

Student Exchange Agreement

Between

University of Science and Technology of China

and

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

1. Preamble

This Student Exchange Agreement is made between the **University of Science and Technology of China ("USTC")** and the **Technion - Israel Institute of Technology ("TECHNION")**.

Throughout this Agreement, the institution accepting Exchange Students will be referred to as the "**Host Institution**". The institution of origin of the Exchange Students will be referred to as the "**Home Institution**".

2. Objectives

This Agreement establishes the terms and conditions under which the exchange of students between USTC and TECHNION shall take place ("**Exchange Student**", "**Exchange Program**").

3. Exchange Principles

- 3.1. During the term of this Agreement, each institution may send selected students to be enrolled at the other institution, and take courses and/or participate in research projects.
- 3.2. Each Institution agrees to accept a maximum of 5 Exchange Students per semester from the other institution or the equivalent number on a full year basis. One student for a year equals to two students for a semester.
- 3.3. Exchanges will be made on a one-to-one equal exchange basis. However, if the number of students exchanged between the institutions is not in balance during a specific semester, an approximate balance should be achieved over a three-year period.
- 3.4. A student must have completed at least one (1) year of study at the Home Institution before he/she can begin the study period. The record at the Home Student Mobility and Academic Institution must be sufficiently strong to indicate that the student is capable of completing the student mobility programme successfully.

- 3.5. The obligations of the Institutions under the Agreement are only for the participants and do not include spouses or dependents. The Host Institution will not be responsible for persons accompanying the participants. The Host Institution will not be responsible for exchange students' voluntary participation in extra-curricular activities.

4. Tuition, fees and expenses

- 4.1. Exchange Students will pay all customary tuition and registration fees to their Home Institution while participating in the Exchange Program.
- 4.2. The Host Institution will waive tuition and registration fees for Exchange Students. Specially budgeted courses (e.g. Hebrew language course at Technion) may not be exempt. Students might be required to pay administration fees required by the Host Institution or local governments.
- 4.3. Exchange Students will be responsible for all other fees, expenses and arrangements incurred while participating in the Exchange Program, including, but not limited to:
- Payment for tuition at Home Institution prior to participation in the Exchange Program.
 - Payment for extra-curricular courses and activities, where applicable
 - Comprehensive medical and accident insurance as required by the host institution.
 - Transportation to and from the Host Institution.
 - Room and board expenses.
 - Textbooks, clothing and personal expenses.
 - Obtaining an appropriate visa.
 - Payment of required processing or administration fee at the Host Institution.
- 4.4. Withdrawal and refund policies of the Home Institution shall apply.

5. Pre-requisites

- 5.1. To participate in the Exchange Program students must have completed at least two semesters of academic study.
- 5.2. The Home Institution will select students for the Exchange Program based on academic merit.
- 5.3. The Host Institution reserves the right to reject candidates on academic grounds, in which case the Home Institution may nominate additional candidates.
- 5.4. Both Institutions shall not discriminate against students on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or sexual preference.

6. Enrollment and Exchange Procedures

- 6.1. Students participating in the Exchange Program will be officially registered at both the Home and Host Institutions during the period of their participation in this Exchange Program.
- 6.2. The Home Institution shall make it obligatory for outgoing students to acquire medical and accident insurance.
- 6.3. The Home Institution will provide the Host Institution with the following, for each Exchange Student, prior to their enrollment at the Host Institution:
- An official academic transcript.
 - Desired courses at the Host Institution
 - Other relevant information, including known health problems, which might require special attention.

- 6.4. The Host Institution will allow Exchange Students to enroll in any course for which they are qualified, subject to availability, to prior requirements for the course, and to the requirements of the Exchange Program.
- 6.5. Exchange Students will be subject to the academic requirements, rules of conduct and Intellectual Property regulations of the Host Institution.
- 6.6. The Host Institution may require that Exchange Students have sufficient knowledge of the language required for their studies and research at the Host Institution.
- 6.7. Each institution will make available to the other Institution information relevant to the Exchange Program, including application procedures and available courses.
- 6.8. The Host Institution may terminate the participation of an individual student in the Exchange Program, if the student violated the laws and regulations of the Host Institution. Before terminating a student's participation, the Host Institution will notify the Home Institution of its intention, and consult with the Liaison person of the Home Institution.
- 6.9. At the end of the Exchange Program, the Host Institution will send a formal report to the Home Institution, regarding the course of study and performance of each Exchange Student.
- 6.10. The Host Institution will grade the Exchange Student's courses according to its grading system. The Home Institution may convert grades to its own grading system.
- 6.11. Credits successfully acquired at the Host Institution will be fully transferable to the Home Institution, subject to the maximum limit on transfer credits allowed by the Home Institution and to the applicability of the courses taken to the student's study program at the Home Institution.

7. Orientation and Services for Exchange Students

The Host Institution will facilitate the admission, academic experience, physical relocation and cultural orientation of Exchange Students. The Host Institution will provide Exchange Students with:

- Access to university facilities such as library, sport and Student Union facilities on terms similar to those of their own students (based on pro-rata fees).
- Information on required health insurance.
- Academic and other advisory services.
- Assistance in securing housing in campus residence halls, where possible.
- Documents necessary for obtaining a visa.

8. Intellectual Property

Ownership of intellectual property created by Exchange Students during the period of enrolment at the Host Institution will be governed by the Host Institution's policy on intellectual property.

Neither Party shall use the other Party's name or logo or trademark in any advertising, promotion or sales literature without first obtaining the written consent of the other Party.

9. Confidentiality

The Parties may exchange Confidential Information (including to employees of a Party) during the term of the Agreement.

The Receiving Party must not disclose the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information without first obtaining the consent of the Disclosing Party in writing.

The Receiving Party agrees to take reasonable steps to provide for the safe custody of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in its possession and to prevent unauthorized access to or use of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information.

10. Use & Disclosure Of Personal Information

Each Party agrees that any Personal Information collected by that Party about Students will be:

- (a) Collected, managed, held, used, disclosed and transferred in accordance with the relevant privacy laws and policy applicable to that Party;
- (b) Provided to the other Party if permitted by law.

The Parties agree that the relevant policies concerning Personal Information will be distributed to the other Party from time to time during the Term of the Agreement.

11. Lead Coordinators:

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12. Term, Termination and Modification

- 12.1. The Agreement will be in effect for five (5) years from the day of execution by both parties. 6 months prior to expiration, the parties will review the Agreement with the intent to renew it, as is or with modifications.
- 12.2. The Exchange Program will begin in September (month) of the 2022-23 (year) Academic Year.
- 12.3. The Agreement may be terminated by either party with a written notice of intent to terminate given at least six months prior to termination. Commitments already in progress shall be fulfilled.
- 12.4. The Agreement may be modified by a written instrument signed by the Parties.

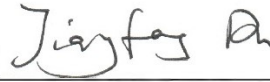
Signed on behalf of:

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

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Date Mar. 28, 2022

