**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK**

**STONY BROOK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**and**

**National Chiao Tung University**

**Hsinchu, Taiwan**

State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as SBU, and National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan, hereinafter referred to as NCTU, 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.

I

This agreement will promote activities in the following areas:[[1]](#footnote-1)

- Exchange of students

- Exchange of faculty and academic staff

- Instructional and cultural programs

- Collaboration of academic degree programs

- Collaborative research

II

1. Prior to implementation of any of the above referenced 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.

III

1. All activities developed under the auspices of this Memorandum 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 Control 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 Taiwan, and shall comply with the regulations and policies of SBU and NCTU.

IV

1. This Memorandum 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, SBU and NCTU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Memorandum by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
3. At the end of each five-year period, this Memorandum will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five years, unless SBU or NCTU 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 Memorandum. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

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| For State University of New York at Stony Brook |  | For National Chiao Tung University |
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1. A separate Appendix is required. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)