

# INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between AUBURN UNIVERSITY and NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**, Auburn, Alabama, USA, and **NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY**, Taipei, 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 Taiwan University** 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 TAIWAN UNIVERSITY** 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 (2-3 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 TAIWAN UNIVERSITY 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 UNIVERSITY

For NATIONAL TAIWAN

Dr. Christopher B. Roberts

President

Date: 2/15/2023

Dr. Wen-Chang Chen

President

Date: 6/9/202

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AUBURN UNIVERSITY AND NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

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