



STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT



Between

NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

And

VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HO CHI MINH CITY -

UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE

National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as YUNTECH), located at 123, University Road, Section 3, Douliou, Yunlin 64002, Taiwan, and **Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City - University of Science** (hereinafter referred to as VNUHCM-US) located at 227 Nguyen Van Cu St., Ward 4, District 5, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, wishing to develop academic collaboration and encourage cross-cultural understanding, mutually agree to promote the student exchange program between the two institutions in accordance with the principles and guidelines set forth below:

Article I. Principles

1. On a one-to-one basis, a maximum of 2 students will be exchanged per academic year. The amount of students for exchange may be amended by mutual agreement between the two institutions.
2. The exchange program shall be open to both graduate and undergraduate students.
3. Each exchange student shall enroll as a non-degree student in the host institution.
4. Participating students shall have completed at least one year of study at the home institution and shall be screened by the home institution for eligibility for admission.
5. Both institutions shall respect the admission requirements and the enrollment constraints of the host institution.
6. Candidates shall meet the admission requirements and shall be subject to acceptance by the host institution under normal admission procedures. The host institution shall have final authority on admission decision.
7. Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or any other unrelated criteria.

Article II. Exchange Students' Obligations

1. Exchange students shall register and pay the tuition to their home institution before studying abroad. The host institution shall not charge any tuition.
2. Exchange students are required to secure necessary health/medical insurance during the exchange period.

3. Each exchange student is personally responsible for securing their own accommodation and for their financial support, which includes living cost and personal expense, such as visa, meals, books, accommodation, travel and insurance.
4. Participants in the exchange shall abide by the law of the region/country where the host institution resides.
5. Exchange students shall be subject to the same rules, regulations and performance standards as other students in the host institution and have the same rights of access to academic and social facilities as other students in the host institution do.

Article III. Host Institutions' Obligations

1. The host institution shall assist the incoming exchange students in acquiring the appropriate visa for the period of exchange.
2. The host institution shall inform the incoming exchange students of health/medical insurance requirements and availability and provide each student a pre-departure package and information of local transportation from the airport to campus.
3. The host institution shall provide the assistance in locating appropriate accommodation for the exchange students.
4. The departments and the related divisions in the host institution shall give appropriate counseling and help to the exchange students to ensure their academic and social well-being on the campus.
5. The host institution shall provide a final transcript on the student's academic performance.

Article IV. Contact persons:

Both sides agree to assign the contact persons to follow and promote cooperation activities:

- For YUNTECH:

Prof. Dr. Shi-Chang Tseng – Dean, Office of International Affairs

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Prof. Dr. Ya-Ling Huang – Director, Division of International Exchange and Collaboration

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- For VNUHCM - US:

Dr. Vo Hong Hai – Deputy Head, Office of External Relations

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Article V. Effective Period of the Agreement

1. This Agreement shall become effective as soon as the presidents of both institutions sign it, and will remain in force for a period of five years (2019-2024).
2. This Agreement will be automatically renewed on the same terms and conditions for another five years unless either party raises written notification six (06) months prior to the expiry date.
3. Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon a one-year prior written declaration by the terminating party.

Article VI. Amendments to the Agreement

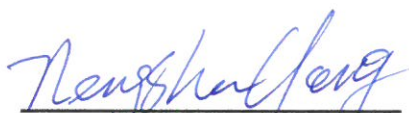
1. Any amendment to this agreement shall be based on mutual consent and requires the written approval of the President of each institution that shall be appended hereto.
2. This declaration will become effective with the agreement of both parties.

Article VII. Others

This agreement shall be executed in two (02) copies in English which are equally authentic; each side will retain one (01) original copy.

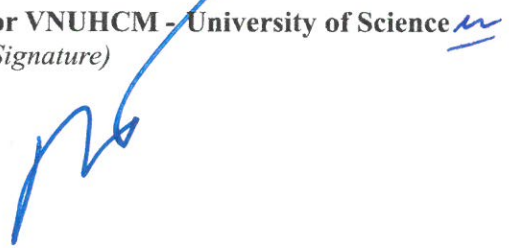
Signed by:

**For National Yunlin University of
Science and Technology**
(Signature)


Prof. Dr. Neng-Shu Yang
President

Date: 0826, 2019

For VNUHCM - University of Science
(Signature)


Prof. Dr. Tran Linh Thuoc
President

Date: _____, 2019