China Academic Institutional Repository (CHAIR) is a joint project participated by 25 major Chinese academic libraries, commissioned by the China Academic Library and Information System (CALIS) and executed by Peking University Library (PKUL). After project phase one completed in April 2012, twenty more libraries joined in.

**Achievement**

- **Central IR Platform**
  The project contractor PKUL developed a portal CHAIR Central to register, harvest and maintain metadata of individual participants’ IR, which provides single access to and retrieval of the contents of all the participants’ IR, so as to promote scholarly communication and stimulate open access movement among Chinese academic institutions.

- **Local IR Platforms**
  - CHAIR Local, based on DSpace 1.8, jointly developed by Peking University Library, Beijing Institute of Technology Library, Tsinghua University Library and Xiamen University Library
  - CHAIR RISE, developed by Chongqing University Library, open source software
  - Local CHAIR IR platforms functions: Chinese word retrieval, faceted search and full-text online preview, as well as some of the value-added features

- **Content Development**
  The CHAIR Central has registered 28 member libraries and harvested a total of nearly 80,000 metadata.
  Content types: White literature and gray literature, including journal article, dissertation, manuscript, presentation, oral history, research report, independent movie, etc.

**Goals**

- To promote IR development in Universities in China, so as to improve the institutional visibility & prestige
- To gather scattered efforts and to bain experiences from every perspectives of IR development practices
- To foster a set of strategies, polices and practical guidelines of Building an IR