



Institutional Collaboration Agreement

Purpose

The University of Cincinnati and National Yunlin University of Science and Technology have a mutual interest in promoting training, research, education and publication through joint activities.

This agreement is designed to facilitate collaboration and cooperation between the two institutions in areas of mutual interest for the purpose of enhancing their contribution to higher education internationally. Each would like to learn from the other, in a spirit of friendship, equality and mutual interest.

Scope

The two institutions agree to hold discussions at regular intervals concerning joint activities which fall within the scope of their respective organizational missions.

Possible areas of joint activity may include (but are not necessarily limited to) the following:

- Joint research and training programs;
- Faculty and student exchange;
- The preparation of joint proposals for external funding;
- Joint programs of consulting and evaluation;
- Joint sponsorship of conferences;
- Joint publication;
- Exchange of materials, articles and other publications; and
- Other such activities as may be mutually agreed upon.

It is understood that outside financing may be needed to carry out some of these activities. In these cases, the two institutions will collaborate closely in the search for external funds.

Activity Agreements

The two institutions agree that any specific activity which they jointly undertake will be based on a jointly-authored work plan, called an "Activity Agreement".

Activity Agreements can be prepared by Colleges, Schools, Departments or other units within each overall institution, in collaboration with their counterpart in the other. All collaborative activities, whatever their form and substance, must conform to the administrative and educational requirements of each partner institution, and to the laws and regulations of each country.

The Activity Agreement should cover the following aspects of a collaborative undertaking:

Activities: The specific things to be done under the terms of the collaboration.

Resources: The financial, material and human resources needed to carry out the proposed activities.

Timetables: The schedule of implementation for the activities.

Roles and Responsibilities: The roles and responsibilities of the institutions involved, and of specific named individuals within each institution.

Outcomes: The results that we expect from our collaboration, and how we will measure success.

Assumptions: Any conditions or situations which lie substantially outside the control of the partners.

Activity Agreements must be reviewed and approved by the institutional representatives named below.

Duration

This agreement takes effect on the date it is signed, and is for a three-year period. It will renew automatically for a further three-year period unless modified or canceled.

Modification or Termination

This agreement can be modified or extended at any time by mutual written consent. The agreement can be terminated at will by either party thirty (30) days after giving written notice by registered mail to the responsible representative(s) named below. Individual Activity Agreements which are already in existence will, however, continue until they expire, according to the terms of each Agreement.

Institutional Representatives

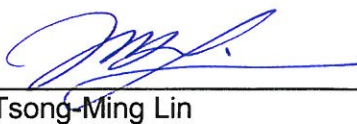
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