AGREEMENT OF BACHELORS AND MASTERS DEGREE COLLABORATION

BETWEEN

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK

STONY BROOK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

BEIJING JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY

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 Jiaotong University, People's Republic of China (hereafter BJTU) agree to develop and administer a cooperative two-degree program for undergraduate students initially admitted to BJTU. The Program is specifically designed to enable qualified participants from BJTU, as determined by both universities, to enter Bachelor's and Master's Degree Collaboration (hereafter Program) after three years of undergraduate course work at BJTU. Students in the Program will earn a bachelor's degree from BJTU and a master's degree from SBU upon successful completion of the respective requirements for each program.

Nominations

Each academic year BJTU 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 BJTU 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 bachelor's degree from BJTU.

Requirements

Nominated BJTU 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 BJTU and documentation of minimal requirements will not in themselves guarantee admission to the Program. Admission

offers for BJTU 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

BJTU will provide SBU with documentation that participating students have been awarded their bachelor's degree after their first year of the Program. A master's degree will not be awarded without this documentation.

Degrees Earned

Students in the Program will earn a bachelor's degree from BJTU and a master's degree from SBU upon successful completion of the respective requirements for each program.

Tuition Costs and Fees

Admitted BJTU students will pay tuition costs and fees for their bachelor's degree according to the rules of BJTU. Admitted BJTU 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

BJTU 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 BJTU 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 State University of New York at Stony Brook

Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D.
President
Date:

Dennis N. Assanis, Ph.D.
Provost and
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Date:

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Interim Dean, International Academic Programs and Services
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For Beijing Jiaotong University

NING Bin, Ph.D.
President
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LI Jianyong, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Mechanical, Electronic and Control Engineering
Date: