**附件2 英文申请书撰写说明**

The Case for Support may be up to twelve A4 pages in length, including 1 page of references, using Arial 11pt typeface with margins of 2cms on all sides. A jointly prepared Case for Support, written in English, must be uploaded as a PDF. In your case for support you should address each of the following headings:

1. Title

2. Summary of aims and objectives

• Partnership Hub plans and deliverables

• Purposes and expected outcome of activities

3. Importance of the China-UK Partnership Hub

• Please outline your vision for the China-UK Partnership Hub

• Explain the need for a joint China-UK Partnership Hub in this ABR research area

• Describe how current collaborative research activities would be enhanced

• Describe the complementarity of research and science outputs

• Where relevant, describe how the funding would enhance the partnership and how this would strengthen the strategic relationship between China and the UK

• Address issues of ownership, direction and sustainability

4. Research programme

• Please describe the proposed programme/s of research, including justification and rationale for their inclusion.

• Describe the expected outputs of the research.

• Consider where there is risk in the research plan and associated mitigations strategies

5. China-UK Partnership Hub Programme

• Please describe how the Partnership Hub will be managed across countries

• Please describe and justify each of the planned activities and the expected outcomes (please see the web/call text for examples of activities)

• Describe how the differing project durations will be managed between the UK (three years) and China (four years)

6. Capacity building

• Please give details of how the award would make a distinctive contribution to, and likely impact on, specific national research skills needs.

• Describe how you consider the proposed activities will strengthen the academic base in the broad disciplinary area or field.

7. People and track record

• CVs will be uploaded separately but please elaborate on why the group is well qualified to establish a Partnership Hub in this field of research.

• Where appropriate, describe evidence of any pre-existing and on-going collaborative working between the Chinese and UK partners.

• Explain how the investigators named in the proposal would work together and how the Partnership Hub would be project managed.

8. Research environment

• Describe how the environments in which the research will be carried out will promote delivery of the proposed Partnership Hub.

• Explain how the Partnership Hub will benefit from facilities provided by the host Research Organisations.

• Describe any clinical, commercial, or organisational dependencies necessary to support the research, or to help translate it into practice.

9. Consideration of ethical, governance and IP issues

• Explore the ethical considerations associated with the research programme and describe, in full, the ethical approvals which will be sought if successful for funding.

For further information on research involving procedures on animals, please see Annex 1.

• Describe the governance structure of the Partnership Hub and describe clearly how the decision-making process will be managed.

• Where applicable, describe any expected IP that will result from the proposed Partnership Hub.

10. Data preservation, exploitation and dissemination

• Describe how the group will work together to maximise sharing of data and create a legacy of data available beyond the hub’s initial funding period.

For further information regarding what should be included in the Case for Support, please see section 2.2.3 in the MRC Guidance for Applicants.