



COOPERATION AGREEMENT
between
NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
and
LULEÅ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Preamble

The National Yunlin University of Science and Technology and the Luleå University of Technology are mutually interested to establish collaboration on academic and research related development activities.

The two institutions have discussed the furtherance of these interests and now record their mutual understandings as followed:

Article I

The purpose of this Cooperation Agreement is to develop and carry out collaborative activities in furtherance of the common interest of the institutions set forth in Article II.

Article II

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities included in this Cooperation Agreement encompasses the following categories:

1. Training programs, including non-degree programs.
2. Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest to both parties.
3. Exchange of scientific materials that are of mutual interest to both parties.
4. Exchange of scholars in the course of academic development to address problems of scientific progress.
5. Sponsor cooperation seminars, workshops, and other scientific meetings on matters of mutual interest.

Article III

To implement the aims purposes expressed in Article I and II, the following is mutually understood and agreed:

1. Proposals for collaborative work under this Agreement will be submitted through liaison officers designated by each of the institutions to assure conformity with the aims and purposes.
2. Individual programs of work under this Agreement will be jointly planned and conducted by the designated project officers of both parties.
3. Programs of work of the individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties.
4. The final approval of any project will be dependent upon the availability of guaranteed support funds.

5. All research derived from the collaborative efforts of the two parties will be the property of the party submitting the proposal. Joint publications will bear the names of both parties.
6. Neither the National Yunlin University of Science and Technology nor the Luleå University of Technology will be held responsible for any liability whatsoever. Furthermore neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this agreement relates.

Article IV

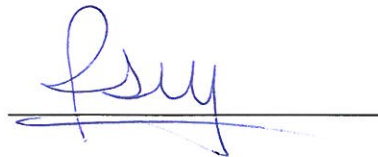
1. This Cooperation Agreement is effective as to the date of execution by the appropriate officer of each signatory institution.
2. This Cooperation Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual consent and shall continue in force and effect for five years and can be extended by mutual consent of both parties.

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