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The University of Queensland is in the top 1% of universities globally and among the top three in Australia. **The School of Biomedical Sciences [SBMS]**, has research strengths in cardiovascular, neurodegenerative, respiratory, endocrine and metabolic diseases; and developmental, embryo and foetal biology. Its postgraduate program has 200+ enrolments and it teaches approximately 14,000 undergraduate students per year.

SBMS has embarked on the globalization of its PhD program by forming links with research-focussed universities and institutes. Students from high-ranking Chinese universities are invited to study for a research PhD in SBMS and its affiliated institutions. Our aim is to graduate scientists who will be recognized internationally for superior originality of thought, experimental skills and high-impact publications.

SBMS has many high-profile researchers able to join in major projects with colleagues in China and attract support from national and international funding agencies.

Objectives of the delegation

Postgraduate training

- Explain our postgraduate PhD program to interested students and staff.

Areas of research collaboration

- Meet with research and academic staff to find areas of research interest and possible collaboration.

Funding opportunities

- Identify and actively encourage and support interactions which lead to submissions of large grants to Australian, European and International funding agencies.

