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Dear Sir/Madam

Letter in support of a visit to Rothamsted Research

I am delighted to invite Qingfeng Meng 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 22nd June to the 29th 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.

Qingfeng Meng 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:** Qingfeng Meng
- **Date of birth:** 24/08/1982
- **Full Employment address:** College of Agronomy and Biotechnology, China Agricultural University, Yuanmingyuan West Road No.2, Haidian, Beijing
- **Travel dates:** 22/06/2024 –29/06/2024
- **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, Qingfeng Meng will return to their full-time post at China Agricultural University in China.

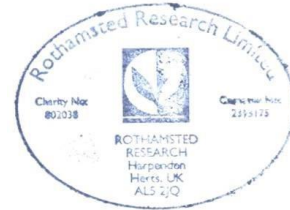
We would be grateful if you could assist us in providing Qingfeng Meng with a passport to enable our collaborative efforts to go ahead.



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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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