

Framework Cooperation Agreement

between

The State University of New York at Stony Brook, through its Office of International Academic Programs, Stony Brook, New York, the United States of America

and

La Universidad de Alcalá, through its Instituto Universitario de Investigación en Estudios Norteamericanos "Benjamin Franklin", Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain

The parties to this agreement are Dr. Jun Liu, Vice Provost for Global Affairs, on behalf of the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

And Dr. Miguel Ángel Sotelo Vázquez, Vice-President for International Relations, acting in the name of the University of Alcalá, in virtue of the competences attributed by the Excellent Headmaster (Resolution from March 19th 2018. BOCM [Spanish abbreviation of: Boletín Oficial de la Comunidad de Madrid] nº75 page 89, March 28th 2018).

It is the wish of the Universidad de Alcalá, through its Instituto Franklin, and of the State University of New York at Stony Brook through its Office of International Academic Programs to engage in joint collaboration and cooperation activities in the field of teaching, research, student and professional exchanges, student training, and cultural dissemination by means of seminars, talks, conferences, courses and Publications. In virtue thereof, both parties agree to formalize their collaboration by signing this Agreement and complying with the following clauses:

CLAUSES

ONE: Both institutions agree to undertake the following activities with the objective of carrying out joint projects of an academic, scientific or cultural nature to the benefit of teaching staff and students. Said activities include but are not limited to:

- a. Fostering exchanges among teaching and research staff with the purpose of taking part in research, conferences, courses, stays, teaching and research activities.
- b. Providing support for student exchanges in relation to different academic and cultural activities.
- c. Promoting the participation of students of the State University of New York at Stony Brook in the various programs offered by the Franklin Institute.
- d. Promote the exchange of information, publications and other material of mutual interest.



TWO: The candidates proposed by both institutions to take part in the activities set out in the foregoing clauses must be accepted by both parties in line with strict criteria regarding their professional suitability for the activities to be carried out.

THREE: The various fields of cooperation together with the terms, conditions and procedures for performing each of the projects to be carried out in the future will be set out by mutual agreement on complementary or specific appendices to this Agreement. Specific appendices will include: the nature of the project and its characteristics, its goals, the names of those in charge of each part, the duration, as well as the financial resources made available to cover the costs incurred and the material resources required to carry out the project.

FOUR: The results achieved as a consequence of work done under this framework cooperation agreement may be published jointly or independently by either or both Universities, with mention made of their origin and authorship. Similarly, the participation of both parties will be acknowledged in research projects and other joint activities.

FIVE: This Agreement will be supervised by a Supervisory Commission formed by one person on behalf of each of the Universities. On behalf of the Office of International Academic Programs of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, the Senior Assistant Dean, Lindsay Walker, and on behalf of the Instituto Franklin of the Universidad de Alcalá, the Director of said Institute, Dr. Julio Cañero Serrano. This Commission will ensure compliance of the agreements entered into and assess the projects carried out by both institutions. It will meet as and when deemed mutually appropriate.

SIX: This Agreement will take effect from the date of the last signature and will be effective for a period of three (3) years, which may be extended for a further three. Either of the parties may rescind the agreement beforehand on giving at least three months' notice.

In sign of their agreement both parties hereby sign in duplicate this Framework Cooperation Agreement at the place and on the date stated.

UNIVERSIDAD DE ALCALÁ

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
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Jun Liu

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Date: 3/10/2018

Date: _____