

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between

BROCK UNIVERSITY

St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

and

Minjiang University

Fuzhou, Fujian, People's Republic of China

Minjiang University (MU) and Brock University (BU) agree to formalize an Agreement of Cooperation to strengthen the international links between the two institutions.

ARTICLE I

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a foundation for promoting international and intercultural understanding and exchange between our two institutions, and to develop and carry out collaborative academic activities. The goals contained in this Agreement include, but are not limited to the following.

1. To improve international understanding;
2. To increase international contacts;
3. To increase educational opportunities;
4. To enrich the educational environment of both universities;
5. To exchange information on higher education and cultural awareness about both countries.

ARTICLE II

The two institutions recognize the following principles;

1. Both institutions have a strong commitment to international education and recognize that a close relationship is of mutual benefit.
2. Educational opportunities offered to our students, staff and administration significantly enhance mutual understanding between our two societies.
3. Both institutions recognize the importance of on-going dialogues, consultation, and

co-operative efforts in devising programs for the benefit of our students, faculty and staff,

ARTICLE III

MU&BU agree in principle to pursue and promote the following initiatives:

1. Exchange of faculty and staff for teaching, research, and professional development;
2. Student exchange for academic programs, language, and cultural experience;
3. Exchange visits of administrators;
4. Exchange of teaching and research resources;
5. Joint-effort undergraduate and graduate programs, including study-abroad programs, degree-articulation and degree completion programs, and other related initiatives, as agreed upon by both parties when time is ripe;
6. Further avenues of cooperation, such as short-term group exchanges, student internships, and other related initiatives, as agreed upon by both parties.

COSTS AND REVENUES

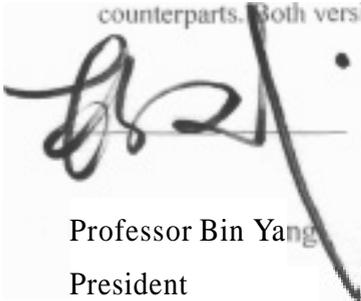
1. Exchange students involved in reciprocal exchanges will pay tuition fees and ancillary fees to their home university and will be responsible for their own travel and subsistence expenses.
2. Exchange students in reciprocal exchanges will not be charged tuition fees by the host institution but may be required to (or may elect to) pay certain ancillary fees (for example, for on-campus health services and for intercollegiate and intramural sports) as listed in the calendars of each institution.
3. Neither BU nor MU will be responsible for the cost of room, board, travel or other personal expenses (including medical insurance or books). The participants will be responsible for these costs.
4. MU and BU will attempt to provide reciprocal teaching, research, and professional development opportunities for faculty, staff or researchers. BU will accomplish this under the terms of reference of the Visiting International Professor, Visiting International Scholar, and University Mentorship programs, as appropriate, as described on the Brock University Office of

International Cooperation website. www.brocku.ca/international.

5. Unless otherwise stipulated in advance, exchange program will not cover any international travel expense to and from the host institution.
6. Details concerning the formulation of joint programs will be negotiated on a project-by –project basis.

ARTICLE IV

1. Themes of collaborative activities and conditions for utilizing the results achieved will be further discussed and developed mutually for each specific project The number and length of exchange and cooperation and SPECIAL financial arrangements will be negotiated on a project-by –project basis.
2. Neither MU nor BU shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this Agreement relates.
3. This Agreement is effective for a period of FIVE YEARS upon signing by representatives of both parties, and may be amended at any time by mutual consent of both institutions.
4. This agreement shall be written in both Chinese and English. Each version shall be in two counterparts. Both versions are equally authentic.



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07.11.14

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