



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
University of Westminster, London, England
And China Medical University, Taiwan**

- 1 This agreement represents an initial undertaking on the part of the University of Westminster and the China Medical University (CMU) to explore areas of potential cooperation.
- 2 Both parties undertake to nominate senior representatives whose tasks will be
 - (i) Faculty and academic information exchange
 - (ii) Research collaborations
- 3 Once areas for collaboration have been confirmed, the detailed development of the proposal(s) will be led by the Director of International Office, the relevant Dean(s) of School and the University Academic Registrar within the University and designated colleagues within CMU.
- 4 Proposals that involve a University of Westminster award will be considered by a University of Westminster Validation Panel, in parallel with any formal approval processes required by CMU. As the Awarding Institution, the University of Westminster will be responsible for the Academic Standards and quality of the award(s).
- 5 Both parties agree to maintain full confidentiality, and observe the Intellectual Property Rights of other parties. Specific approval for any publicity must be agreed in writing prior to deployment between the University Academic Registrar and the Principal of CMU.
- 6 The arrangements governing any resulting collaborative provision will be recorded in a Memorandum of Collaboration for each course to be agreed by both institutions. Addenda to the Memorandum will specify the administrative and financial arrangements of the collaborative provision.
- 7 Initially, each party undertakes to be responsible for the costs they incur during the developmental phase of the partnership. The cumulative development costs of any resulting collaborative programmes will be included in the financial arrangements for that provision.
- 8 Both parties undertake to reveal such dealings with other institutions or any material fact that may be reasonably expected to impinge on the development of this partnership.
- 9 The duration of the agreement will be for a calendar year in the first instance, to cover the period September 2009 to August 2010.
- 10 The necessary academic and due diligence reports will be provided by both parties prior to the inception of any validation processes.

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