

**The Cooperation Agreement
Between
Consejo Superior Universitario Centroamericano
and
National Chiao Tung University**

This cooperation agreement recognizes the desire of Consejo Superior Universitario Centroamericano, here on referred as CSUCA, and National Chiao Tung University, here on referred as NCTU, to enter into a mutually beneficial alliance according to the following clauses and conditions. NCTU will act as a liaison in Taiwan to sign the cooperation agreement with Consejo Superior Universitario Centroamericano.

CLAUSE ONE

Both CSUCA and NCTU agree to cooperate in the following area:

- Study abroad program of postgraduate level/Chinese language program students;

CLAUSE TWO

Both institutions are committed to fostering joint projects in the field of education and research and are open to any form of potential cooperation.

CLAUSE THREE

From 2008, a total of 20 students (10 degree students, 10 Chinese language students) with excellent academic conditions from members of CSUCA will be granted with scholarships for International Graduate Study or Chinese language studies in Taiwan, with:

- For graduate study, a monthly stipend of NTD 25,000 dollars/per student. Students are given exemption from tuition and fees during their study period of time(with a maximum of 3 years for Ph. D., 2 years for Mater studies) ;
- For Chinese language study, a monthly stipend maximum up to NTD 25,000/per student. The study can be ranged from 3 months to 12 months.

CLAUSE FOUR

The host university reserves the right to evaluate and screen the study abroad program students before accepting the students. If the applicants from CSUCA don't find their field of study at NCTU, NCTU will act as a liaison to find partner universities in Taiwan to accommodate these students, based on the terms in Clause Three.

CLAUSE FIVE

The students from member universities of CSUCA must register to the Office of International Affairs, NCTU or NCTU partner universities, and sign an agreement on the terms and conditions from the host university.

CLAUSE SIX

In the case of study programs in **CLAUSE THREE**, students study abroad shall be realised at the university level.

CLAUSE SEVEN

This Agreement shall be in effect for five years, at which time it shall be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. However, such notification must be received by the other party at least six months prior to the effective date of termination.

On behalf of
Consejo Superior Universitario
Centroamericano

On behalf of
National Chiao Tung University

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