

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UNITED KINGDOM

AND

BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY, P.R.CHINA

In order to promote co-operation, the two institutions agree as follows:

The two institutions will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research institutions. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation may be pursued:

- Joint fundamental and applied research activities;
- Visits by and exchange of staff, graduates and students for study and research in accordance with regulations of both governments;
- Joint establishment of a Confucius Institute at the University of Manchester under the guidance of the Confucius Institute Headquarters;

Both Parties understand that the purpose of this memorandum of understanding is to promote academic exchange only and no funding will be required from either Party except as mutually agreed, all such financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

It is anticipated that specific activities will result from this Memorandum of Understanding and in this event both parties agree that these activities will be subject to separate legally binding agreements.

For the avoidance of doubt any rights of ownership to or title in any intellectual property shall not transfer under this agreement.

The Parties agree that if they intend to disclose to each other any information of a proprietary nature, the Parties will put a confidentiality agreement in place in advance of any such disclosure.

This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective for 5 years after it is signed by both parties. It may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by six months notice in writing by either party. No Party shall be legally bound by this Memorandum of Understanding or any part of it.



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