

法規名稱：SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION; ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL OF TAIWAN AND THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND

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Recognizing the mutual benefit of scientific interchange and the convenience of set procedures for their administrations, the National Science Council of Taiwan and the Royal Society of New Zealand, hereinafter referred to as "the Participants", have concluded the following Scientific Cooperation Arrangement:

1. Exchange Visits

Both Participants will facilitate collaboration between specialists in the scientific disciplines within their mutual competence, subject to the laws and regulations under which they operate, and subject to financial limitation of each Participant. The form of scientific contacts may include:

1.1 Study Visits

Both Participants will assist in promoting exchanges at postdoctoral or equivalent level and of other research scientists for periods of between one and four weeks for exploratory visits, known as Study Visits. The key objectives are to enhance research capabilities of individual scientists, develop international collaborative links, and enable participation in international programmes. Exchange visits between the administrative staff of the Participants are also to be included as Study Visits. The sending Participant will be responsible for all the expenses including international airfares, local transportation, insurance and living allowances of its candidates.

1.2 Fellowships

Both Participants will assist in promoting visits at postdoctoral or equivalent level, and of other research scientists, for periods of between one and three 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. The sending Participant will pay for all the expenses of the visit, both international airfares and local costs, with the host Participant helping with the placing of visitors and the administration of programmes, as may be necessary.

1.3 Joint Research Projects

Both Participants will encourage their laboratories and research organizations to participate in joint scientific

research. The sending Participant will pay for all the expenses of the visit, both international airfares and local costs, with the host Participant helping with the placing of visitors and the administration of programmes, as may be necessary. Each Participant will be responsible for securing the funding necessary to support their parts of the programmes.

The stated visits above do not cover the costs of accompanying dependents of the candidates, nor bench fees, tuition fees, insurance or medical costs.

2. Joint Workshops

Either Participant will facilitate the holding of joint workshops in which the exchange of information promises to improve the level of cooperation between research scientists and technologists of both Participants. The sending Participant will be responsible for all the expenses including international airfares, local transportation, insurance and living allowances for their participants, and the host Participant will be responsible for all the costs of holding the workshop.

3. Exchange of Information and Publication

Each Participant will inform the other about their activities, developments in S&T policies and meetings, and will exchange publications and such scientific information that may be of mutual interest.

4. Intellectual Property

Both Participants will discuss the ownership and disposition of any intellectual property that may arise from the joint activities and each Participant consents to respect and protect the intellectual property rights of the other in all dealings.

5. Administration

5.1 It is expected that candidates will already have established contact with an appropriate institution in the sending Participant or vice versa, and will be able to give an outline of a programme of research, which in principle has been decided with the potential supervisor, colleagues or research collaborator in that institution.

5.2 The sending Participant will be responsible for selecting its own candidates to send to the host Participant well in advance of the proposed date of visit. The candidates must have doctoral qualifications or equivalent status.

5.3 The sending and host Participants will

5.3.1 jointly confer in advance of the visit on its composition and suitability;

5.3.2 offer any suggestions to assist its aims.

6. Validity

This Scientific Cooperation Arrangement will take effect upon

signature. It will be implemented directly between the National Science Council of Taiwan and the Royal Society of New Zealand. It is open to either Participant at any time to submit suggestions or recommendations for amendment or modification of the Scientific Cooperation Arrangement. Either Participant may terminate this Scientific Cooperation Arrangement by giving three months written notice to the other Participant.

Signed in duplicate, in the Chinese and English languages, at Taipei, this 2th day of Nov 2005, both texts having equal validity.

For and on behalf of
The Royal Society of New
Zealand

For and on behalf of
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