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Dear Sir/Madam

**Letter in support of a visit to Rothamsted Research**

I am delighted to invite Yuquan CHEN to visit our Institute, Rothamsted Research, and participate in a workshop & General Assembly meeting for the Trans4num (Transformation for sustainable nutrient supply and management) project, a research and capacity-building collaboration between Rothamsted Research, 13 European partners and the collaborating sister project in China (funded by Horizon Europe).

The objective for their visit, from 22<sup>nd</sup> June to the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024, is to meet with their UK & EU Research partners to discuss project progress and to participate in a week-long programme of activities including a workshop to consider ideas and research projects, take part in the programme's General Assembly and visit experimental sites and facilities.

Yuquan CHEN is a member of the Trans4num sister China project, funded by that programme. They will not receive payment from Rothamsted Research and will fund all expenses, including accommodation, themselves.

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- **Full Name:** Yuquan CHEN
- **Date of birth:** 03/09/1991
- **Full Employment address:** College of Economics and Management, China Agricultural University, No. 17, Qinghua East Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China, 100083
- **Travel dates:** 22/06/2024 –28/06/2024
- **Nationality:** Chinese

During the visit the following conditions will be observed:

- The applicant will not be filling a normal post or a genuine vacancy
- Except for the permitted activities listed above, the applicant will not undertake any form of employment in the UK
- The applicant will not receive funding for their work from any UK source
- The applicant will have no recourse to public funds
- The applicant will depart the UK at the end of their visit

At the end of the visit, Yuquan CHEN will return to their full-time post at China Agricultural University in China.

We would be grateful if you could assist us in providing Yuquan CHEN with a passport to enable our collaborative efforts to go ahead.



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If further details are required, please use the contact details at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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