

**PROGRAM SPECIFIC AGREEMENT FOR A
GRADUATE STUDENT TRAINING PROGRAM**

Between

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF USC, LOS ANGELES, U.S.A.**

And

CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, TAICHUNG, TAIWAN

The University of Southern California and its Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. ("USC") and China Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan ("CMU") agree to institute a graduate student training program in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement ("Agreement").

USC and CMU hereby agree to the following:

1. Description of Program

This agreement is established to enhance graduate student training and faculty collaboration in public health between USC and CMU. Students at CMU will be selected to apply for Master of Public Health Program in the Department of Preventive Medicine as graduate students. Students participating in this program have to complete at least one academic-year in residence at USC and complete the requirements for the degree of MPH awarded by USC.

2. Term and Academic Years

This agreement becomes effective on the date it is duly signed by representatives of both institutions. The term of the Agreement shall commence on the effective date and shall be in effect for three (3) years, unless earlier terminated by either party pursuant to Section 7. The agreement is renewable for additional three-year terms upon the advance written agreement of both parties. The academic year at USC consists of three regular semesters: the summer semester begins from mid-May to

mid-August, and the fall semester begins from late-August to mid-December, and the spring semester begins from mid-Jan to mid-May. Graduate students from CMU have no restrictions on which semesters they can attend USC.

3. Number of Students

Starting from fall 2014, up to ten students from CMU will be invited to apply for admission to the Master of Public Health program at USC.

4. Institutions Involved in the Program

Participants in the program can be drawn from any academic unit at CMU.

5. Graduate Student Training Program

A. Applications, Requirements, and Waivers for Students to Participate

CMU will select outstanding masters-level, medical and/or Chinese medical students to apply to the Master of Public Health Program at USC. The CMU students will fulfill all application requirements for the MPH program at USC.

USC will consider the applications of only those CMU medical students who have completed at least four years of CMU medical and/or Chinese medical school.

CMU students are required to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores in order to prove English proficiency.

The minimum TOEFL requirements for admission to the MPH program are:

- Internet-based exam score (iBT) of 90. Applicants must score no less than 20 points on each sub-score.
- Computer-based exam score of 250.

The minimum IELTS requirements are:

- A total score of 6.5, with no less than 6 on each band score

If an applicant who does not meet these minimum requirements is accepted for admission to the program, the student will need to take the International Student Examination (ISE) upon arrival at USC. Depending on his/her score on the ISE, s/he may be required to take the Intensive English Program in order to reach USC's English Proficiency criteria, and s/he is responsible for paying full tuition and fees for the Intensive English Program.

The total number of units required to obtain the Master of Public Health degree at USC is 47. CMU students at USC will complete at least 42 credits of required courses to obtain the Master of Public Health degree. The USC Graduate School approves the transfer to USC of these four CMU courses: Embryology (0.5 units; 01U000692); Physiology (1.5 units; 01U000818); Introduction to Public Health (2 units; 01U000543); and Microbiology & Immunology (1 unit; 01U000754). These courses total five units combined and they are taken in years three and four at CMU. The content of these courses closely duplicates the content covered in the MPH elective course, PM530 Biological Basis of Disease (4 units).

In addition, CMU students at USC can apply for a waiver of practicum hours. If the waiver is approved by the MPH Program Director, the total number of practicum field work hours would be reduced to 150.

B. MPH Program Expenses and Student Responsibilities

After CMU students obtain approval to enroll in USC, CMU will provide USC with funds for students' graduate study. The funds will be transferred directly to students through CMU's dual program funds. Students will be responsible for paying the remainder of the costs of tuition and fees each semester to USC.

C. Visa Requirements

The USC Department of Preventive Medicine will forward all necessary international student/scholar data to USC's Office of International Services to enable the student to obtain an F-1 visa. Documentation of sufficient financial resources in the United States is also required. Forms will be provided by USC. The above information must be received at USC approximately three (3) to four (4) months preceding the international student/scholar's arrival to the U.S. This documentation enables USC to sponsor the students as part of this Agreement but does not commit the institution to any financial sponsorship.

D. Insurance Requirements for Students

Personal health, hospitalization and accident insurance, including a repatriation & medical evacuation plan, as well as liability coverage, are required for all international students studying at USC. Students who already have insurance must submit proof of such coverage to the USC Office of International Services for approval. Students from

CMU who do not have appropriate insurance must obtain USC's international students' insurance policy.

E. Compliance with Rules and Regulations

CMU students will be subject to the rules and regulations of USC, and the laws and procedures of the state of California, USA.

USC will assume no responsibility for a student's conduct or lack of compliance with any US laws. USC reserves the right to dismiss any student at any time for academic or personal misconduct in violation of established regulations provided, however that USC will, absent extenuating circumstances, attempt to consult with CMU before implementing such action. The dismissal of a student shall not abrogate this Agreement, or the arrangements regarding other students.

6. Equal Opportunity

Both parties to this Agreement subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity, and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability.

7. Modification, Termination, Renewal of Agreement

This Agreement may be modified, revised, or renewed but only upon the mutual consent of the parties in writing. Either party may terminate this Agreement by written notice submitted at least 90 days in advance of the next academic semester. Termination will not affect existing students in the program. Unless renewed by mutual written consent, this Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified academic term or year (as defined in section 2 above).

8. Primary Contacts / Program Directors

The Primary Contacts/ Program Directors will ensure that the terms of this Agreement are carried out. They will serve as the contact persons at each institution, ensure the general welfare of program participants, ensure that necessary approvals are in place, and have administrative oversight of the program.

The primary contacts for the parties to this Agreement are the following:

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WHEREFORE the parties to this Agreement signify their acceptance of the terms and conditions contained herein by signing in the spaces below.

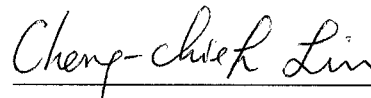
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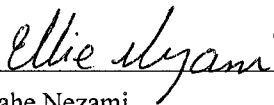
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Date: 8/18/14



Cheng-Chieh Lin
Dean, College of Medicine, CMU

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Date: July, 22, 14



Walter Chen
Vice President, CMU

Date: 9/16/2014

University of Southern California

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Bailey', written over a horizontal line.

Anthony Bailey

Vice Provost for Global Initiatives, USC

Date: September 3, 2014