## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

## STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK STONY BROOK,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

and

## BEIJING UNIVERSITY OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as SBU, and Beijing University of Chemical Technology, People's Republic of China, hereinafter referred to as BUCT in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Agreement of Cooperation.

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This agreement will promote activities in the following areas:\*

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty and academic staff
- Instructional and cultural programs

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1. Prior to implementation of any cooperative and collaborative activities the parties shall enter into a writing signed by the responsible authority of each institution which sets forth the terms and conditions of the activity.

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- All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices, of each University as well as all applicable laws and regulations, including applicable portions of the U.S. Export Controls Act.
- 2. Both Institutions acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one institution to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the United States of America and People's Republic of China, and shall comply with the regulations and policies of BUCT and SBU.

- 1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.
- 2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, BUCT and SBU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
- 3. At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five year, unless SBU or BUCT provide written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months' notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

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