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Northern Powerhouse “Collabor8 China” – Partnering Mission

UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) in partnership with MEDILINK will be organising a number of events early in 2016 aimed at helping health technology companies across the Northern Powerhouse region to drive international business.

The “Collabor8 China” mission will help you de-risk market entry into China. It will allow you to leverage the close working relationships and trust that has been built up between the Provincial Government of Jiangsu and the Municipal Governments in Nanjing and Changzhou, by the UK China Open Innovation team at the University of Bradford, and UKTI. The Bradford team have brokered dozens of UK / China commercial partnerships over the last five years.

Nanjing and Changzhou are located in the Jiangsu province which has one of the strongest economies in China – it has the highest GDP per capita of any Chinese province. It also has a strong life science cluster boasting major corporates, SMEs, leading universities and research institutes. The provincial and municipal governments are keen to support new commercial partnerships between UK companies and Chinese organisations, providing both strategic and financial support.

In addition to opportunities to strike up new partnerships at receptions and programmed networking events in Nanjing and Changzhou, participating companies will be asked to supply key information so that meetings with target organisations can be brokered in advance of the visit. Support will also be provided post event to help you nurture new partnerships.

Mission Programme:

20th – 26th March 2016

Depart UK: 20th March

Arrive Shanghai: 21st March

Nanjing: 22nd March

Changzhou: 24th March

Return to UK: 26th March

To express your interest in this partnership brokerage visit contact:

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With a GDP of almost £350bn the Northern Powerhouse economy is larger than those of Taiwan, Sweden or Denmark – equivalent to being the 21st-biggest economy in the world. Spanning the north of England, the Northern Powerhouse unites a host of the UK's biggest cities and pools a wealth of world-class expertise and business talent.



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