

法規名稱：MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, TAIPEI AND THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF LONDON
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Recognizing the mutual benefit of scientific interchange and the convenience of set procedures for its administration. The National Science Council of Taipei and the Royal Society of London, hereinafter called the Sides, conclude the following Memorandum of Understanding:

1 Exchange Visits

Both Sides will facilitate collaboration between specialists in the scientific disciplines within their mutual competence, subject to the laws and regulations in force in the two countries and subject to financial limitation of each Side. The form of scientific contacts may include:

1.1 Study Visits

Both Sides will assist in promoting exchanges at postdoctoral or equivalent level and of other research scientists for periods of between 1 and 2 weeks for exploratory visits, known as Study Visits. The key objectives are to enhance research capabilities of individual scientist, develop international collaborative links, and enable participation in international programmes. Exchange visits between the administrative staff of the two Sides are to be included as Study Visits.

1.2 Fellowships

Both Sides will assist in promoting visits at postdoctoral or equivalent level, and of other research scientists, for periods of between 1 and 3 months, known as Fellowship Visits, to carry out research projects or learn new techniques predominantly in a laboratory attached to a research institute or in a university with provision for short subsidiary visits to others.

1.3 Joint Research Projects

Both Sides will encourage joint scientific research between laboratories and research organizations in the two countries.

2 Financial Responsibilities

2.1 Study Visits

The sending Side will pay the international fares of its visitors, while the receiving Side will provide for the local costs of the visit.

2.2 Fellowships

The sending Side will pay for all the expenses of the visit, both international fares and local costs, with the receiving Side helping with the placing of visitors and the administration of programmes, as may be necessary.

2.3 Joint Research Projects

Both Sides will provide funds for exchange visits. For exchange visits under these projects, the sending Side will pay the international fares of its visitors, while the receiving Side will provide for the local costs of the visit.

2.4 Visits from 1.1 to 1.3 above do not cover the costs of accompanying dependents of the candidates, nor bench fees, tuition fees, insurance or medical costs.

2.5 In achieving the aims outlined from 1.1 to 1.3 above the Sides will agree the actual number of person-weeks in February for the subsequent year, commencing for the Royal Society on 1 April. The quota will be determined in accordance with the funds that can be made available by both Sides for visits in that year.

3 Administration

3.1 It is expected that candidates at the time of nomination will already have established contact with an appropriate institution in the United Kingdom or vice versa, and will be able to give an outline of a programme of research, which in principle has been agreed with the potential supervisor, colleagues or research collaborator in that institution.

3.2 The sending Side will be responsible for selecting and nominating candidates from that country to the receiving Side, using the agreed forms, at least three months in advance of the proposed date of visit. The candidates must have postdoctoral qualifications or equivalent status. Candidates from Taiwan must have a good command of written or spoken English, and must be nationals of the Republic of China.

3.3 The receiving Side will send notice of its approval to the sending Side at least one month before the beginning of the visits.

4 Validity of Agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force upon signature. It will be implemented directly between the National Science Council of Taipei and the Royal Society of London. It is open to either Side at any time to submit suggestions or recommendations for amendment or modification of the Memorandum of Understanding which will not otherwise be subject to review.

Signed in Taipei, 7 April 1999, with two originals, both in Eng-

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