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While I came across this program only in the [He Jiankui case](#) the NIH director is writing now about the [Chinese talent recruitment](#) program

Many NIH cases of grant policy violations involve activities in China and scientists of Chinese origin, raising concerns about racial, ethnic, or political targeting. The disproportionate share may be related to the extensive reach of Chinese talent recruitment programs, which explicitly state preferences for ethnic Chinese scientists. NIH compliance reviews abide by the same procedures for all scientists irrespective of their demographics, and the inquiries include cases involving countries other than China.

while we should not blame the [Chinese culture](#) but individual behaviour.

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