The Guangzhou Institutes of Biomedicine and Health (GIBH) was established in 2003 by the Chinese Academy of Sciences through collaborative agreements with the Guangdong and Guangzhou governments. It was envisioned to be a modern institute with a forward-looking philosophy that would transform the research landscape in southern China. We are very proud to report that we are realizing this vision of our founders.

We have built a strong organization with approximately 500 dedicated staff members and more than 280 graduate students. Our scientists and students are engaged in three major areas of inquiry — stem cell biology, chemical and synthetic biology, and infection and immunity. We believe that basic research in these three areas will not only enhance our understanding of life and disease, but also catalyse breakthroughs in disease diagnosis and treatment. Based on this belief, we are devoting our resources to developing cutting-edge technologies and solving important scientific problems in a collaborative environment. Accordingly, we have established a centralized platform for drug discovery and technology development. We are also forming a new unit on public health, which will help us learn more about the impact of social-economic developments on human health in southern China.

Our research has led to high-impact publications in leading academic journals. Our innovative drug-discovery platform, in particular, has advanced several innovative concepts for treating cancer and neural degenerative diseases and has developed drug candidates that are poised for clinical testing and registration. Our dual focus on original discovery and innovative applications will drive our organization towards even greater achievements in the coming years.

Our mission at GIBH is to serve the citizens of China and the world through scientific discovery. We are looking forward to forming external collaborations and partnerships with scientists and institutes to work towards achieving common goals. We are proud that GIBH represents commitment, creativity and opportunity. We seek individuals who share our vision and enthusiasm for the future. Positions are available at all levels in our five research programmes:

- Stem cell and regenerative medicine
- Chemistry and synthetic biology
- Infection and immunity
- Public health
- Drug discovery pipeline

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