

AGREEMENT OF BACHELORS AND MASTERS DEGREE COLLABORATION

BETWEEN

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK

STONY BROOK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

ANHUI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

In recognition of the importance of international education and particularly to expand ties between the two institutions, the State University of New York at Stony Brook, the United States of America (hereafter SBU), and Anhui Medical University, the People's Republic of China (hereafter AHMU), agree to develop and administer a cooperative two-degree program for undergraduate students initially admitted to AHMU. This Program is specifically designed to enable qualified participants from AHMU, as determined by both universities, to enter Bachelors and Master's Degree Collaboration (hereafter Program) after three years of undergraduate course work at AHMU. Students in the Program will earn a bachelor's degree from AHMU and a master's degree from SBU upon successful completion of the respective requirements.

Nominations

Each academic year AHMU may nominate up to five (5) undergraduate students with upper division standing to be considered for admission into the Program. AHMU must seek prior consent of SBU academic department(s) for respective disciplines of study. Students in this Program will be expected to complete three years at AHMU prior to coming to SBU. Supporting documentation of nominations including credentials, complete academic records, a student personal statement, letters of recommendation, and any other additional requirements will be made available to SBU's International Academic Programs and Graduate School by the deadline.

Requirements

Nominated AHMU students are required to have a GPA of 3.0 or higher at AHMU and a minimal TOEFL score of 80 or overall IELTS score of 6.5 or above and no subsection below 6 on the internet based test. Students must have completed all pre-requisites as designated by the Program.

Admission

Admission is open to SBU academic department(s) with the prior consent only. AHMU nominees will be accepted by the Office of International Academic Programs as full-time visiting undergraduate students for the first year of the Program and will receive conditional offer of admission to the Graduate School as matriculated

graduate students for the second year of the Program. The nomination by AHMU and documentation of minimal requirements will not in themselves guarantee admission to the Program.

Advancement to Graduate Program

AHMU students enrolled in the Program will receive a subsequent offer of admission to the master program at SBU if they maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the first semester as a visiting undergraduate student at SBU. The GRE requirement by the Graduate School will be waived for students in the Program unless otherwise requested. The students may apply a maximum of six graduate credits taken while undergraduate students toward the fulfillment of master's degree requirement. Registering for graduate courses while undergraduate status requires advanced approval.

Degree Conferral

Students in the Program will earn a bachelor's degree from AHMU and a master's degree from SBU upon successful completion of the respective requirements for each program. AHMU will provide SBU with documentation that participating students have been awarded their bachelor's degree after their first year of the Program. Students will not be able to continue in the master's program if this is not provided within the first semester of matriculation in the graduate program.

Academic Record

On the request of the student, SBU shall send AHMU an official record of coursework completed. AHMU shall assess the academic work completed at the SBU and shall award credit to its students in accordance with its own academic policies and regulations.

Tuition and Fees

Every student will be subject to the prevailing out-of-state tuition and fees for the undergraduate and graduate program at SBU. Visiting students who are accepted as exchange students will receive a tuition waiver for the respective semester(s) of their undergraduate study at SBU. Exchange arrangements shall be governed by the Undergraduate Student Exchange Agreement signed between AHMU and SBU. AHMU students may apply for SBU housing and participate in the student meal plan.

Visas

SBU shall assist AHMU students to obtain visas (F1) and other documents required for entry to the U.S. To comply with the U.S. regulations, AHMU students shall be required to provide a guarantee that they have financial resources sufficient to meet all expenses.

Duration and Termination of Agreement

At the end of a three year period, this Agreement may be renewed by mutual consent, unless either party provides written notification of the intent not to renew at least six months prior to the termination date. In the event of termination, all commitments to students registered in the Program will be honored by participating parties.

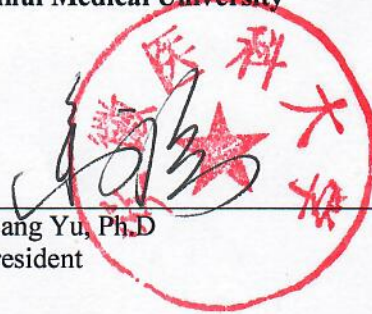
The following parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

For the State University of New York at Stony Brook



Yi-Xian Qin, Ph.D.
Acting Vice President for Global Affairs
Date: May 29, 2020

For Anhui Medical University



Yongqiang Yu, Ph.D
Vice President
Date: