

**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY
AND
SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN**

For the purpose of developing academic exchange and cooperation programs in both education and research, Universidad Nacional de Asunción (Asunción, Paraguay) and Soochow University (Taipei, Taiwan), hereby agree to the following, with the strong conviction that they will enhance the research and educational processes at both universities.

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1. On the basis of the principles of mutual benefit and respect for each other's independence, both institutions will promote:
 - a) Exchange of students;
 - b) Exchange of faculty members, researchers and personnel for research;
 - c) Joint research activities and other forms of cooperation when agreed separately on each specific case;
 - d) Exchange of academic information and materials.
 2. The implementation of each activity mentioned above shall be separately determined upon consultation between both institutions. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor shall any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement. It is implicit then that each and every activity undertaken under this agreement shall be approved by the appropriate officials at each institution and shall fall with each institution's academic and fiscal constraints.

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 3. This agreement shall be in effect for five years from the date of its signing, and will be automatically renewed for successive periods equal to the initial term. It may be amended with mutual consent of the two institutions at any time, and may be terminated by either party, with a written notification of six months in advance.
 4. This agreement is executed in English in duplicate.



Pedro Gerardo González
Rector

Universidad Nacional de Asunción

Date 10/12/13



Wei Ta Pan
President

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Soochow University

Date Dec. 10, 2013