

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

THE NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Taiwan, ROC, and **THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**, located in Akron, Ohio, 44325-3101, USA, wishing to enhance relations between the two universities and to develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, agree to cooperate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either institution, which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each partner. Such programs may include:

Exchange of students

Joint research projects

Hosting visiting delegations

Exchange of faculty members

Joint cultural programs

Internship opportunities

The terms and details of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

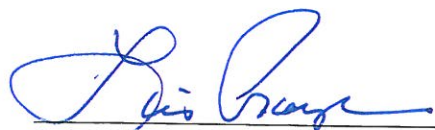
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This agreement shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for five years. Either party may terminate it with one year's notice given in writing, or it may be extended by mutual agreement expressed by a written memorandum of understanding. Any agreement termination shall not affect the obligations already in progress prior to such termination.

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON



Luis M. Proenza, Ph.D.
President

Date: 12/15/03

**THE NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**



Tsong-Ming Lin, Ph.D.
President

Date: 2004/01/05