

**Exchange Agreement
between
National Sun Yat-sen University
and
Tomsk State University**

National Sun Yat-sen University and Tomsk State University, recognizing the need for and mutual benefit in academic exchange to promote educational collaboration and culture activities between the two universities, agree to enter the following exchange agreement.

1. Purpose

This agreement serves to facilitate the exchange of students, scholars and educational resources between the two universities in order to promote academic cooperation and to further the understanding of the culture of the two countries concerned. The purpose of faculty exchange is to promote collaboration on research and academic resources, whereas the exchange of students aims at allowing students to enroll at the host university for academic credits that will be recognized by and applied toward their degrees at the home university.

2. Responsibilities of Universities

Both universities agree to accept and enroll exchange students as full-time students for the duration of their exchange programs. Each year one university may send up to 2 students to be enrolled at the other university for a semester or a year. It is understood that a balance in the number of students exchanged shall be sought over a five-year period. Both universities shall prepare a detailed program to provide the exchange students the educational resources, both administrative and academic, to allow the program to yield maximum benefit.

The home university shall encourage students to obtain health insurance coverage before joining their host university. However, it is the responsibility of the host university to assist exchange students in finding accommodation, preferably on campus. Taking into consideration the difference in academic calendars, both universities agree to make necessary arrangements for the incoming exchange students to allow them to earn credits and to fulfill the residency requirements of their respective home university.

Both universities will screen students, undergraduate and graduate, for high academic performance to participate in the exchange program. An equal number of students from each university will be exchanged during the term of this agreement. The period of stay for an exchange student will be for one or two semesters. Students who wish to participate in subject courses offered at

the host university must satisfy the language proficiency requirements of the host university. Those who wish to enroll in language courses are required to submit an enrollment proposal to be approved by the home university. At the end of each academic term, the host university shall forward to the home university an official transcript of credits for each of the exchange students.

3. Responsibilities of Participating Students

Exchange students will pay tuition at the home university. They are also financially responsible for all the expenses related to travel to and from the host university, accommodation and living, health insurance coverage, books and other miscellaneous items for the duration of their exchange program.

4. Faculty Exchange

Both universities shall make efforts to encourage collaboration among faculty members. The host university shall provide as much as possible an office space and access to facilities for a visiting faculty. Unless otherwise agreed upon, the host university shall not be financially responsible for the expenses incurred by a concerned visiting faculty member during the exchange period.

5. Period of Agreement

This agreement shall become effective from the date of signature and continue to be in force for five years. Should either university wish to terminate the agreement before the expiry date, it shall notify in written form the other of its intention to terminate it at least six months before the date of its proposed termination.

6. Amendment

This agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the two universities.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands on the date and place mentioned below.



Prof. Ying-Yao Cheng
President
National Sun Yat-sen University



Prof. Eduard Galazhinskiy
Rector
Tomsk State University

Date: 2019.6.23

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