



**AGREEMENT
ON
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
AND THE ACADEMIA SINICA, TAIWAN**

The Academia Sinica of Taiwan (hereinafter referred to AS), and The Indian National Science Academy (hereinafter referred to INSA), hereinafter referred to as "The Academies", recognizing the important role and the mutual benefit of bilateral scientific cooperation between Academia Sinica, Taiwan and India, have agreed as follows:

Article I.

The Academies shall, within their spheres of competence, promote and support cooperation between scientists, scientific institutions and universities in their respective countries in all fields of science represented at the Academies.

The Academies will encourage direct contacts and cooperation between research teams and individual scientists.

Article II.

The cooperation within the framework of this Memorandum will be implemented through the following measures.

1. Exchange visits of scientists
2. Joint workshops / symposia
3. Joint research projects

1. Exchange visits of scientists

Under the bilateral Agreement, the two Academies will implement the exchange of scientists as follows:

Short term visits: (up to 2 weeks) with a view to visit laboratories/institutions in the host country, maximum in 3 different cities during one research program to explore new areas of joint research projects, to review the on going program, to establish contacts and to attend seminars/symposia.

Long term visits: (up to 6 months) with a view to carry out research in a scientific institutions on a mutually agreed subject. Major part of the stay would be in one institution. During the long visit, the short visit to one or two institutions can be arranged.

For Short Term visits, the annual exchange quota is 20 man-weeks per year in each direction and maximum 2 weeks for each participant In case of Long Term visits a maximum of 30 man months

per year in each direction and a maximum of 6 man months for each participants. Unused man-weeks quota may not be carried out forward to use in the following year.

The sending Academy will bear the international travel costs of the visiting scientists and the receiving Academy will cover their daily allowances, accommodation and domestic travel while in the host country. Both institutions understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated on individual basis and depend upon the availability of funds which may be collaboratively and/or separately sought by both institutions.

2. Joint workshops / symposia

The two Academies will support the organization of joint seminars/symposia alternately to be held in Taiwan and India with the participation of up to ten scientists from both sides in mutually accepted areas.

- (a) The joint scientific seminars are to be meetings held on a small scale. The duration of the meeting would be less than a week.
- (b) The sending Academy will bear the international travel costs of the visiting researchers and the receiving Academy will cover their daily allowances, accommodation and domestic travel while in the host country. The host Academy will also cover other costs related to holding the seminar.
- (c) The number and fields of joint seminars to be supported will be mutually agreed upon in advance by both the Academies.

3. Joint research projects

The cooperating institutions will prepare joint research projects stipulating in each case:

- Aims of joint research project
 - Forms of cooperation
 - Obligations of both sides
 - Program of the research project
 - Scientists responsible for the implementation of the project
 - Assessment of and follow up of the projects
- a) The joint research projects should have the approval of the two Academies.
 - b) The two Academies will support the joint research projects with the participation of scientists from each country.
 - c) The duration of the joint research projects will be up to three years.
 - d) The sending Academy will bear the international travel costs of the visiting researchers and the receiving Academy will cover their daily allowances, accommodation and domestic

travel while in the host country. Each Academy will bear a limited amount of research expenses for the participants from its own country.

- e) The number of joint research projects to be supported each year will be mutually approved in advance by both Academies.

Article III.

Both Academies will make all the required efforts to facilitate this cooperation. However, each cooperative activity (exchange of scientists, joint workshops or research project) will be evaluated individually and in competition with other projects, which means that only projects that are found qualified in this competition will receive financial support.

For the cooperative activities described in the Article II, the sending Academy will provide the international travel expenses and the host Academy will provide the subsistence expenses; when appropriate, other financial arrangement can be agreed upon.

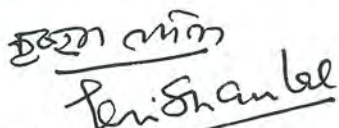
Article IV.

The present Memorandum shall enter into effect upon the date of signature by both Academies. It shall continue to be effective for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for such further period as may be agreed by both Academies in writing. This Agreement may be terminated by either Academies giving written notice to the other at least six months in advance.

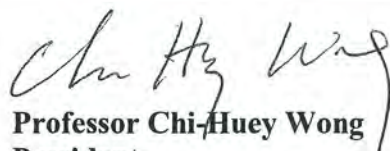
Article V.

The present Memorandum may be amended, modified or revised by the proposal of either Academy at any time and by mutual agreement of the both Academies through exchange of letters.

Signed in Taiwan on October 29, 2012, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto have signed the present Memorandum.



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