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To whom it may concern

**Business visitor – Letter of Invitation for Dr Sifei Han, date of birth: 27 April 1984**

We are writing to invite you to visit the School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham as a Business Visitor from 19 January – 23 January 2026.

During the above period you will be on business, visiting from China Pharmaceutical University, giving a talk/lecture at the postgraduate training hub for the Centre for Doctoral Training in Accelerated Medicine Design and Development. You will also have academic discussions with PhD students in the School of Pharmacy.

It is important to note that according to the Immigration Rules, visitors cannot stay in the UK for more than 6 months within this immigration category and must intend to leave the UK at the end of the visit.

The University is a recognised sponsor under the Points Based System. Our Sponsor Licence Number is: RFDX42DB2.

Please note that business visitors are not permitted to engage in work in the UK other than the activity for which they are admitted under the Immigration Rules. Information on making a visa application as a business visitor can be found online at <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor/visit-on-business>.

We look forward to welcoming you to the University.

With kind regards

Professor Snow Stolnik  
Professor of Pharmaceutics



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24 July 2025

Dear Professor Bian

**Academic visitor - Letter of Invitation for Professor Jinlei Bian, dob 25/08/1989**

I am writing to invite you to join the School of Pharmacy at the University of Nottingham as an academic visitor between 8 – 16 October 2025 and 19 – 23 January 2026.

During the above periods you will be on sabbatical leave from China Pharmaceutical University and will be coming to Nottingham to visit Dr Maria Marlow's research group to analyse the STING agonist microneedle data generated at the University of Nottingham using STING agonists synthesised at the China Pharmaceutical University, perform some hands-on experiments, discuss work on apoferritin-based delivery systems and plan follow-up grant applications. The January visit is centred on the CDT Training Hub where you will deliver a short lecture and co-facilitate a practical workshop.

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In terms of funding, you will need to ensure that you are able to maintain and accommodate yourself and any dependants whilst you are in the UK. We recommend an amount of £1,023.00 per month for living expenses (including accommodation) if you are travelling alone. The amount required will increase if you are bringing a partner/spouse and/or dependent children to the UK with you.

Please note that academic visitors are not permitted to engage in work in the UK other than the academic activity for which they are admitted under the Immigration Rules. Information on making a visa application as an academic visitor can be found online at <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa/overview>.

It is essential that, if applicable, you ensure that you have clearance under the Academic Technologies Approval Scheme before coming to the UK (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/academic-technology-approval-scheme>)

The Academic Technology Approval Scheme applies to all international students and researchers (apart from exempt nationalities) who are subject to UK immigration control and are intending to study or research at postgraduate level in certain sensitive subjects.

The subjects and research areas are those where knowledge could be used in programmes to develop Advanced Conventional Military Technology, weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) or their means of delivery. Researchers and students in these sensitive subjects must apply for an Academic Technology Approval Scheme certificate before they can study or start research in the UK.

We look forward to welcoming you to the University.

With kind regards

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Dr Maria Marlow

尊敬的卞金磊教授：

## 学术访问邀请函——卞金磊教授（出生日期：1989 年 8 月 25 日）

兹诚挚邀请您于 **2025 年 10 月 8 日至 16 日** 及 **2026 年 1 月 19 日至 23 日** 期间，以学术访问学者身份来到英国诺丁汉大学药学院进行交流访问。

在上述期间，您将利用中国药科大学的公派访学假期，前往本院 **Dr Maria Marlow** 课题组，主要工作包括：

- 分析由中国药科大学合成的 STING 激动剂在诺丁汉大学获得的微针递送数据；
- 进行相关动手实验；
- 讨论利用铁蛋白载体的药物递送体系；
- 规划后续联合基金申请。

1 月份的第二阶段访问将以 **“加速药物设计与开发博士培训中心（CDT Training Hub）”** 为核心，届时您将做一场短讲，并与 Dr Pavel Gershkovich 共同主持实践工作坊。

请注意，根据英国移民条例，学术访问者在该签证类别下单次或累计停留不得超过 12 个月，并须在访问结束后离开英国。

诺丁汉大学为英国移民体系认可的担保机构，担保牌照号为 **RFDX42DB2**。

资金方面，您需确保有足够的经费支持自己及随行家属在英期间的的生活与住宿开销。若单独出行，我们建议生活费（含住宿）按 **每月 1,023 英镑** 预算；如携配偶或子女同行，所需金额将相应增加。

请注意，学术访问者不得在英国从事除本次学术活动以外的任何工作。有关学术访问签证申请的详细信息，请访问英国政府网站：<https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa/overview>

如适用，您在赴英前必须获得 **学术技术审批计划 (ATAS)** 批准

(<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/academic-technology-approval-scheme>)。ATAS 适用于受英国移民管控、拟在特定敏感学科从事研究或学习的国际学生与研究人员（豁免国籍除外）。

我们期待在诺丁汉大学欢迎您的到来！

此致敬礼

Dr Maria Marlow

英国诺丁汉大学药学院

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