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2016-04-21 Ministry of Science and Technology delegation visits NSF Headquarters  
2016-04-21 中国科技部代表团访问美国国家科学基金会总部

A delegation from the Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) and the Chinese Embassy in Washington D.C. visited the NSF in Arlington in April of 2016. The delegation met with NSF representatives from the BIO Directorate, The Office of International Science and Engineering, and others (see photo below).

The group discussed existing collaborations between NSF and MOST that have resulted in unique opportunities for scientists in the US and China. Programs that were highlighted in the discussions include the [East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes program \(EAPSI\)](#) as well as the [Partnerships for International Research and Education program \(PIRE\)](#). The group also discussed future areas for potential collaboration. While at NSF, Associate Counselor CAI from MOST offered a brief update on the science and technology governmental reforms that are currently under way in China.



*Top row, left to right: Paula Mabee (Division Director, BIO/DEB), Jim Deshler (Deputy Division Director, BIO/DBI), LV Jia (Deputy Director, Division of Americas and Oceania, Department of International Cooperation, MOST), Matthew Hawkins (Division Director, NSF/BFA Large Facilities Office), WANG Lian (Third Secretary, Embassy of P.R. China), QIAO Jian (Third Secretary, Embassy of P.R. China)*  
*Bottom row, left to right: Karen Alroy (Science Associate, BIO/DEB), Rebecca Keiser (Office Head, NSF/OISE), Jim Olds (Assistant Director, BIO), CAI Jianing (Associate Counsel, Department of International Cooperation, MOST)*

More information can be found at the NSF BIO blog: <https://nsfbiobuzz.wordpress.com/2016/05/11/nsf-hosts-delegation/>