



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

## STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK STONY BROOK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

and

## TONGJI UNIVERSITY, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Tongji University, Peoples Republic OF China, hereinafter referred to as Tongji University, and State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as SBU, 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 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of Cooperation.

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This MOU will promote activities in the following areas:

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

II

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

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- 1. All activities developed under the auspices of this MOU 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 parties acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one party to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the United States of America and China, and shall comply with the regulations and policies of Tongji University and SBU.

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1. This MOU shall come into effect from the date of signing and be valid for a period of five years. This MOU is

<sup>\*</sup> A separate Appendix is required.

executed in two counterparts each in Chinese and English, each of which shall deemed equally authentic.

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

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