



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP COOPERATION

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This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)** made and entered into by and between:

CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN, a private university incorporated in Taiwan and having its registered address at No. 100, Sec. 1, Jingmao Road, Beitun District, Taichung 406040, Taiwan, herein represented by its Vice President, **Dr. JOHN S. KUO**, and hereinafter referred to as the **"CMU;"**.

-and-



UNIVERSITY OF MAKATI, through the **CENTER FOR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP (CAS)**, a local government institution of higher learning established in 1972 and operating under City Council Ordinance No. 2020-059 with principal address at National Road, Barangay West Rembo, Makati City, herein represented by its Officer-in-Charge (OIC)-President and concurrent Vice President for Academic Affairs, **Dr. ELYXZUR C. RAMOS, CESE** as per BOR Resolution No. 2021-166, and hereinafter referred to as the **"UMAK;"**

(Hereinafter jointly referred to as the **"Parties"** and singularly as a **"Party"**.)

A. Participants in the MOA

1. Pursuant to the original **CMU-UMAK** MOA dated 27th December 2021, this collaborative Scholarship Memorandum is entered into between the China Medical University (Taiwan) (hereinafter referred to as **"CMU"**) and University of Makati (The Philippines) (hereinafter referred to as **"UMAK"**) to support student mobility and exchanges between the two universities.
2. The scholarship scheme shall be known as the **"China Medical University – University of Makati Scholarship Award"**
3. The **"China Medical University – University of Makati Scholarship Award"** is a prestigious award that offers outstanding individuals the chance to spearhead health promotion initiatives inspiring **UMAK's** students, alumni and faculties to contribute toward the health and wellbeing of the Philippines Community.
4. **UMAK** is an official entity responsible for the implementation of this **CMU-UMAK** scholarships agreement to its stakeholders.
5. **CMU** is a globally renowned research Medical University in Taiwan. **CMU** is an active member of the international medical scientific community, heading for the highest standards in both research and education.

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6. Both Parties accept to be the “participating institutions” in this MOA.

B. Purpose, Duration, Venue, and Supported Number of Scholarship Awards of the Memorandum

1. This document represents an agreement between both “participating institutions” aimed at cooperating for the purpose of academic scholarship and capacity development promoting the training of students in Undergraduate Programs, Master’s programs, PhD programs and mobilities offered by CMU in areas of specialization as appended in **Annex A**.
2. This agreement shall commence on 1st January 2023 and terminates on 31st December 2029.
3. The grant details will be issued to qualifying students after arrival, reporting, and completing administrative formalities and paperwork at **CMU Taiwan**.
4. **CMU** will provide a total of nine (9) Masters and nine (9) PhD Scholarship Awards to successful applicants from the University of Makati.

C. The Cooperation is Envisaged to Operate as Follows:

1. **UMAK** undertakes to promote this scholarship award scheme to its Faculties, Alumni or Students who are interested either in pursuing a Master’s or PhD degree at **CMU**. These applicants will seek admission through the usual application procedure established by **CMU**, and fulfill the standard admission requirements (including English language proficiency).
2. Eligible **UMAK** applicants may enquire directly with **CMU** and/or **UMAK** President’s Office may recommend high quality applications for review and selection by **CMU**. The eligible applicant(s) will then apply online for a **CMU** scholarship award by following the application procedure established by **CMU** for that purpose and accomplishing all the standard requirements settled by **CMU**. The Scholarship award provides a tuition fee waiver and/or scholarship to the PhD/Master’s degree students who are required to pay for tuition and who apply, and are eligible to receive them. In order to apply to this benefit, students will follow the procedure indicated by **CMU** at:

https://web81.cmu.edu.tw/Std_international/, and accomplish all the requirements indicated.

https://web81.cmu.edu.tw/Std_international/docs/Application_Guidelines.pdf



3. Students academically selected and admitted by **CMU**, will be identified as *CMU-UMAK Scholarship holders*.

D. Where necessary, **CMU** and **UMAK** will jointly define the prioritized academic discipline area(s) to be considered before the opening of every scholarship call, taking into consideration the bilateral academic development requirements.



E. Intent of Participants:

The intent of this Memorandum of Agreement is to establish the following:

1. **CMU** will contribute:

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- a. For full-time Master program:
 - Waiver of 1-year course fee plus prevailing university approved stipend per month per student
 - b. For full-time PhD program:
 - For Spring 2023 Intake: Waiver of 2-year course fee plus prevailing university approved stipend per month per student;
 - For Fall 2023 Intake and beyond: Waiver of 4 years course fee plus prevailing university approved stipend per month per student.
 - c. In case that the amount provided by **CMU** is not enough, both **UMAK** and the scholarship holders should also plan for contingent arrangement to obtain/provide fundings to cover such additional costs that remain uncovered by the scholarship.
 - d. An acknowledgement letter will be issued by **CMU** to successful scholarship recipients with advisory notes on follow-up actions to be taken.
 - e. All scholarships modalities are ruled by the **CMU**'s prevailing University Regulation and by-laws which may be reviewed from time to time.
2. **UMAK** will contribute:
 - a. In consultation with **CMU**, outreach communications and provision for prospective **UMAK** scholars of information on the PhD, and/or Master Program and guidance on the application process. **UMAK** will also coordinate with **CMU** on recommendation of high-quality applicants for review and selection.
 - b. In consultation with **CMU**, collation and provision of all the relevant promotional materials and brochures to encourage interest among prospective **UMAK** applicants. Each Party will ensure that any marketing and/or publicity is accurate and not misleading and does not contain the branding or logo of the other Party without that other Party's prior written consent.
 3. Both institutions will have the obligation to inform the other Party of any change in the designated coordinator or signatory in charge of this agreement.
 4. Successful scholarship holders will be subject to the prevailing rules and regulations of **CMU**.
 5. Neither **CMU** nor **UMAK** shall be obligated to continue financial support with respect to any student who does not maintain satisfactory progress during each year of their course. Depending on every case situation, it will be analyzed if a reimbursement of funds shall correspond.
 6. If the candidate is unable to complete a Master within the standard duration, the candidate will be responsible for any cost needed to complete his/her postgraduate program in the additional time, including but not limited to: tuition, living costs, health insurance and visa costs etc.
 7. **CMU**'s tuition fees, waivers and scholarships, refund policy and monitoring of the completion of the academic program is presented here: https://cmucia.cmu.edu.tw/english/admission_international.html

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F. The designated coordinators for this joint scholarship program are:

1. For **CMU**:
 - Name : Liang-Yo Yang
 - Dept : Office of Global Affairs
 - Faculty : Dean's Office
 - Email : yangly@cmu.edu.tw
2. For **UMAK**:
 - Name : John Paul G. Dagum
 - Dept : Center for Admission and Scholarship
 - Email : johnpaul.dagum@umak.edu.ph
3. The course application procedure is attached as **Annex B**.

G. Both institutions will do their outmost to promote the agreement to prospective **UMAK** applicants.

H. Agreement Modification

Any modification, restriction, broadening or extension of this agreement must be done through mutual consensus in writing of the parts and must be formalized by Addendum which will become part of this agreement.



I. Solution to Controversies

Any controversy, discrepancy or demand derived from this agreement, including the ones concerning its expiration, nullity, execution, compliance or interpretation shall be settled by **CMU** and **UMAK** through negotiation acting in good faith and in accordance to their common objectives.

Should the participating institutions fail to settle their differences, the matter in dispute shall be finally and exclusively settled by binding arbitration according to the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce ("ICC") with the composition of one arbitrator. The language of the arbitral proceedings shall be English.

J. Other Provisions

1. This Memorandum of Agreement has been executed in English.
2. This MOA states the intent of participating institutions. Any commitment other than those included herein shall not be binding upon the participating institutions.
3. **CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**
Each Party agrees that it, and its employees, officers, directors, students, and representatives will hold all information, documentation, data or know-how disclosed by the other Party in confidence, and will not disclose to any third party or use said information or any part thereof without such other Party's prior written approval. This provision shall survive the termination of this MOA.
4. **DATA PRIVACY**
In the event that either Party receives personal information from the scholarship applicant, both Parties shall ensure full compliance with the provisions of their respective national laws and that such personal information will only be used to perform their obligations under this MOA.

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Both Parties shall obtain written consent from the other Party prior to disclosing, either inside or outside the Republic of the Philippines or the Republic of China, Taiwan, any personal information provided by the other Party.

Both Parties shall undertake to advise the other Party immediately of any breach of the obligations set out in this provision, employ their best endeavors to remedy that breach as soon as possible and advise the other Party that they have done so. The offending Party shall indemnify the aggrieved Party for any violation or breach of the Act in their respective countries which renders the aggrieved Party liable for any costs, claims, or expenses.

5. LIABILITY

Neither of the Parties shall be liable in any way for the failure to observe or perform any provision of this MOA if such failure shall be caused by any law, rule or regulation of any constituted public authority or shall be due to any cause beyond the control of the Party in default.

6. WARRANTIES

The Parties represent and warrant to each other that:

- The execution, delivery and performance of this MOA have been duly authorized or ratified by their respective entities or officers, and all necessary corporate or legislative actions will not result in any breach or violation of any of its existing charter documents, contracts, licenses, permits and authorizations, except as otherwise disclosed herein;
- All authorizations, licenses resolutions and consents from their respective governmental authorities, as required by law in respect of the execution and performance of this Agreement have been duly taken, and shall be kept valid and effective by the Parties during its term.



K. Validity

1. This MOA shall be valid for 7 (seven) years as indicated in paragraph B2 of this agreement (1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2029).
2. The MOA may be extended for an additional five-year period from the date of expiry, subject to mutual discussion and agreement between the participating institutions.


L. Termination

Either participating institution may terminate this MOA by giving sixty (60) days' notice in writing by one to the other. Where recipients of **CMU** funding are still studying at **CMU**, both **CMU** and **UMAK** agree to fulfill their financial obligations to those students until the end of their studies. **CMU** also agrees to fulfill its academic obligations to those students until they have completed their studies.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Agreement on this 5th day of January, 2022 at University of Makati.

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CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERISTY
By:


Prof. JOHN S. KUO
University Vice President

UNIVERSITY OF MAKATI
By:


Dr. ELYZUR C. RAMOS, CESE
OIC- President, concurrent
Vice President for Academic Affairs



SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:


Prof. LIANG-YO YANG
Dean, Office of Global Affairs


Dr. JOHN PAUL G. DAGUM
Director
Center for Admission and Scholarship

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MAKATI CITY) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Makati City, on this 9 day of JAN - 9 2023 personally appeared the persons named below who have exhibited to me competent proof of their identities:

NAME	COMPETENT EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY	DATE/PLACE ISSUED
ELYXZUR C. RAMOS	Philippine Passport P4401920B	16 January 2020 Manila
JOHN S. KUO	Republic of China Passport 360215715	31 August 2021 (Taipei-Taiwan)

Known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed this foregoing Memorandum of Agreement, consisting of nine (9) pages including this page and **Annex A** and **Annex B**, and acknowledged to me that the same is their and voluntary act and deed of the entities they respectively represent.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the day and place herein above mentioned.

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Annex A


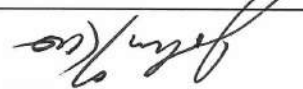
CMU List of Academic Programs

1. Undergraduate programs: only accept fall intake and most of the courses are given in Chinese.
2. Master and Doctoral programs: accept both fall and spring intakes. All graduate programs provide English courses for international students. All graduate students can find the qualified thesis advisers from any departments or institutes of CMU.

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List of Programs			
Short Name/Major of Department / Graduate Institute	Program (Duration)		
	Undergraduate (4 yrs.)	Master (1-4 yrs.)	Doctoral (2-7 yrs.)
College of Medicine			
1. Medicine	• (6 yrs)		
2. Graduate Institute of Biomedical Sciences		•	•
3. Biomedical Sciences (International Program)		•	
4. Medical Laboratory Science & Biotechnology	•	•	
5. Biomedical Imaging & Radiological Science	•	•	
6. Translational Medicine and New Drug Development		•	•
College of Dentistry			
1. Dentistry	• (6 yrs)	•	•
2. Graduate Institute of Dental and Oral Health Industries		•	
College of Chinese Medicine			
1. Chinese Medicine	• (7 yrs)	•	•
2. Integrated Medicine		•	•
3. Acupuncture Science		•	•
4. Acupuncture (International Program)		•	
5. Post-Baccalaureate Chinese Medicine	• (5 yrs)		
6. Chinese Pharmaceutical Sciences and Chinese Medicine Resources	•	•	•
College of Pharmacy			
1. Pharmacy	• B.S.-5 yrs/ Pharm.D.-6yrs	•	•
2. Cosmeceutics	•	•	
College of Health Care			
1. Nursing	•	•	
2. Physical Therapy	•		
3. Rehabilitation Science		•	
4. Sports Medicine	•		
5. Nutrition	•	•	•
College of Public Health			
1. Interdisciplinary Freshmen Program of Public Health	•		
2. Public Health		•	•
3. International Public Health Program		•	
4. Occupational Safety & Health		•	
5. Health Services Administration		•	
College of Life Sciences			
1. Biological Science & Technology	•	•	•
College of Humanities and Sciences			
1. Master Program in Technology Management	•		

**GENERAL GUIDELINES ON CMU'S
ENTRY REQUIREMENT AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE FOR GRADUATION**

	
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ACADEMIC CATEGORY	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS *	COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENT	GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
PhD Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All applications to be completed online - A recognized Master's degree is required - IELTS score 6.0 or better; TOEFL IBT 77 or other equivalent official English proficiency test score. - School GPA of at least 3.5 out of 4 or equivalent. - Provide copies of graduation certificates and transcripts/grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to pass the PhD qualification exam before the end of the second semester of the 3rd year in CMU. - GPA of 3.5 or better out of 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publish 2 or more papers with a total impact factor 6.0 or higher - Complete 30-credit course requirements - Complete the doctoral dissertation.
Master's Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All applications to be completed online - A recognized Bachelor's degree is required - IELTS score 6.0 or better; TOEFL IBT 77 or other equivalent official English proficiency test score. - GPA of 3.5 or better out of 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completed and passed all assessable academic components for all courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - complete at least 30-credit course requirement in total and - complete master thesis in the 2nd academic year



CMU Programme
Application Guideline

Admission website: https://cmucia.cmu.edu.tw/english/admission_international.html

*Full details are available online on CMU's admission application portal. Candidates to note that entry requirement to different schools and faculty may vary slightly. Students can contact CMU's admission office for further information during time of application.