

法規名稱：MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE, CANADA AND THE CANADIAN TRADE OFFICE IN TAIPEI (AD.1998.09.11)

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Recognizing the importance of international scientific cooperation and the mutual benefit to be derived from bilateral collaboration, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Canada and the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei (CTOT), hereinafter referred to as “the Parties” have agreed to:

- .facilitate the exchange of information;
- .facilitate the movement of researchers between Ottawa and Taipei; and
- .promote bilateral research collaborations in the fields of natural sciences and engineering.

More specifically, the Parties agree to:

1.Implementation and Coordination

The cooperating-agencies for the Parties will be the Divisions of Natural Sciences & Mathematics and Engineering & Applied Sciences of the National Science Council (NSC) in Taipei and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada.

Each agency will designate one person as a contact point. The NSC contact point will be the Program Officer of the Division of International Programs; the NSERC contact point will be the NSERC International Relations Advisor. Officials of the cooperating agencies will contact each other and meet as necessary to discuss matters of mutual interest related to the cooperation outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding, to exchange information on their respective programs, policies, practices, and to share information about requests for support involving bilateral collaboration, as appropriate.

2.Provision of Information

The cooperating agencies will facilitate research exchanges a-

nd collaboration in the natural sciences and engineering between each other by
publicizing and providing information on mechanisms of support for scientific collaboration with the other country;
publicizing and providing information on research activities in both countries, so as to assist researchers in developing joint research projects;
advising its national research community of its interest in supporting research in specified areas, if appropriate.

3.Support Mechanisms

Each cooperating agency will have in place funding mechanisms with a degree of flexibility sufficient to permit their use for the support of joint research, bilateral visits, and workshops. Applicants and applications will be required to meet selection criteria for the relevant program.

In NSERC's case, proposals will be submitted and evaluated through NSERC's regular programs and in accordance with the normal program cycle and regulations, keeping in mind NSERC's interest in funding cooperative research with partners from Taiwan. Canadian researchers will be notified of the opportunity to apply for funding, through NSERC's normal information channels (newsletters, other publications, and Internet). Canadian researchers will be encouraged to contact interested researchers from Taiwan to establish joint projects and workshops.

In the case of NSC, international collaborations will be supported through funding those Canadian researchers and Taiwan researchers conducting joint research projects after undergoing merit evaluation process. Divisions in the NSC will do the same as NSERC to notify Taiwan researchers and encourage them to contact researchers from Canada to establish joint projects and workshops.

4.Selected Areas of Research Interest

Each cooperating agency may select specific areas of research interest and solicit from its national research community research proposals in those areas. In such case, the agency conc-

erned will notify the other of its selected areas. Both agencies may also exchange views on their respective selected areas to promote mutual understanding and cooperation in areas of mutual research interest.

5.Others

The information exchange and dissemination activities outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding will complement exchanges of researchers resulting from individual-to-individual or university-to-university agreements.

This Memorandum of Understanding is based on equality, reciprocity, and mutual benefit, and implies no financial commitment from either Party.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect from the date of signing. It shall remain in force until terminated by either party giving six (6) months' notice in writing. It may be amended at any time by mutual written agreement of the parties.

In witness whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in the English language.

Done at Taipei, September 11, 1998

For the Taipei Economic
and Cultural Office, Canada

For the Canadian Trade Office
in Taipei

[Signed]
Chin-Yen Fang
Representative

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David Mulroney
Director

Witnessed by:

National Science Council
in Taipei

Natural Sciences and Engineering
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