

# TRIPLE HELIX VII International Conference

17-19 June 2009

Glasgow Scotland UK

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## Call for Papers

I would like to bring to your attention the Triple Helix VII conference to be held in Glasgow from 17-19 June 2009. The Triple Helix Conference is a bi-annual event held in places such as Singapore, Amsterdam, New York, Rio, and we are particularly pleased that it will be held in the UK in 2009.

The Conference offers an important platform for the discussion of Industry –Government-University interactions, aimed at addressing the international agenda of enhancing innovation, competitiveness and sustainability.

The topic is particularly timely as most countries are now assessing the role that governments can play in catalysing economic growth and in stimulating innovation. In this context, the successes of the NNSFC and Chinese universities, in fostering innovation and economic growth would be worth bringing to the attention of a knowledgeable international audience at the Triple Helix VII Conference.

An audience of some 300-400 delegates is expected at the Triple Helix VII event, including keynote speakers from all over the world, comprising senior policy makers, leading thinkers, international experts and key decision makers from industry. The Conference offers an important opportunity to learn from developments in the US, EU and Asia Pacific.

We plan to hold a Ministerial Panel to discuss government-industry-university interactions, with participants from EU, Asia-Pacific and North-South American countries. Early indications are that there would be interest in such a Panel, especially from countries where the Triple Helix model of innovation is being pursued.

Further, a number of Vice Chancellors and Rectors of EU universities have indicated their interest in attending the conference and in participating on a Panel of discussion.

I am writing to invite you to consider submitting a paper, and would be very grateful if you could circulate the Call for Papers to relevant colleagues in Chinese universities, and if possible, include information about the Conference in your Newsletter.

Further details about the Conference and its history are available at the Conference Web-site:

[www.triple-helix-7.org](http://www.triple-helix-7.org)

**With kind regards.**

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