

## **AGREEMENT OF BACHELORS AND MASTERS DEGREE COLLABORATION**

**between**

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK  
STONY BROOK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**and**

**BEIJING UNIVERSITY OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY  
BEIJING, CHINA**

In recognition of the importance of international education and particularly the long standing ties of mutual cooperation, State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America (hereafter SBU) and Beijing University of Chemical Technology, China (hereafter BUCT) agree to develop and administer a cooperative two-degree program for undergraduate students initially admitted to BUCT. The Program is specifically designed to enable qualified participants from BUCT, as determined by both universities, to enter Bachelors and Masters Degree Collaboration (hereafter Program) after three years of undergraduate course work at BUCT. Students in the Program will earn a bachelors degree from BUCT and a masters degree from SBU upon successful completion of the respective requirements for each program.

### **Nominations**

Each academic year BUCT may nominate students with upper division standing to be considered for admission into the Program. Students in this program will be expected to complete three years at BUCT 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 Admissions by January 31 for fall enrollment and September 15 for spring enrollment. After the first year of the Program, students are required to receive a bachelors degree from BUCT following successful completion of all the relevant assessment requirements as stipulated by BUCT.

### **Requirements**

Nominated BUCT students are required to have a GPA equivalent to an SBU 3.0 or higher and a minimal TOEFL score of 80 on the internet based test. Students must have completed all pre-requisites as designated by the Program. An onsite or online interview may be required of applicants to the Program.

### **Admission**

Admission to the Program is open to all, regardless of undergraduate major. The nomination of BUCT and documentation of minimal requirements will not in themselves guarantee admission to the Program. Admission offers for BUCT nominees will be made by SBU, April 1 for the fall term and December 15 for the spring term.

Students must receive an offer letter from the SBU Graduate Program Director of the respective program prior to their first semester as a graduate student.

### **Transcripts**

BUCT will provide SBU with documentation that participating students have been awarded their bachelors degree after they successfully finish their first year of the Program. A masters degree will not be awarded without this documentation.

### **Requirements for Graduation**

Students in the Program will earn a bachelors degree from BUCT and a masters degree from SBU upon successful completion of the respective requirements for each program. SBU transcripts will be available to students at the end of the first year of the Program. Satisfactory academic achievement indicated by the transcripts together with academic performance in the three years at BUCT will be taken as proof that the student will graduate from BUCT.

### **Tuition Costs and Fees**

Admitted BUCT students will pay tuition costs and fees for their bachelors degree according to the rules of BUCT. Admitted BUCT students will pay the same prevailing out-of-state tuition and fees as other international students, directly to SBU's Bursar's Office.

### **Housing and Meal Plan**

BUCT students may apply for SBU housing and participate in the student meal plan.

### **Visas**

SBU Visa and Immigration Services will provide the necessary assistance for BUCT students to apply for an appropriate U.S. visa.

### **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.

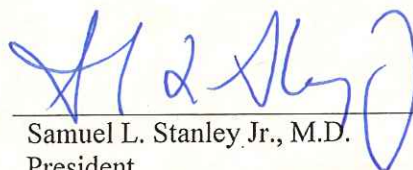
For Beijing University of Chemical Technology

For State University of New York at Stony Brook



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President

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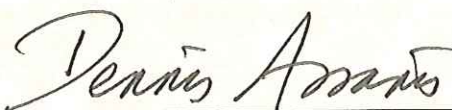
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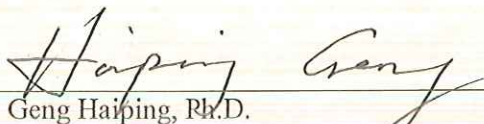
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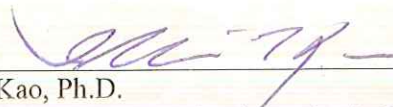
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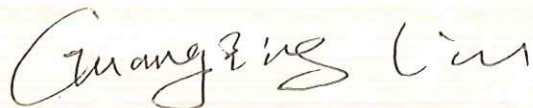
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Date: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015