**Appendix to the Memorandum of Understanding**

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**AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE**

**between**

**NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN**

**and**

**[NAME OF UNIVERSITY, COUNTRY]**

This Agreement is an appendix to the Memorandum of Understanding between:

National Tsing Hua University (hereinafter referred to as “NTHU”), an institution of higher education headquartered at No. 101, Section 2, Kuang Fu Road, Hsinchu 300044, Taiwan,

and

[Name of University, (hereinafter referred to as “XXX”)], an institution of higher education headquartered at [Address of University].

Both institutions have approved the student exchange program as follows:

1. **Definitions**

**Home Institution** means the university/institution where a student is primarily enrolled and that sends a student to study abroad at the Host institution under this Agreement.

**Host Institution** means the university/institution that hosts a student from the Home institution to study abroad at the Host institution under this Agreement.

1. **Duration of Stay**

Duration of stay of exchange students at the host institution shall be one semester or one academic year.

1. **Numbers of Exchange Students**

Each institution may send and accept not more than two (2) students each academic year. Two students for one semester each would be equal to one student for two semesters in a given year.

1. **Status of Exchange Students**

Each institution shall accept exchange students to the host institution as full-time students who do not aim at obtaining a degree in the host institution.

1. **Recommendation and Acceptance of Exchange Students**

The home institution shall select students on the basis of faculty nomination for the exchange program and shall recommend students to the host institution; however, the final determination of acceptance of students shall be at the sole discretion of the host institution. The field of specialization of the exchange student shall depend on the availability of an advisor or supervising professor at the host institution.

1. **Study Program and Evaluation**

Each student shall determine the study program at the host institution in consultation with academic advisors of both home and host institutions if needed. The academic performance shall be evaluated according to the rules of the host institution.

1. **Academic Record and Accreditation**

The host institution shall transmit the academic record of each exchange student to the home institution and credits will be conferred according to the regulations of the home institution.

1. **Tuition Fees**

Exchange students are exempted from paying the tuition fees to the host institution.

1. **Financial Responsibility of the Student**
   1. The Student joining the exchange program will have to pay the tuition fees to their home institution and shall be exempted from paying any kind of enrolment fees at the host institution.
   2. The Student will only have to pay the fees or public prices at the host institution that may exist in order to have access to certain services (sports, Internet, and so forth), under the same conditions as that institution's own students. Should this be the case, then the host institution shall inform the Student of the existence of such fees prior to their arrival there.
   3. Insurance and Safety

Before arriving at the host institution, students will have to obtain an international insurance to cover expenses arising from medical treatment and accidents; the cost of this insurance will be paid by the students themselves. Students shall provide proof of having obtained this insurance prior to departure from the home institution.

Each institution shall maintain policies of insurance and safety for staff and students within the law of its own country. If there are unforeseen circumstances affecting the exchange student, the host institution has the right to unilaterally terminate the exchange and request the student to return to the home university immediately.

* 1. Visa

The Student shall be responsible for carrying out all the proceedings required to get a visa and immigration documents that enable them to legally enter the country where they are to spend their study period. Visa-Exempt Entry and Landing Visa are not acceptable for the exchange stay in NTHU. Each Host institution shall provide the student with a letter of acceptance, stating that the student has been admitted to that Institution.

* 1. Accommodation

The Student will have to cover his or her accommodation and maintenance expenses at the host institution. Host Institution should assist the students to arrange the reasonable accommodation.

* 1. Other expenses

Each Student is responsible for all personal arrangements and associated costs including, without limitation, the following:

1. Transportation (local and between home and host institutions)
2. Incidental fees and charges, if applicable
3. Textbooks, clothing and personal expenses
4. Any and all other debts and incidental expenses incurred by the Student during the period of exchange.
5. **Term of Validity**

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the last date that it is signed by both institutions. This agreement, with the written consent of both institutions, may be extended or terminated, with a six (6) months prior notice, by either institution. In case of termination, the commitments made to students already participating in the programs must not be affected.

1. **General**
2. Confidentiality

If this exchange should involve any confidential information or materials, a separate Non-disclosure agreement will be required.

1. Administrative Expenses

NTHU and [Name of Institution] shall be responsible for their own administrative expenses respectively.

1. Resolution of Conflict and Disputes

In the event of any dispute arising out of or in connection with this agreement, both Universities agree to resolve the matter in good faith. Any dispute or claim not resolved to the satisfaction to both institutions further to the dispute resolution efforts above shall be submitted to the court of the defendant’s country. Both institutions agree the Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the defendant’s country without regard to the principles of the conflict of laws thereof.

1. Use of name and logo

During the continuation of the agreement, each institution may use the name and logo of the other institution in connection with the Agreement, provided that the name and logo of each institution shall be used only in connection with the Agreement.

1. Warranties and Disclaimers.

The Agreement shall be signed by representatives of both institutions or their authorized personnel. Each institution represents and warrants that it has the full right, power, and authority to enter into and perform under the Agreement.

This Agreement is executed in a set of two copies, both written in English language, and each institution retains one copy. The Agreement may be executed by exchange of a signed and scanned signature pages in PDF format.

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| **For and on behalf of**  **National Tsing Hua University**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **[Name ]**  **[Title]**  **Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **For and on behalf of**  **[Name of University]**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **[Name ]**  **[Title]**  **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |