



GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

Between

CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN

And

MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Institution of Eminence Deemed to be a University "manipal.edu" Building Madhav Nagar Manipal- 576 104, Karnataka, India

WHEREAS, both parties are higher education institutions with the full legal capacity to establish commitments, and whose mission includes providing quality learning opportunities for its students and communities, as well as promoting academic research;

WHEREAS both institutions consider that increasing opportunities for international cooperation and exchange increases cultural understanding and appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India (hereafter MAHE), on behalf of its Board of Management, and China Medical University, Taiwan (hereafter CMU, Taiwan), agree to promote cooperation in education in medicine, engineering, humanities, social sciences, management, etc., according to the following clauses:

FIRST: This general agreement shall establish the criteria under which MAHE and CMU, Taiwan will carry out joint collaborative activities of mutual interest.

SECOND: Both parties agree to pursue the following forms of cooperation within mutually acceptable areas:

- a) Study tours to India and vice versa to CMU, Taiwan
- b) Exchange of graduate or undergraduate students
- c) Twinning/Dual Degree Programs
- d) Summer School Programs
- e) Exchange of academic personnel
- f) Cooperative development activities

- g) Cooperative design of courses, conferences, symposia, or academic programs
- h) Exchange of academic or scientific materials and publications of common interest
- i) Any other mutually agreed activity that would benefit both parties.

THIRD: all proposed projects, programs or work agreements including anything contemplated under a) through i) above, arising from this General Agreement, will be implemented as "Specific Agreements" of collaboration after they have been agreed upon and duly authorized by the official representatives of MAHE and CMU, Taiwan

FOURTH: All cooperative activities associated with academic courses and programs must be consistent with the accreditation requirements of both institutions. Consistency with accreditation principles will be included in all Specific Agreements associated with the implementation of academic courses and programs. This inter-institutional General Agreement does not imply the extension of accreditation from one institution to the other.

FIFTH: Any student, academic personnel, faculty, or scholar exchanges associated with this General Agreement must comply with all the legal and administrative requirements, including immigration, insurance and other applicable requirements, of the home and host institution. The specific requirements for the visits, as well as the financial implications for each institution, must be approved in writing by duly authorized personnel at each institution. The above reference exchanges must be established through a separate Specific Agreement.

SIXTH: Each party will designate its personnel to administer the activities associated with this General Agreement, as well as the development and implementation of any Specific Agreement. The personnel designated by each party to implement activities that arise from this agreement must hold current employment with the institution and will be solely responsible to the institution to which it is employed.

For the implementation of this agreement the Institutions agree to designate the following persons as focal points of contact:

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SEVENTH: The parties may, jointly or separately, endeavor to obtain financial resources from other institutions, government agencies and national and international organizations for the development of activities associated with the implementation of any Specific Agreement.

EIGHTH: The present General Agreement will become valid upon signature by both parties and shall remain in effect for three years from its effective date. It will be automatically extended by periods of two years unless either party informs the other party in writing three months before expiry that it does not seek an extension. The agreement may be amended at any time by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

NINTH: This General Agreement may be terminated by either party upon three (3) months prior written notice to the other party; however, termination shall not affect the implementation of activities that have already commenced pursuant to a Specific Agreement. Those Specific Agreements will remain in effect until the required associated activities are completed.

By signing this document, the parties acknowledge that they have reviewed and understand the content and extent of each of its clauses, and agree to carry out the actions necessary to implement it.

Manipal Academy of Higher Education

China Medical University, Taiwan

Lt. Gen. (Dr.) M. D. Venkatesh

Vice Chancellor

MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Date: 03 Aug 23

Vice President

CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Date: July 26, 2023