

**BILATERAL STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

**National Tsing Hua University
Hsinchu, Taiwan, Republic of China**

AND

**THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
BY AND ON BEHALF OF
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Atlanta, Georgia, USA**

To broaden student educational experience and horizons and to continue to promote understanding, goodwill and to strengthen cultural ties, National Tsing Hua University (hereafter referred to as "NTHU") and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of the Georgia Institute of Technology, (hereafter referred to as "GIT") agree to pursue the following guidelines for a student exchange program:

A. GENERAL

1. The parties understand that GIT's performance under this agreement is subject to US export control laws and regulations.

B. BALANCE

1. Student exchange will be on a one-to-one basis, insofar as possible. Imbalances will be accommodated with the approval of the host institution based on the availability of placements and funds. The number of students to be exchanged each term will be mutually agreed by the International Offices at both institutions.
2. Details of exchange
 - a. 1 student from NTHU to GIT for 1 semester = 2 GIT students to NTHU for 6 credit hour summer program at NTHU.
 - b. 1 student from NTHU to GIT for 1 semester = 12 GIT students for 1 credit hour 1 week program at NTHU.
 - c. 1 student from NTHU to GIT for 1 semester = 1 GIT student to NTHU for 1 semester of full-time (equivalent of at least 12 GIT credit hours).

C. DURATION

1. Student exchanges will be for one semester or one academic year. The number of students participating in the exchange will be calculated in terms of semesters rather than years.

D. APPLICATION

1. Completed student applications to participate in this program must be in the host institution exchange coordinator's office by the host institution's deadlines

2. Candidates will first be selected by their home universities to participate in this exchange. The candidates will then be subject to the approval of the host institution. In particular, they must satisfy admission requirements for exchange students, including language proficiency requirements.

E. REGISTRATION

1. Exchange students shall not be charged for application, tuition, or other mandatory student fees at the host institution. However, they will be required to pay the tuition and mandatory student fees of the home institution. Fees for programs not covered by these mandatory fees, such as optional orientation programs, will be the responsibility of the participating students.
2. Students will receive all orientation and registration materials from the host institution with instructions to proceed through normal registration procedures of that institution, abiding by the established deadlines.
3. Exchange students shall be accorded the same rights and privileges as other non-degree-seeking students at the host institution.
4. At the end of the period of study, an official transcript of coursework and grades will be mailed to the appropriate office of the home institution.

F. STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

1. Exchange students are responsible for their own financial support and the host institution bears no responsibility for providing funds to an exchange student for any purpose. Proof of support during the student's stay in the host country may be required by immigration authorities.
2. Both institutions will undertake, insofar as possible and at the students' expense, to arrange housing for students participating in this exchange.
3. Exchange students are responsible for complying with all home and host country immigration law. Participants are also subject to the host university's academic rules and disciplinary procedures.
4. Each student is required to have health, evacuation, and repatriation insurance valid in the host country. This insurance may be the standard insurance of the host university or may be a policy the student has chosen in the home or host country, but it must meet the minimum standards for insurance required by the host institution and by government policy.

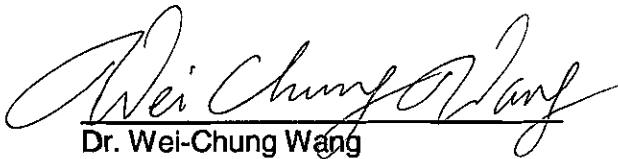
G. ACCREDITATION

Both institutions are accredited by the appropriate agencies and/or commissions. The accreditations of neither institution extend to the other institution.

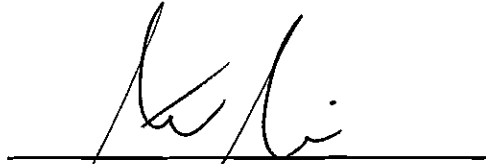
H. REVISION AND/OR TERMINATION

1. This agreement is subject to revision by mutual written consent.

2. It shall be in effect for three years from the date of signature, and may be extended by mutual written consent of both parties.
3. Either institution may cancel this agreement with six months' written notice. In the event of cancellation, the participants in the program at such a time shall be permitted to complete their activities in accordance with the terms of this agreement.



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Signed on 7th day of March, 2012

Approved as to GT Legal Form:

