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**International collaborations**

1. Awarded a fellowship by the NUS-JSPS Scientist Exchange Programme (Research ID no. AP211095009) to be a visiting researcher in the Division of Infectious Disease Control, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, Kobe, Japan from 7 Jul 2010 to 14 Jul 2010. (Collaborator is Prof Hak Hotta)

2. Granted a sabbatical leave by NUS to be a visiting researcher at the Division of Clinical Microbiology, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Karolinska Institutet (KI) as well as the Public Health Agency of Sweden from 22 July 2017 to 30 September 2017. (Collaborator is Prof Ali Mirazimi)

3. Awarded a fellowship by the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) President’s International Fellowship Initiative to be a visiting scientist in the Guangzhou Institute of Biomedicine & Health, China for 2019. (Collaborator is Prof Ling Chen)