



RENEWAL AGREEMENT FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

Between

**BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
BY AND ON BEHALF OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

And

**CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
TAICHUNG, TAIWAN**

In furtherance of the existing relationship established in 2013 between the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America ("Georgia State") and China Medical University ("CMU"), both parties agree to renew an undergraduate and graduate Summer Accelerator Program ("Summer Accelerator") in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement ("Agreement").

Georgia State will provide an academic experience for CMU undergraduate students (preferably in their senior year) and graduate students during Georgia State's Summer Semester. The goal of this program is to expose CMU students to an English-medium academic environment and to facilitate short-term cross-cultural immersion. This program will also encourage cross-cultural and global perspectives for participating Georgia State students.

Georgia State and CMU both subscribe to the statement of principles and procedures given below and to the terms of agreement regarding the responsibilities that each institution undertakes as part of this program. This Agreement is based on a spirit of cooperation and mutual benefits to both parties.

At the time this agreement is signed, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted travel and academic operations. Therefore, the parties agree that before this agreement is implemented, each party must confirm that the timing and plans are acceptable. The implementation of the agreement may be postponed or cancelled at the request of either party.

Georgia State and CMU hereby agree to the following:

1. Description of Program

The Summer Accelerator for CMU students is a non-degree four (4)-week intensive short-term program embedded in Georgia State's regular summer semester. Up to 20 students from CMU will attend Georgia State each summer to take one pre-selected 3-credit hour course between early July and early August. Participating CMU students under advisement of their home institution will be admitted to Georgia State for the summer semester and will be pre-registered by the Program Director in the Office of International Initiatives. CMU students are eligible to receive an out-of-state tuition waiver and waived admission fees. Waivers will be granted as available based on the University System of Georgia and Georgia State waiver policies. The course will be a standard Georgia State course condensed from 6 weeks to 4 weeks to accommodate the CMU participants.

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 Paragraph 14 below. The agreement is renewable for additional three-year terms upon the advance written agreement of both parties and the continued availability of out-of-state tuition waivers.

This is a summer-semester-only program; therefore, CMU students taking classes under this Agreement at Georgia State will be allowed to participate only during the summer semester.

3. Summer Courses

Course offerings for the Summer Accelerator will be determined annually by Georgia State and presented to CMU in advance of CMU students coming in order to facilitate pre-registration. CMU students will select one 3-credit hour course designed for and presented to CMU. The 2020 courses are listed in Appendix A.

4. Requirements for Participation

CMU students who wish to participate in the Summer Accelerator will be screened for eligibility for admission by CMU and Georgia State. Students will be required to comply with the standard rules, regulations, and enrollment restrictions at Georgia State in the selection of offered courses, including requirements of language proficiency, and health documentation. CMU students must submit immunization documentation, including but not limited to Measles, Mumps and Rubella or MMR, Tetanus, Diphtheria, Varicella, and Hepatitis B for enrollment. CMU students must have PGH Global medical insurance, provided through Georgia State.

Georgia State students wishing to participate in this program may register for an approved course or for one listed within the list of Summer Accelerator Courses. Non-resident Georgia State students will pay in-state tuition and fees, subject to availability as indicated in Paragraph 1 of this Agreement, and will be registered in the Georgia State "Banner" registration system.

5. Academic Counseling, Credits and Reports

CMU, in collaboration with participating Georgia State colleges, will provide academic counseling to CMU students to ensure that the courses taken at Georgia State are acceptable with respect to its own degree programs. Georgia State will supply CMU with course descriptions and other pertinent materials/non-confidential information to assist in determining course equivalency. Students will carry a course load of one 3-hour class appropriate to the status for international visiting students. Students who are approved to register for a Summer Accelerator course may take classes with Georgia State students who are registered for the same course.

Participating students must pursue the approved course of study for the agreed period. Course work undertaken by participating students should be recognized as contributing to degree requirements at CMU, but this remains at the discretion of CMU. CMU students will receive transfer credits for this program.

At the end of the Summer Accelerator, official transcripts, including academic program data as well as courses taken, credit hours earned, and final grades, will be issued to participating CMU students who must order them online prior to their departure. The transcripts will be available following the formal grading and academic standing processes are complete.

6. Program Cost

The fee rate for CMU's Summer Accelerator participants was \$3,600 in 2020. It includes a one-time charge that includes tuition and fees, housing and flexible meal plan, and a program fee that covers service charges and program coordination. CMU students will be responsible for paying all fees via their Georgia State student accounts. Program fee is subject to change in 2021 and subsequent years.

7. Institutional and Participants' Responsibilities:

CMU will be responsible for:

1. Selecting participating students and ensuring they meet Georgia State and CMU requirements; and
2. Assisting their students, with support from Georgia State, in obtaining the proper visas and associated documents required by the U.S. government, including any guarantee that they have the financial resources to meet all expenses.

CMU students will be responsible for:

3. Payment of all student fees, tuition and service charges including a program fee by published deadlines via their Georgia State student account. Annual costs are subject to change. Payment for all students must be transferred at least seven (7) weeks prior to the start of the program;
4. The costs of food over the negotiated meal plan, laundry, international and local transportation, international and local phone calls, books and other educational and personal expenses;
5. Travel expenses, and other incidental program expenses during this program;
6. Abiding by the same regulations and performance standards that pertain to other students at Georgia State;
7. In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), requesting official transcripts to be sent by CMU to the Georgia State; and
8. Notifying the appointed Georgia State Summer Accelerator's program director/coordinator by e-mail when traveling outside Atlanta, and, to the best of their ability, providing emergency telephone numbers where they can be reached.

Georgia State will be responsible for:

9. Facilitating payment of tuition and fees for CMU participants at the in-state rate, subject to availability as indicated in Paragraph 1 of this Agreement;
10. Facilitating housing in one of Georgia State's on-campus facilities at a negotiated summer rate to be confirmed annually;
11. Providing adequate medical insurance coverage for participants while they are participating in the program (PGH Global, covered by the Program Fee);
12. Coordinating the arrival, departure, orientation, and cultural excursions for CMU students. Georgia State's International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) will organize immigration check-in for CMU students upon arrival; and
13. Issuing PantherCards to facilitate temporary access to relevant buildings and services.

8. Visa Requirements

Georgia State will provide the necessary documentation (e.g., official letters of admission and immigration documents) for participants to obtain a visa to enter and study in the United States. In order to produce this documentation, they will rely on CMU to communicate student information three (3) to four (4) months (or as soon as possible) before the start of the Summer Accelerator to

the Georgia State Program Director. Participants coming to Georgia State are required to obtain a J-1 visa, and therefore must provide documentation of sufficient financial resources needed to study in the United States. Forms and detailed information about this process will be provided by Georgia State's International Student & Scholar Services. Georgia State will update CMU annually regarding the data and documentation required. It is each student's responsibility to obtain the appropriate visa, as required by the United States.

9. Housing

Upon arrival, Georgia State University Housing will provide CMU students access to pre-assigned rooms and provide information on meals, services and other pertinent information. The Office of International Initiatives is responsible for facilitating summer housing contracts with the Georgia State Housing Office as appropriate. To facilitate room assignments, information that confirms details of participating students (including their names, gender, and ages) must be submitted to the Office of International Initiatives 4-6 weeks prior to the students' arrival in the U.S..

10. Compliance with Rules and Regulations

Summer Accelerator students will be subject to the same rules and regulations as other Georgia State students. In addition, they will be expected to comply with the laws and procedures of the State of Georgia and the United States. Georgia State will assume no responsibility for a student's conduct or lack of compliance with any U.S. laws. Georgia State reserves the right to dismiss any Summer Accelerator student at any time for academic or personal misconduct in violation of established regulations provided, however, that absent extenuating circumstances, Georgia State will attempt to consult with CMU before implementing such action.

12. Research

To the extent allowable by law, CMU students may engage in research and other research-related activity. CMU students who participate in labs will be provided orientation to understand the operational and safety protocols of Georgia State. Georgia State and CMU participants must be aware that national laws regulating the export of technologies may prohibit participation by CMU students from specific research projects at Georgia State.

13. 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.

14. 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 120 days in advance of the next summer session. 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.

15. 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 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.

**Board of Regents of the University
System of Georgia by and on behalf
of Georgia State University**

By: 
Mark P. Becker
President

China Medical University

By: 
Mein-Chie Hung
President

Date: 7/23/2020

Date: 8/25/2020

Appendix A: 2020 Course Descriptions

1) BIOL 4905: Molecular Biotechniques: From Genomics to Proteomics

The purpose of this course is to provide students with a hands-on appreciation of some of the latest, cutting edge technology that is used in Molecular Biological Research laboratories today. Students will prepare and analyze DNA, RNA and Proteins from different cells and then see how each of these critical components of living cells can be analyzed and used to create a series of picture that show how cells work at the molecular level.

Instructor: Dr. John Houghton. Dr. John Houghton is an Associate Professor in the Department of Biology at Georgia State University. He is also Director of the Applied Biotechnology Core Facilities at GSU and for the last 10 years or more has overseen the operation and maintenance of much of the sophisticated technology used in the various departments that make up the Life Sciences in the University. His research revolves around understanding the mechanisms that trigger cells to commit a form of programmed cellular suicide (apoptosis) in response to a number of environmental insults.

2) CNHP 3050: Communication and Cultural Diversity in Healthcare Systems

The purpose of this course is to increase awareness of diverse cultures in the framework of intercultural communication skills. Students will enhance their knowledge of culture and assess its impact on intercultural communication. Topics related to culture and communication will be explored from a global perspective with a focus on cultural competency and service delivery to diverse groups. Students will also observe the communication styles in health professionals in the US.

Instructor: Prof. Yuping Chen. Dr. Yuping Chen joined the Department of Physical Therapy in the College of Health and Human Sciences (renamed to the Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions) at Georgia State University in August 2009. She was appointed as a tenure-track Assistant Professor and promoted to Associate Professor in August 2015. She is a pediatric physical therapist by training, whose primary research interests are in determining the effectiveness of novel physical therapy interventions (virtual reality gaming and robotic therapy) in improving arm function in children with developmental disabilities. The target populations she studies now are children with cerebral palsy and infants at high risk of developing cerebral palsy (i.e., infants born prematurely). Recently she expanded her research to examine if parental stress, fatigue, and depressive symptoms influence children's improvement in physical function to further use family as a unit to provide interventions to improve quality of life for both parents and children with developmental disability.

3) CHEM 4950: Chemical Research

The purpose of this course is to introduce international students to various chemistry projects including stereoisomerism, natural product extraction, simple distillation, recrystallization, and techniques and tools that are fundamental in chemistry labs. Students will learn how to identify chemical structure characteristics by using IR, melting point apparatuses and literature search. Students will learn chemistry lab techniques and gain hands-on lab experience, as well as learn to comply with lab safety protocols. Students will also gain the experience of oral presentation on lab techniques learned through the course and how to conduct a chemical structure literature search.

Instructors: Dr. Henary was born in Alexandria, Egypt and received his Bachelor of Science from Alexandria University, his Master of Science in organic chemistry from Cairo University, and his PhD in organic chemistry from Georgia State University. Early in his career, he worked as a postdoctoral research associate at Georgia Institute of Technology on the development of fluorescent sensors for imaging microscopy of labile zinc and copper pools in live cells. As a visiting lecturer in the department of chemistry at Georgia State University, he instructed undergraduate organic chemistry classes and labs. In 2018, he was promoted Associate Professor with tenure at Georgia State University. Since his appointment, Dr. Henary has initiated multiple projects and

collaborations. His research focuses on the development of new heterocyclic compounds as anticancer agents, including different classes of fluorescent near infrared dyes with various substituents including fluorine atoms for bioanalytical and diagnostics applications. Professor Henry has published over 90 peer reviewed articles in respected scientific journals and holds five patents to develop the near infrared technology for various applications.

Dr. Cui is a senior academic professional in the Chemistry department at Georgia State University. She teaches organic lab courses and an undergraduate research course, she manages the organic chemistry instructional facilities, and serves as the course coordinator for Chem2100/3100. She has over 20 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and medicinal field and has published many papers in respected journals such as ChemMedChem, Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, and Molecules. She has also received a US patent for her work with antibiotic development. Recently, she is working to establish effort with universities in China to foster long term international relationships between colleges. Additionally, she serves as a peer-reviewer for Heterocyclic Communications and Medicinal Research Reviews and works to promote chemistry and science in the community through various volunteer efforts. She teaches with great enthusiasm to help foster her students' success.