Feds Step Up Probe On China's 'Thousand Talents Plan' After Convictions

“Feng “Franklin” Tao collected tens of thousands of dollars a year from U.S. taxpayers for his research into sustainable technology for the University of Kansas. The problem, prosecutors say, is that the chemistry professor was already working for a Chinese university — an affiliation he hid from his American employers”…

Chinese Recruitment Programs Steal U.S. Research

“A Senate investigative report revealed that Chinese recruitment programs are stealing U.S. research and that federal agencies have haltingly responded to these threats. China has strategically acquired intellectual property from U.S. researchers funded by U.S. taxpayers through talent recruitment programs”…

The Senate Investigative Report:

Threats to the U.S. Research Enterprise: China’s Talent Recruitment Plans:

TALENT PROGRAM FACTS

- There are over 200 Chinese talent recruitment plans. Including:
  - The Thousand Talents Program, and
  - The Changjiang Scholars Program
- NIH has contacted 70 U.S. institutions regarding more than 130 individuals regarding NIH funding while being part of a Chinese talent program.
- Over 25% of NSF-IG investigations involve foreign talent recruitment programs.
- An SIU professor was nominated for a Chinese talent program in October of 2019…it was declined.
- Russia has recently begun to create their own talent programs.
Chinese Entities Involved in Talent Programs

- CPC Central Committee Organization Department Chinese Academy of Sciences ("CAS")
- Chinese Academy of Engineering ("CAE")
- National Natural Science Foundation ("NSFC")
- China Association for Science and Technology ("CAST")
- Ministry of Education ("MOE")
- Ministry of Science and Technology ("MOST")
- Foreign Experts Bureau
- Ministry of Industry and Information Technology ("MIIT")
- National Development and Reform Commission Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security ("MHRSS")
- State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission ("SASAC")
- People’s Bank of China
- Ministry of Finance
- United Work Front Department
- Communist Youth League of China ("CYLC")

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"THE DAILY BUGLE" QUOTES

Chinese Proverbs:

“Teachers open the door. You enter by yourself.”
“A closed mind is like a closed book; just a block of wood.”
"Behind an able man, there are always other able men."
"Age and time do not wait for people."

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