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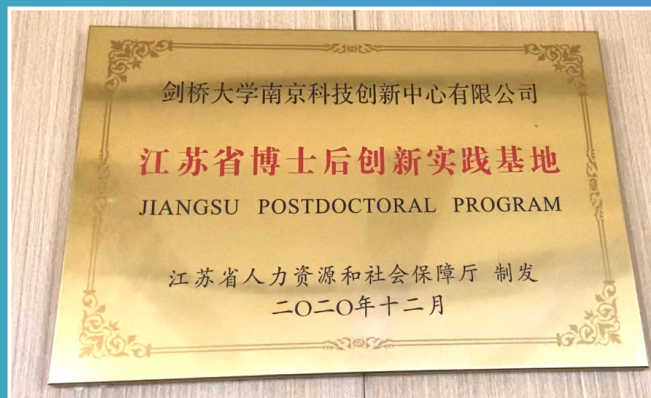
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## CUNJC was Approved to Establish Jiangsu Provincial Postdoctoral Innovation Practice Base //

Recommended by the Jiangbei New Area and approved by the Human Resources and Social Security Department of Jiangsu Province, the Centre obtained the qualification to establish “Jiangsu Provincial Postdoctoral Innovation Practice Base”. In future, the Centre will be able to entrust postdoctoral mobile stations to carry out postdoctoral recruitment and research.



Jiangsu Provincial Postdoctoral Innovation Practice Base is a provincial-level postdoctoral work platform, and an important carrier for high-level talent training, technological innovation and achievement transformation. Through the collaborative innovation of universities, scientific research institutes and enterprises, it builds an independent innovation platform for enterprises, promoting the in-depth integration of “production, education, research, and application”, and facilitating a smooth flow of talents and intellectual achievements between enterprises, universities and scientific research institutes.

Daping Chu, Tenured Professor of the University of Cambridge, and CEO and Academic Director of CUNJC, said that the approval to establish the base was inseparable from the support of related departments of Nanjing. It was also a high recognition of the Centre’s scientific and technological research and development capabilities, industrial link capabilities and talent gathering capabilities.

## CUNJC Held the International Seminar on Technology Innovation and Intellectual Property //



International Seminar on Technology Innovation and Intellectual Property was successfully held on 27 April. The event is co-organised by Cambridge University - Nanjing Centre of Technology and Innovation, Nanjing Jiangbei New Area CBD Construction Management Office, Cambridge Enterprise - Cambridge University’s Intellectual Property Commercialisation Organisation, and China-University Intellectual Property Operation Platform.

Coinciding with the 21st World Intellectual Property Day, the Seminar invited over 90 intellectual property experts and scholars on-site and over 10 online from overseas institutions such as Cambridge University, Cambridge Enterprise, and Leuven University, as well as domestic universities and technology transfer agencies. Through remote dialogue, participants focused on exploring the complete chain of intellectual property creation, cultivation, protection, application and service and the practice of scientific and technological innovation to resolve crises during the epidemic.





## CUNJC Held the Cambridge Alumni Salon on Innovation and Entrepreneurship during Nanjing Tech Week 2021 //

On 25 June, the "Cambridge Alumni Salon on Innovation and Entrepreneurship" was successfully concluded at the Nanjing International Health Area Science and Technology Innovation Centre. As a brand event for the special session of Jiangbei New Area during Nanjing Tech Week 2021, the Salon was fully supported by the Jiangbei New Area Management Committee and was jointly organised by Cambridge Nanjing Centre, Jiangbei New Area CBD Construction Management Office, and Nanjing Western Returned Scholars Association. The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Alumni Network Jiangsu- Zhejiang and Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Alumni Network Shanghai participated in the event organization.



Luo Qun, deputy secretary of the Jiangbei New Area Party Working Committee, delivered a welcome speech. Chen Chanmei, member of the Jiangbei New Area Party Working Committee and deputy director of the Jiangbei New Area Management Committee, and leaders from Jiangbei New Area Science and Technology Innovation Bureau, CBD Construction Management Office, Cambridge University Development and Alumni Relations, Cambridge University Press, and Cambridge Nanjing Centre, attended the event. After the Cambridge alumni delegation visited the Jiangbei New Area Planning Exhibition Hall and the Jiangbei New Area CBD Planning Exhibition Hall in the morning, more than 60 guests from relevant departments of Nanjing and Jiangbei New Area, Cambridge Chinese alumni groups, domestic universities, and venture capital institutions gathered at the Nanjing International Health Area Science and Technology Innovation Centre, together with dozens of Chinese Cambridge alumni participating in the event through online live broadcast. The guests and alumni, via live streaming and on-site participation, discussed the nearest future focused on the achievement practice, path exploration and mechanism construction of the alumni group's innovation and entrepreneurship in the new era.



## The Administrative Department of the Centre Moved into the New Site and the Opening Ceremony of CUNJC New Site was Held //

The Opening Ceremony of CUNJC New Site was successfully held in Jiangbei New Area, Nanjing on 15 September, witnessed by leaders and guests from both China and the UK, marking a new development stage of the Centre.

Professor Daping Chu, Director of Cambridge Nanjing Centre, extended his thanks to the guests from all walks of life. He said that in context of the COVID-19 pandemic, it took just over a year to complete the design and construction of the entire new building, which is inseparable from the full concern and support of the governments of Nanjing and Jiangbei New Area, as well as the great efforts made by the Central Business District of Jiangbei New Area in the construction process. In his opinion, Jiangbei New Area, and more broadly, the entirety of Nanjing city, are favored places for advocating science and pursuing innovation, and in this grand new building, the Centre will definitely usher in faster and better development.



The opening of the new site was highly praised by guests of the UK side. Anne Ferguson-Smith, Pro Vice Chancellor for Research at Cambridge University, who was 8,900 km away and unable to visit the site, also paid high attention to the Centre's development on behalf of Cambridge University. In her opinion, "The partnership between Cambridge University and Nanjing is strong and the foundation for cooperation is solid. The Centre is Cambridge's first large-scale overseas scientific research centre. Such an extensive cooperation is inseparable from scientific research and supporting facilities and the strong support of governments. It is with the support of Nanjing and Jiangbei New Area that the magnificent new site of the Centre has been built."

The entire building of CUNJC new site has 1 floor underground and 9 floors above ground, is integrated with the classical elements of Cambridge University in 2021 and has a sense of modern science and technology. It has multiple functions including experiment, R&D, scientific research, office work, conference, exhibition, public reading, innovation and incubation. It was completed in January, with a construction area of about 30,000 m<sup>2</sup>, including a public activity space of 400 m<sup>2</sup>. Cambridge electronic journals and Cambridge Core (book database) are accessible.



## CUNJC Held the Cambridge Nanjing Forum 2021 — Symposium on Brain Science and Brain-Inspired Intelligence Research //

The Symposium on Brain Science and Brain-Inspired Intelligence Research was co-sponsored by Cambridge University and Nanjing Jiangbei New Area Management Committee, undertaken by Cambridge University - Nanjing Centre of Technology and Innovation, and was successfully held in Jiangbei New Area, Nanjing from 14 September to 15 September 2021. The Symposium lasted for 2 days, and achieved great success in China with the unanimous affirmation of all participants. 15 cutting-edge academic reports were respectively made by 7 scholars from domestic first-class universities and 8 scholars from Cambridge University, each of which took 45 minutes, and 6 academicians of Chinese Academy of Sciences and 6 distinguished professors titled Changjiang Scholars listened to their wonderful reports. They surmounted the geographical barrier of 8,900 km between Cambridge University and Nanjing, and jointly presented a cutting-edge international academic feast for nearly 100 guests from all walks of life and an audience of over 100 online in the form of synchronous sharing of live and cloud.



Leaders from Nanjing Jiangbei New Area, and Daping Chu, Tenured Professor of Cambridge University, and CEO and Academic Director of CUNJC, attended the event and delivered a speech. Experts from Peking University, Tsinghua University, Beihang University, Fudan University, Nanjing University, Southeast University and other domestic universities were invited to attend the symposium offline, and scholars from Cambridge University in related fields attended the symposium via the cloud.

## Intellectual Property Attaché at the British Embassy Visited CUNJC //

On 15 October, Conor Murray, Intellectual Property Attaché of the British Embassy in China, Jiang Xinyun, Senior Intellectual Property Officer of the British Consulate General in Shanghai, and Lu Jian, Senior Official of the Regional Affairs Office (Jiangsu) of the British Consulate General in Shanghai, visited the new site of the CUNJC and were informed of the intellectual property related business of the Centre. Professor Daping Chu, Academic Director and CEO of CUNJC, hosted an online meeting with the visitors, accompanied by General Research Manager Albert Wu, and Dr. Chris Pearson, Nanjing Project Manager of Cambridge University. The two parties conducted in-depth exchanges on international intellectual property protection (IPR), cooperation, application and personnel training.







## CUNJC Held the Briefing of the University of Cambridge Impulse Programme //

The University of Cambridge Impulse Entrepreneurship Camp was co-organised by Cambridge University - Nanjing Centre of Technology and Innovation and Maxwell Centre, the University of Cambridge. It made its debut in a briefing where leaders of the University of Cambridge Impulse Programme, previous mentors and outstanding students conducted interactive sharing online and offline and held a heated discussion on some key issues of innovation and entrepreneurship. More than 50 guests participated in the briefing. They were managers, engineers and researchers from enterprises and universities, including Tsinghua University, Fudan University, Zhejiang University, Nanjing University, Southeast University, Huazhong University of Science and Technology and other key domestic universities. The event was unanimously recognized by the guests.



The Impulse Entrepreneurship Camp focuses on projects in diversified fields. In the 12-week online and offline courses, each student, together with the participants of the same term, can learn flexibly and join a social network composed of more than 120 mentors, investors and senior entrepreneurs. During the courses, students can build deep relationships with key participants of the Cambridge cluster and exchange ideas, technology and industry knowledge with the like-minded. Moreover, under the guidance of mentors, they can also stimulate the innovation ability, jointly build business models, identify financing and marketing strategies, and learn how to transform technical thinking into a broader business perspective and pure technology research projects into feasible market businesses. In the end, a number of senior investors will give detailed project evaluations.

## CUNJC Held Series of Roadshows of the CUNJC on International Technology (No. 3) //

Co-sponsored by the Nanjing Jiangbei New Area Management Committee and CUNJC, the third roadshow of the Series of Roadshows of the CUNJC on International Technology was successfully held on 15 December in the form of “cloud and on-site” combination, receiving overwhelming response from all participants.



This is the first roadshow in the new site of CUNJC, with a total of 6 early-stage scientific innovation projects with Cambridge genes launched. Some of these projects are initiated by professors and PhDs from the University of Cambridge, while others include Cambridge alumni in the founding team. Representatives of more than 20 investment institutions, such as Fosun US dollar Industry Fund, Linear Capital, Co-stone Capital, K2 Angel Partners, participated in this event. Chen Chanmei, Member of Nanjing Jiangbei New Area Party Working Committee and Deputy Director of the Management Committee, and Daping Chu, Tenured Professor of the University of Cambridge, CEO and Academic Director of CUNJC, attended the roadshow and delivered speeches. The roadshow has received continuous attention from the University of Cambridge and Cambridge alumni-related enterprises and attracted more support for non-CUNJC Cambridge projects from industrial fields and investment institutions.



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