and to enable UQ to select suitable applications to put forward. Please note this is a firm internal deadline.

External:

UQR&I must submit all applications are to ATSE no later than 9am Monday 26 June 2017. It is expected that the final three applications will be submitted by 5pm Friday 23 June 2017.

Further Information

The application guidelines and application form are available on ATSE’s website.

Scheme enquiries and submissions may be directed to UQR&I at IndustryGrants@research.uq.edu.au.