



**AUBURN**  
Office of the Provost

April 20, 2023

Dear President Roberts:

Attached, please find an International Agreement between Auburn University,  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
and  
National Pingtung University of Science and Technology

This agreement will:  
support international activity development, including research exchange/collaboration and externships

This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the International Agreement Committee, and no concerns were identified. I also approve and request your approval and signature. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that we need

1 copies

of the agreement and your signature is needed on page 3 of the attached document.

Best,

Vini Nathan  
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Agreement approved by:  
Research Security  
Audit and Compliance  
Legal Counsel  
SACSCOC Liaison  
Office of International Programs

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An agreement proposal has been submitted. The data is outlined below:

College/Unit: College of Veterinary Medicine

Department: Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology

Agreement Type: MOU

Proposed Partner Institution: National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST)

Institution Country: Taiwan

Proposal Type: New

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International Travel for Auburn Faculty: No

International Travel for Auburn Students: No

International Travel for Partner Faculty: No

International Travel for Partner Students: No

Agreement Description: This MOU serves as an umbrella to allow/support international activity development, including research exchange, short-term veterinary externships, research collaborations, etc.

Strategic Plan Perspective: Internationalization is an important component of the CVM strategic plan. NPUST has one of the four vet med schools in Taiwan. The college dean of NPUST-CVM is an Auburn graduate and will strengthen the relationship between AUCVM and NPUST-CVM.

Legal Review: No

Academic Credit: No

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**INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**  
**and**  
**NATIONAL PINGTUNG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and **NATIONAL PINGTUNG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**, Pingtung, TAIWAN, wish to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, especially to develop academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

**PART I**  
**Area of Cooperation**

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, all academic and research programs offered within the **Auburn University** and within the **NATIONAL PINGTUNG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

**PART II**  
**Methods**

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to the availability of funds and the specific approval of the President of **AUBURN UNIVERSITY** and of the President of **NATIONAL PINGTUNG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members and technical staff
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Special short-term (2-4 weeks) international training programs
6. Cultural exchange activities
7. Joint participation in international training courses and organization of international conferences
8. Providing graduate and undergraduate coursework at both universities
9. Providing opportunities for staff development for both universities by participation in sabbatical leave and other personnel development programs
10. Engaging in consultancies
11. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

The terms of such mutual assistance and the necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program. Furthermore, it is understood that each party will enter into specific program-by-program written agreements as required for compliance with the respective immigration regulations of the parties involved. Each university will designate a Liaison/Contact Officer to develop specific activities or programs for the approval of the respective presidents.

**PART III**  
**Effective Date and Length of Agreement**

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years, subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires written approval of AUBURN UNIVERSITY and of NATIONAL PINGTUNG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the other. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.


Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

By signature below, either party is affirming that it has evaluated this agreement in terms of its published mission and finds the agreement compatible with that mission. Before consenting to extensions in the future, either university will reevaluate this agreement in terms of its published mission.

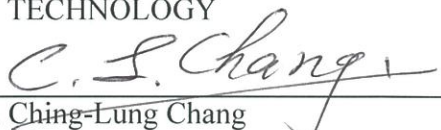
Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant, or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

This Memorandum of Understanding is in English and shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below, and IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures below.

For AUBURN UNIVERSITY

  
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Dr. Christopher B. Roberts  
President  
Date: April 27, 2023

For NATIONAL PINGTUNG  
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

  
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Dr. Ching-Lung Chang  
President  
Date: Jun. 5, 2023

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR  
THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
AUBURN UNIVERSITY AND NATIONAL PINGTUNG UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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