

Memorandum of Understanding
between
National Center for Theoretical Sciences
Hsinchu, Taiwan (ROC)
and
Department of Mathematics
University of Bergen
Bergen, Norway

Preamble

The National Center for Theoretical Sciences (hereafter referred to as NCTS) sponsored by the National Science Council (hereafter referred to as NSC) and the Department of Mathematics, University of Bergen (hereafter referred to as UoB) decided to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to stimulate research and education in Pure and Applied Mathematics, Mathematical and Theoretical Physics, as well as related research in Engineering and Life Sciences for mutual interest and benefit.

Article 1

The two institutions recognise:

1. Directions and interests of their scientific research and teaching are close;
2. Each institution is recognized as being a leader in higher education, teaching and research within its respective country;
3. Mutual co-operation in research and educational activities will be helpful to both sides;
4. A Memorandum of Understanding would be of mutual benefit and would serve as an indication of continued interest in co-operation.

Article 2

1. The institutions agree to encourage and promote collaborative research activities between the two institutions when mutual interests are served by such activities. Furthermore, the institutions agree to seek actively sponsorship in support of such projects. The institutions will exchange relevant materials and information as an integral part of collaborative projects and work together to produce, publish and market material appropriate to, or resulting from, collaborative projects;
2. Each institution will promote the exchange of faculty, research scholars, and students for conducting teaching and collaborative research;

3. The institutions agree to promote collaborative educational activities and exchange of qualified students. Both parties agree to actively seek sponsorship from various funding sources locally, nationally and internationally in support of such collaborative educational activities;
4. Any expenses incurred by each institution under this Memorandum will be subjected to individual agreements on a case-by-case basis;

Article 2

To boost the education level of future Taiwanese and Norwegian researchers, NCTS and UoB will consider possibilities to select and send the best mathematical students for participation in programs at master and Ph.D. level.

Article 3

For above-mentioned programs, both institutions understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on availability of funds.

Article 4

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective on the date of the final signing and will be renewed every 5 years upon mutual consent of the two institutions. This Memorandum may be amended or further developed by means of common written consent on the part of the signatories or their designated representatives.

Article 5

Each party may terminate the Memorandum at any time provided that a three-month written notice is given from one party to the other.

Article 6

Modification of this Memorandum, made with the consent of both institutions and provided in written, shall require the same procedure which was taken at the initial drafting of this Memorandum.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have signed this Memorandum by authorized representatives, the day and year below written.

National Center for Theoretical Sciences

Director



Prof. Wen-Ching Winnie Li

Date: February 14, 2013

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Prof. Jarle Berntsen