



**Agreement of Cooperation and Exchange  
between  
National Sun Yat-sen University  
and  
Srinakharinwirot University**



For the purpose of furthering cooperation in both education and academic research, National Sun Yat-sen University and Srinakharinwirot University hereby affirm their intent to promote academic cooperation and exchange as well as mutual benefit to their respective universities. Academic cooperation and exchange are considered to include but are not limited to:

1. Exchange of faculty and students;
2. Exchange of data, documents, and research materials in fields of mutual interest;
3. Coordination such activities as joint research, lectures, and symposia.

The purpose of faculty exchange is to promote collaboration on research and academic resources, whereas the exchange of students aims at allowing students to enroll at the host university for academic credits that will be recognized by and applied toward their degrees at the home university.

#### **Faculty Exchange**

Both universities shall make efforts to encourage collaboration among faculty members. The host university shall provide as much as possible an office space and access to facilities for a visiting faculty. Unless otherwise agreed upon, the host university shall not be financially responsible for the expenses incurred by a concerned visiting faculty member during the exchange period.

#### **Student Exchange**

Both universities agree to accept and enroll exchange students as full-time students for the duration of their exchange programs. Both universities shall prepare a detailed program to provide the exchange students the educational resources, both administrative and academic, to allow the program to yield maximum benefit.

The home university shall encourage students to obtain health insurance coverage before joining their host university. However, it is the responsibility of the host university to assist exchange students in finding accommodation, preferably on campus. Drawing into consideration the difference in academic calendars, both universities agree to make necessary arrangements for the incoming exchange students to allow them to earn credits and to fulfill the residency requirements of their respective home university.

Both universities will screen students, undergraduate and graduate, for high academic performance to participate in the exchange program. An equal number of students from each university will be exchanged during the term of this agreement. The period of stay for an exchange student will be for one or two semesters. Students who wish to participate in subject courses offered at the host university must satisfy the language proficiency requirements of the host university. Those who wish to enroll in language courses are required to submit an enrollment proposal to be approved by the home university. At the end of each academic term, the host university shall forward to the home university an official transcript of credits for each of the exchange students.

Exchange students will pay tuition at the home university. They are also financially responsible for all the expenses related to travel to and from the host university, accommodation and living, health insurance coverage, books and other miscellaneous items for the duration of their exchange program.

### **Period of Agreement**

This agreement shall become effective from the date of signature and continue to be in force for five years. It can be extended for another five years upon mutual consent. Should either university wish to terminate the agreement before the expiry date, it shall notify in written form the other of its intention to terminate it at least six months before the date of its proposed termination.

### **Amendment**

This agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the two universities.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands on the date and place mentioned below.

**Signed for and on behalf of  
National Sun Yat-sen University  
by**

  
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**Prof. Ying-Yao Cheng  
President**

Date: Oct. 20, 2018

**Signed for and on behalf of  
Srinakharinwirot University  
by**

  
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**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Somchai Santiwatanakul  
President**

Date: Sep 27, 2018