

**Academic Exchange Agreement**

**between**

**The Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine, United Kingdom (RCHM)**

**and**

**The College of Chinese Medicine**

**China Medical University, Taiwan (CCM-CMU)**

The Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine (hereinafter referred to as RCHM) established in London, United Kingdom, represented by the President, Mr. Tony Booker and China Medical University (hereinafter referred to as CCM-CMU), established in Taichung, Taiwan, represented by the Dean, Professor KAO Shuang-Te, recognise mutual interest in academics, research, clinical, scientific and technological co-operation and exchange by this Agreement.

**I – AIMS AND AREAS OF COLLABORATION**

RCHM and CCM-CMU agree to engage in collaborative educational, research and professional activities. To promote these links, the two institutions acknowledge the following objectives as part of this Agreement:

**a) Personnel Exchange:**

- i) Personnel exchange can be on a short-term or long-term basis in research, teaching, and service.
- ii) Requests for visits will be made three (3) months in advance, whenever possible, with objectives and relevant requests clearly stated for review.
- iii) Appointments, titles, and terms of references for the visitor in the hosting institute will in principle match the qualifications and status of the visitor in his/her institute. The details are negotiable on a case by case basis.

**b) Educational Exchanges:**

RCHM and CCM-CMU agree to seek educational opportunities for students, employees and related professional internship training in order to enhance cultural and global concept of health care professionals.

**c) Research Collaboration:**

- i) to help develop joint research proposals and/or collaboration in research in areas of mutual benefit and joint publications.
- ii) to provide access to training and research facilities that are available through RCHM and CCM-CMU;

**d) Information exchange**

To share learning resources and information via publications, conferences, library materials, and other research and training materials

## II. FUNDING AND OBLIGATION

This Agreement does not impose any sole financial responsibility onto either institute. Instead, the intent is for all joint-venture activities to be financed externally or internally following consultation and mutual agreement.

Submission of joint educational and research proposals to local and international funding agencies will be formally endorsed and supported by both institutions. In the case of personnel visits for approved collaborative or joint projects, the hosting party will be responsible for the provision of the infrastructure support, such as office space, clerical and technical support, telecommunications and computing facilities.


## III. REVIEW, RENEW OR RESCIND

A written interim progress report and a final written report on each collaborative research project will be submitted to the Center for International Affairs or its equivalent of each institute for review coordination. Other venues of communications in the form of e-mail or teleconference can also be established when necessary. The intention of such reviews is to establish an effective flow of bilateral communications and to maintain a better standard of collaborative ventures.

This Agreement is for a fixed five-year term from the day of signing the Agreement. A further renewal of this Agreement for another five year term is possible upon mutual consent.

This Agreement may be terminated by any of the parties to the Agreement on prior notice of 90 days before the end of the respective academic years. Any current participants in the Agreement shall in any case, retain their previously agreed-to status until the end of the academic year in which the termination of the Memorandum occurs.

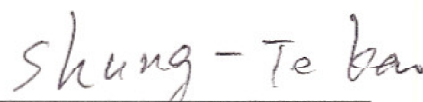
This Agreement, and any projects agreed to under it, will be the responsibility of the President of RCHM and the Dean of CCM-CMU, who bear the signatures below.



Tony Booker, President  
Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine

9<sup>th</sup> Sep 2009

Date



Shuang-Te Kao, Dean  
College of Chinese Medicine  
China Medical University

09/09/2009

Date