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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

State University of New York at Stony Brook

and

Beijing Medical University
Beijing, People's Republic of China

OBJECTIVE

In recognition of the common interests shared by the State University of New York at Stony Brook (SUSB) and the Beijing Medical University (BMU) in the fields of Medicine and other health-related disciplines, the objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to enhance scholarly interaction between the two universities through the promotion of systematic, continuing exchange opportunities for faculty and professional staff to participate in instruction and research, and for visiting students to pursue academic studies and/or research.

EXCHANGE VISITOR CATEGORIES

The following types of exchange visitorships are envisioned:

1. Visiting Professors

As resources may permit, members of the faculty at one university will be invited to serve as visiting members of the faculty of the other. Visiting Professors will engage in teaching and/or scholarship related to the needs and interests of the instructional and research programs of the host university.

Payment to the Visiting Professor by the host institution will be related to the services performed by the visitor and will be consistent with the policies of both universities. Payment of the overseas transportation costs of the Visiting Professor will normally be the responsibility of the home university.

2. Visiting Scholars

Individuals nominated by one university to receive special training in research or to pursue a specific area of scholarship at the other shall, subject to the approvals required by the host institution, be invited to join the appropriate academic unit there as a Visiting Scholar.

Payment of the costs of subsistence and overseas transportation of a Visiting Scholar will be the responsibility of the home university. If anticipated travel expenses within the host country exceed the individual Scholar's resources and are unavailable under the host university's policies, the source of their payment will be negotiated at the time of approval of the visit.

3. Exchange of Physicians

Where there is an exchange of physicians between the two universities clinical practice privileges will be observed according to the medical practice regulations of the host country. Specifically, exchange physicians may participate in all forms of research and teaching and may observe operating room techniques.

4. Visiting Students

Qualified students from each university will be accepted at the other as Visiting Students for the purpose of pursuing an approved course of instruction.

The number of Visiting Students to be admitted for the following year will be determined by mutual agreement between the two universities prior to April 1 of each year. The number will be determined by the availability of openings in the programs sought, the financial resources available to each of the universities, and the number of qualified applicants.

Overseas transportation costs of Visiting Students will normally be the responsibility of the home university or of the students themselves.

It is recognized that, while parity in the numbers of exchangees is a desirable goal, this will not necessarily be achieved in the early years of the relationship.

Appointment to any of the above categories of visitorship will make available to the visitor the same academic resources and supporting services at the host institution that are normally provided to others of the same academic level in the department visited. If it is anticipated that the costs of the proposed activity of an Exchange Visitor will exceed the normally available departmental resources, the source of the payment of these costs will be negotiated prior to approval of the visit.

Each institution agrees to assist visitors in gaining access to off-campus facilities which may be needed in the planned study or research.

The obligations of the parties under this agreement are to the participants only and are not inclusive of spouses and dependents. Additional expenses incurred by accompanying spouses and dependents are the responsibility of the individual.

Each university agrees to make available to each participant in the exchange appropriate medical insurance and/or health benefits, the cost of which will be borne by the exchangee. For Visiting Students whose application-status does not carry eligibility for payment of costs of living and study from the host institution, a source of support for these costs must be negotiated prior to admission.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM

Each university will provide to the other university descriptions of its curricula and research programs. Scholarly publications by faculty and students, reports of university activities, and other pertinent institutional information will be regularly exchanged. Directors of major academic support services at the two campuses, such as libraries and computing centers, will exchange information and seek paths of mutual assistance.

A Director of the BMU-SUSB Exchange Program will be appointed by the President at each university to take responsibility for the coordination and administration of the Program. It will be the responsibility of each Director to provide the other with information about the academic background, record and interests of the proposed participants in these exchanges. It is understood that both universities will nominate for visitorships only individuals of the highest scholarly quality or promise. Invitations to visitorships will be subject to all approvals normally required at the receiving institution.

Proposals for the next year's exchanges will be prepared and reviewed in the spring of each year. Through the two Directors of the Program, the other universities will exchange information about their opportunities and specific needs for the period designated along with an identification of the resources which will be available to support the sending and receiving of visitors at each campus.

Plans for the exchanges in the year beginning September 1 will be submitted for approval to the President of each university by May 1 of that year.

Stony Brook and Beijing Medical University look forward to a long and productive relationship. It is recognized that, in order to realize much of the potential of that relationship, resources not normally available at the universities will be required. On the basis of this Memorandum, both universities will undertake to seek additional resources from appropriate sources in their countries that will make it possible to increase the variety and the capacity of this relationship.

The initial period of the relationship as defined in this Memorandum shall be three years ending on February 1, 1989. Should there be mutual desire to do so, the agreement will be renegotiated and extended in the summer of 1988. This Memorandum may be amended by mutual consent at any time; it may be terminated by either university at the end of any year by notice to the other received by May 1 of that year.

It is understood that the terms of this agreement are subject to the approval of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China and the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York pursuant to their authority under the statutes of the State of New York.

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