Frame agreement

Agreement for establishing scholarly exchange and co-operation between National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), Taiwan and Linköping University (LIU), Sweden.

Preamble:
With the objective of promoting co-operation in academic education and research between National Tsing Hua University and Linköping University the following agreement is established.

ARTICLE 1 Areas of co-operation
The co-operation may concern any field or subject upon which the parties agree. It will include various activities such as:
Collaborative research, lectures and symposia, exchange of scholars and researchers, exchange of graduate students, exchange of undergraduate students, exchange of information and materials in fields which are of interest to both parties.

ARTICLE 2 Implementation
Implementation of exchange or other kinds of co-operation based on this agreement shall be the concern of the relevant faculties or departments on a case-by-case basis. A specific plan shall be worked out for each joint activity. This plan shall ensure that appropriate arrangements for studying, working, and for living and maintenance expenses are made before the arrival of a faculty member or a student to the host university.
LIU declares that the agreed activities will be carried out according to Swedish laws and the specific ordinances in the field of higher education and research. That means that LIU provides education for both sexes by teachers from both sexes in respect of ruling international conventions concerning the equality between men and women and human rights.

ARTICLE 3 Financing of co-operation
Both universities shall seek financing of joint activities from sources available to them. Both universities understand that all financial arrangements are to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

ARTICLE 4 Duration and renewal of agreement
This agreement becomes effective upon the dates of signatures. This agreement shall take effect during the academic year 2011/2012 and be valid for five years. During the fourth year renewal will be considered.

ARTICLE 5 Revision, termination and language of agreement
This agreement is subject to revisions, renewal and/or cancellations by mutual written consent and either university may, by notice in writing of no less than six months, terminate this agreement. This agreement is written in English, in two originals, both of equal validity.

ARTICLE 6 Signatures

For NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY
Chien-Hong Cheng
Vice President
Date: November 3, 2010

For LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY
Karin Fält, Magnusson
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For NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY
Chien-Hong Cheng
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Date: November 3, 2010
Bilateral agreement on student exchange

Agreement on student exchange between National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan and the Institute of Technology, Linköping University (LIU), Sweden.

Preamble:
In order to FURTHER STRENGTHEN co-operation between the two universities we hereby agree to extend the Student Exchange programme as described below.

The exchange programme is divided into two parts:
- non-degree seeking students
- degree seeking students – Master studies

NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

ARTICLE 1 Enrollment and duration of stay
Participating students (from LIU and National Tsing Hua University) under the terms of this agreement shall be enrolled as non-degree students at the host university. The duration of the students' stay shall not exceed 12 months and not be below one semester.

ARTICLE 2 Tuition and academic fees
Students participating in this exchange shall be exempt from paying tuition and academic fees to the host institution; however they shall pay whatever fees are required of them by their home institution in order to participate in the programme.

To be exempt from tuition fees students have to be registered at a university or university college outside of Sweden and will be studying a part of their education in Sweden on a temporary basis as part of an official study abroad programme as an exchange student.

ARTICLE 3 Field of study
Students from National Tsing Hua University are able to take all courses within the area of Engineering and Science (single subject courses as well as courses from all Master programmes at the Institute of Technology). Students from LIU are able to take courses within all areas, except the EMBA program.

DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS – MASTER STUDIES

ARTICLE 4 Enrollment and duration of stay
Participating students (from National Tsing Hua University) under the terms of this agreement shall be enrolled as degree seeking exchange students, according to an individual study plan, at the Institute of Technology, Linköping University. The duration of the students' stay shall nominally not exceed two academic years. The entry requirements can be found in Appendix 1.

ARTICLE 5 Tuition and academic fee
Students participating in this exchange shall be exempt from paying tuition and academic fees to LIU during two academic years; however they shall pay whatever fees are required of them by their home institution in order to participate in the programme.

To be exempt from tuition fees students have to be registered at a university or university college outside of Sweden and will be studying a part of their education in Sweden on a temporary basis as part of an official study abroad programme as an exchange student.

ARTICLE 6 Field of study – Master programmes
Which Master programme the student can apply for is indicated in Appendix 1.
ARTICLE 7 Degree requirements
If students fulfill the master degree requirements according to Appendix 1 they will receive a Master of Science in with a major in a certain subject.

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ARTICLE 8 Number of students and level
Each year during the term of this agreement, National Tsing Hua University may send up to 8 bachelor and/or postgraduate students for one or two semesters and/or bachelor students for two academic years of study at the Institute of Technology, LIU. (Four are for the non-degree seeking student, other four are for the degree seeking student.) The Institute of Technology, LIU may send up to 8 undergraduate or postgraduate students for one academic year or for one semester of study to National Tsing Hua University, in the field of Engineering and Science. The number of students shall be agreed each year. It is understood that the number of students may differ each year but a balance in number of students exchanged shall be sought over a three-year period.

ARTICLE 9 Selection criteria
Participating students will be selected by their institution on the basis of the following criteria which shall generally apply but may be deviated from in appropriate cases. Thus, the students must:
   a. be citizens or permanent residents of the country of their home university, or hold a valid temporary resident visa for that country
   b. have a good academic record
   c. have adequate language proficiency to conduct studies at LIU (degree seeking students have to verify language proficiency, see Appendix 1)
   d. meet all specific requirements set down by the home university and host university.

ARTICLE 10 Admission criteria and the host university’s right of rejection
Participating students seeking admission to the host university under the terms of this agreement shall meet the admission requirements of the host university. Each university reserves the right to reject candidates, in which case further candidates may be proposed. The universities will provide each other with adequate information on the performance of participating students.

ARTICLE 11 Applications
Application procedure is stated in Appendix 1.

ARTICLE 12 Rules and privileges
Students participating under the terms of this agreement shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution. They will have the rights and privileges enjoyed by other students at the host institution.

ARTICLE 13 Accommodation and insurance
Each university shall make every reasonable effort to assist students participating under the terms of this agreement in finding suitable accommodation. The payment of housing together with the payment for all travel, medical insurance and subsistence cost shall be the responsibility of the individual students participating in the student exchange programme and neither university shall be held liable for such charges. Students selected shall satisfy the home university that they have adequate funds for transportation to and from the home university and for subsistence during their stay.

ARTICLE 14 Activities for foreign students
Students participating under the terms of this exchange agreement shall be entitled to participate in any introductory courses or programmes that may customarily be arranged for foreign students at LIU.
ARTICLE 15 Record and credits
Each institution shall provide a record of subjects taken and grades received by each exchange student. Credit for subjects taken will be transferred at the discretion of the home university.

ARTICLE 16 Documents and certifications
Each exchange student is responsible for obtaining a visa and other related documents required for study at the host institution. The host institution shall provide incoming exchange students with any university certifications required to obtain a student visa for the full period of the exchange.

ARTICLE 17 Modification of agreement
This agreement may be modified by mutual written consent at any time.

ARTICLE 18 Duration, renewal and termination
This agreement shall take effect as of the 2014/2015 academic year and be valid for five years. Renewal will be considered during the fourth year. Either university may, by notice in writing of no less than 6 months, terminate this agreement but any students who have commenced at LiU at the date of termination may complete their courses of study.

ARTICLE 19 Signatures

For the Office of Global Affairs,
National Tsing Hua University
Prof. Sinn-Wen Chen

Vice President for Global Affairs

Date: July 1, 2014

For the Institute of Technology,
Linköping University
Prof. Ulf Nilsson
Dean

Date: Aug 15, 2014
Appendix 1

Master programmes at LiU
The following Master Programmes are open to students to pursue a Master degree: Electronics Engineering, Communication Systems and, Materials Science and Nanotechnology.

Entry requirements at LiU for a Master programme
- a Bachelor's degree as specified in the entrance requirements
- proficiency in English (like TOEFL 575 or 30 ECTS from an EU/EEA country where the language of instruction of the course is English)
- the specific requirements stated for each master programme

More information about the language and entry requirements can be found on: http://www.liu.se/utbildning/sokatill/entry-requirements?l=en

If students don't fulfil the entry requirements they are able to take single subject courses from a Master programme and as soon as they fulfil the degree requirements they will receive a Master of Science with a major in a certain subject.

Degree requirements at LiU - Master of Science with a major in a certain subject from a Master Programme
The programme is designed to give one of the Master's Degrees "Teknologie masterexamen i ämnesområdet" or "Naturvetenskaplig masterexamen i ämnesområdet" translated to "Master of Science (Two Years) with a major in a certain subject.

The requirements are the following:

- a Bachelor's degree
- course requirements for a total of 120 ECTS credits from courses from the curriculum of the master programme, or after special decision from the programme board, and thesis work.
- passed the requirements for all compulsory courses.
- courses on advancement level A (advanced) 90 ECTS credits including:
  - at least 30 ECTS credits courses from the major subject
  - a 30 ECTS credits Master's Thesis in the major subject
- at least 45 ECTS credits from courses in mathematics or applications of mathematics from the Bachelor level (basic) or Master level (advanced)
- a Master's thesis presented and passed as per Linköping Institute of Technology degree regulations.

Courses overlapping each other regarding contents are not allowed to be included in the degree. Courses used for the Bachelor's degree can never be included in the Master's degree.

Application procedure at LiU
Information about application procedure will be found on http://www.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/institute-of-technology?l=en
Applications from National Tsing Hua University students to commence in Semester I (August/September) at LiU must reach LiU by April, 15 and for Semester II (January) by October, 15.

If students are seeking a Master degree they have to make a note about this in the application and also state which programme.

Before sending in the application the students have to make a study plan so that they can be sure that they will fulfil the requirements for a Master degree. Please contact the Study Director of the corresponding programme at LiU, to set up a study plan.

Courses can be found on http://www.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/institute-of-technology/select?l=en

Application procedure at National Tsing Hua University
Information about application procedure will be found on http://oga.nthu.edu.tw/cont.php?id=62&m=m26&mm=mm48&tc=5&lang=en

Applications from Linköping University students to commence in Semester I (September) at NTHU must reach NTHU by April 15 and for Semester II (February) by November 1.

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