

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY
At SHENZHEN
CHINA

This ____ day of May, 2006, the Research Institute of Tsinghua University, Shenzhen, China ("RITS") and the State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America ("SBU"), in recognition of their common interest in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree as follows:

I

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

1. RITS and SBU shall collaborate to promote educational opportunities for students interested in the study of Technology Systems Management with a concentration in Global Industrial Management.
 - RITS shall offer a one-year university preparation program in Shenzhen, China, which shall include courses in:
 - a) English as a Second Language (ESL)
 - b) Program/Project Management
 - c) Methods of Socio-Technological Decision Making
 - On completion of the RITS university preparation program, qualified students may apply for admission to SBU's degree program in Technological Systems Management. All potential students must meet the minimum standards of SBU's Graduate School and the Department of Technology & Society, and satisfy all SBU eligibility requirements.
 - To receive a Masters Degree in Technology Systems Management, students must complete 30 credits of required courses. On SBU and Department of Technology & Society approval, students may submit transfer credits from courses (b) and (c) above

towards that 30 credit degree requirement.

2. RITS and SBU shall promote related instructional and cultural programs, including publications in areas of mutual interest and the exchange of publicly available bibliographic materials.

II

COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY

3. Specific mechanisms for the implementation of particular cooperative and collaborative activities shall be established and described in writing by authorized representatives of each institution prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.
4. To ensure the continued improvement and enrichment of the program, the parties agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to this Memorandum by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.

III

COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT LAW

5. All activities and programs developed under the auspices of this Memorandum shall comply with the regulations, procedures and policies of each University as well as the law and regulations of the host country, including, by way of example only, intellectual property laws and applicable portions of the U.S. Export Controls Act.
6. The parties acknowledge that travel by faculty and students from one institution to the other are subject to the entry and visa regulations of the United States of America and China and insurance requirements of the host University.

IV

DURATION

7. This Memorandum shall be effective for a period of five years, commencing on the date first set forth above.

8. At the end of the initial period, this Memorandum shall be automatically renewed for an additional five year term, unless SBU or RITS notifies the other in writing of its decision to terminate the agreement, at least six (6) months prior to the expiration date. In the event of termination, commitments to students already enrolled in the degree program will be honored by the relevant parties.


This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby executed by duly authorized officers of the State University of New York at Stony Brook and Research Institute of Tsinghua University at Shenzhen.

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