



SPECIFIC AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE

BETWEEN

**TAIPEI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
(TAIWAN)**

AND

**UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DEL ESTADO DE HIDALGO
(MEXICO)**



SPECIFIC AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TAIPEI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, WHO WILL HEREINAFTER BE CALLED "TMU" REPRESENTED BY Ph. D. YUN YEN , IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT AND THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF HIDALGO, HEREINAFTER BE CALLED "THE UAEH" AND WHO SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY ITS RECTOR, HUMBERTO AUGUSTO VERAS GODOY AND ASSISTED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL MTRO. ADOLFO PONTIGO LOYOLA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND TERMS:

ANTECEDENTS

1. That on 26/01/2016 the signing parties celebrated a General Agreement of Collaboration with the objective of establish the general foundations and to unite efforts in order to carry out joint activities in research, teaching, academic collaboration and professional development; in the interests of both parties under the terms of the vestment of powers that they were conferred by the laws that govern them and by means of specific programs.
2. According to the second clause of the General Agreement of Collaboration which establishes the bases for the celebration of specific agreements, the parties involved agree to sign the present instrument.
3. In accordance to the fifth clause of the General Agreement of Collaboration the institutional representatives have agreed the actions that will derive from this instrument

OBJECTIVE

The present Agreement aims to establish a student exchange program from different academic areas with the objective of providing participating students the opportunity of taking an academic term abroad.

COMMITMENTS FROM BOTH PARTIES

For the correct operation of this Agreement, the signing parties commit themselves to:



CLAUSES

1. "TMU" and "THE UAEH" will exchange students under the following terms:

1.1 Nomination of exchange students

Each exchange student shall be nominated according to the relevant procedure and at the discretion of the home institution. The host institution will admit exchange students according to its established policies and procedures.

1.2 Number of exchange students

The number of students to be sent from each institution will not exceed four (4) for each year, balancing the number of students over a period of five (5) years.

1.3 Duration

In principle, the period of stay for each exchange student at the host institution may be determined by both institutions according to his/her study plan. However, it will not exceed one academic year.

1.4 Access to services at the Institution

The exchange student will be provided with access to library and network services and to sporting facilities at the host institution.

1.5 Status of exchange students

The status of each exchange student at UAEH will be "exchange student". The status of each exchange student at TMU will be "exchange student".

1.6 Tuition exemption

The exchange program is based on the principle of reciprocity. The exchange students will remain enrolled at their home institution where they pay their tuition and other related fees. The host institution will exempt relevant fees for admission, examination, and tuition for the exchange students.

1.7 Credit transfer

It shall be the sole responsibility of the home institution to decide how many transfer credit units the student may receive for courses taken at the host institution.

1.8 Regulations

Each exchange student will be subject to the same regulations as pertain to the students of the host institution. In case where an exchange student fails to observe the host institution's rules or regulations, the student must take full responsibility for



his or her behavior. This may conceivably lead to reconsidering further exchange programs.

1.9 Accommodation

The host institution will endeavor to provide exchange students with accommodations. In cases where university-owned accommodation is not available, the host institution will provide exchange students information on other accommodation options for their perusal. Accommodation cost will be the responsibility of the exchange students.

1.10 Expenses / Insurance

Travel and other incidental expenses, and health and accident insurance will be borne by each exchange student. However, government and/or other scholarships may be used to cover these expenses.

1.11 Institutional Representatives

For the correct implementation of the program, the executing units identify themselves as follows:

- a) **"TMU"**: Professor Nai-Wen Kuo, Ph.D., M.P.H., Dean International Office.
- b) **"THE UAEH"**: Mtro. Rafael Cravioto Torres, Director International Relations Office.

2. Modifications

The parties agree that during the validity period of this agreement, it is permitted to do modifications to it, and if applicable, to the specific ones to be celebrated in the future, whenever there exists a written and signed modification proposal agreed by both parties.

3. Controversy

The parties manifest that the present agreement is a product of both institutions' good will, thus the head of each one states their commitment to perform all of the activities hereby exposed for achieving the expected results. In case of a controversy, the parties agree to solve it in common agreement and in a friendly manner without the need of any legal instances.

4. Duration and termination

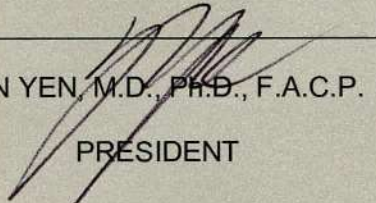
This Specific Agreement for Student Exchange shall remain in force for the period of which the General Agreement of Collaboration is valid, commencing on the date of signing by both parties. It may be terminated by either party giving 90 (ninety) days prior notice to the other party writing, without prejudice to the completion of on-going programs.

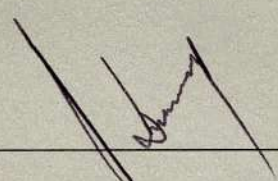


After the present Specific Agreement for Student Exchange has been read and both parties informed of its content, scope and legal purposes of each and every one of its clauses, those involved in this agreement, sign at the bottom and margin in duplicate in English and Spanish, and a copy of each remaining in the possession of each party.

FOR "TMU"

FOR "THE UAEH"


YUN YEN, M.D., PH.D., F.A.C.P.
PRESIDENT


MTRO. HUMBERTO AUGUSTO VERAS
GODOY
RECTOR

Date: 12th Jan 2016

Date: 26/01/2016

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