

Agreement for Collaboration
on
Joint Research Program
by and between
Czech Technical University in Prague
and
National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

This Agreement for Collaboration (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (“Taiwan Tech”), located in Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China (ROC), and Czech Technical University in Prague (“CTU”), located in Prague, Czech Republic (collectively, the “Parties” and individually, the “Party”).

Now, therefore, in consideration of mutual covenants and obligations herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Purpose of the Agreement:

The Parties have agreed to conduct a mutual collaboration to aim at promoting their research work and achievements to the international academic and industrial societies (“Collaboration”).

2. Duration of the Collaboration:

The Collaboration between the Parties begins on **Sep. 1st, 2020**, and ends on **Aug. 31st, 2025**. Upon the expiration of that term, this Agreement may be renewed if necessary and mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties.

3. Structure of the Collaboration:

The Collaboration will be implemented in the form of joint research project (“Project”). Each Project will have participants from any faculty or graduate school of both Taiwan Tech and CTU to produce high quality joint research papers to major research journals with high impact factors (“high-impact journals”) and / or to influential international academic conferences.

4. Financial Structure of the Collaboration:

The total amount of research fund for each fiscal year’s budget scope should be mutually discussed before announcing CFP and equally funded by both Parties based on mutual consensus. The amount of fund for each Project shall be decided by the **Assessment and Selection Committee** (“ASC”) which is to be jointly organized by the Parties.

5. Formation of Assessment and Selection Committee ("ASC"):

The ASC shall be co-chaired by the Dean of the Office of Research and Development ("ORD") of Taiwan Tech and the Vice-Rector for Science, Creative Activities and PhD Studies (Research) of CTU. Other two ASC members shall be assigned from each Party by the two co-chairs.

6. Call for Proposal (CFP):

Detail procedures of the Program application and implementation will be clearly stated in the Call for Proposal ("CFP") which shall be prepared separately.

7. Revision and Termination:

This Agreement may be revised or terminated at any time by mutual agreement in writing by duly authorized representatives. Any termination of this Agreement shall not affect the rights and obligations of the ongoing project.

8. Settlement of Dispute

Any questions or dispute arising between the Parties hereto, out of or in relation to this Agreement shall be mutually discussed and settled by the Parties in good faith.

In witness whereof, the Parties have prepared this Agreement in duplicate and affixed their signatures thereon by duly authorized representatives, with each Party retaining one original copy.

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