



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:

UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

AND

CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

On behalf of the University of Stirling Deputy Principal for Research, Professor Ian Simpson and on behalf of China Medical University (CMU), President Jong-Tsun Huang, agree that cooperation between these two institutions would foster coordinated education, student and fellow training and faculty research collaborations of mutual interest in the areas of life sciences, including biotechnology, neural and cognitive sciences, ecology and biodiversity. Cooperation will include, subject to mutual consent, any activity to further scientific and academic interactions between University of Stirling and CMU, to complement their respective areas of expertise and to enhance their mission for the advancement of biological and pharmaceutical research. Such interactions may include:

1. Exchange of faculty across the spectrum of life sciences through sabbaticals.
2. Exchange of postdoctoral research fellows and students trainees.
3. Joint research projects in areas pertaining to ecology, evolutionary biology, and biodiversity.
4. Joint access to research materials.
5. Short-term visits for lectures, conferences, workshops, and seminars.

The parties will enter into specific written agreements hereunder to clarify and define the nature of the terms of operation for the collaboration and cooperation between the including academic terms, intellectual property ownership, and funding. These agreements will require the approval of appropriate university officers. This understanding will be self-renewing unless terminated by one of the parties with no less than a six month notice. However, no terminations should adversely interrupt or impair a course of study.

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