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UNIVERSITY OF WALES  
**Trinity Saint David**



**北京联合大学**  
**BEIJING UNION UNIVERSITY**

**Agreement of Cooperation**  
**between**  
**University of Wales Trinity Saint David**  
**and**  
**Beijing Union University**

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The parties concerned:

**Party A:** **Beijing Union University**

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Beijing Union University (hereafter referred to as BUU) and the University of Wales Trinity Saint David (hereafter referred to as the University) enter into an Agreement of Cooperation to establish programmes or projects of exchange and collaboration in areas of mutual interest and benefit and abide by this Agreement.

#### **Article 1 - Purposes of the Cooperation**

1. To promote mutual cooperation in the teaching and research of the respective institutions;
2. To deepen the understanding of the economy, the culture and the social environment of the respective institutions and countries.

#### **Article 2 – Properties of the Agreement**

This Agreement of Cooperation is an umbrella agreement and any other agreements regarding specific cooperation projects of programmes to be signed between BUU and the University shall be governed by this Agreement of Cooperation.

#### **Article 3 – Scope of the Cooperation**

1. Joint research projects of mutual interest;
2. Exchange of faculty members and students;
3. Transfer and articulation of academic courses and programmes;
4. Joint academic conferences, seminars and symposiums;
5. Exchange of information on research achievements, journals and research papers of mutual interest;
6. Other cooperation projects or programmes of mutual interest.

#### **Article 4 – Coordination of Cooperative Projects**

BUU and the University shall appoint a respective coordinator to supervise and facilitate the implementation of this Agreement.

#### **Article 5 – Signing other Agreements regarding specific Cooperation Projects**

1. Any other agreement under this Agreement of Cooperation shall be reduced to writing and manually signed;
2. Any other agreement under this Agreement of Cooperation shall clarify the detailed responsibilities and duties both parties must undertake;
3. Any other agreement under this Agreement of Cooperation shall not become effective until it is signed by the legal representatives of the authorised representatives of both parties;
4. Any other agreement under this Agreement of Cooperation are subject to the availability of funds at both institutions and/or to the amount of financial assistance obtained by either institution from its external sources.

#### **Article 6 – Period of Validity of the Agreement**

1. The Agreement of Cooperation remains valid for five years from the date of signing by both parties;
2. The period of validity will be prolonged for three years automatically after it expires if both parties agree to an extension.

#### **Article 7 – Termination of the Agreement**

1. This Agreement will be automatically terminated should both parties not agree to extend after the date of expiry;
2. This Agreement will be terminated if it is cancelled. During the period of validity of the Agreement, if one party wishes to cancel the Agreement, it must provide 90 days' notice of its intention to cancel and the reasons for the cancellation. Otherwise, the cancellation will not be acceptable or effective. The Agreement will be terminated 90

days after the informed party has received notification to cancel the agreement from the other party;

3. Where there are students studying courses in the host university under this Agreement, appropriate arrangements will be made to help these students to complete their academic programme of study in a seamless fashion.

#### **Article 8 – Solutions to problems following the termination of the Agreement**

1. No penalty shall be imposed on the party terminating this Agreement of Cooperation. After the termination of the Agreement, neither BUU nor the University will be held responsible for economic or other loss to the other party caused by the termination;
2. Any disputes arising from any other specific agreements under this Agreement of Cooperation shall be settled according to the terms and conditions specified in the agreements concerned.

#### **Article 9 – Languages of the Agreement**

The Agreement of Cooperation is made in a Chinese version and an English version. Both versions are equally valid and authentic.

#### **Article 10 – Holding of the Agreement**

This Agreement shall be written in both Chinese and English in duplicate and each party will hold a copy of the Agreement in both languages.

#### **Article 11 – Taking Effect of the Agreement**

The Agreement will take effect once it is signed by the authorised representatives below from BUU and the University



Beijing Union University



University of Wales Trinity Saint  
David

Date:

2013.12.9

Date:

9: XII. 2013.















