



清华大学
Tsinghua University

数学科学中心
Mathematical Sciences Center

Memorandum of Understanding

29, May, 2013

The Mathematical Sciences Center (MSC), Tsinghua University, and the National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Taiwan, are linked by common academic interests and seek to develop collaborations and exchanges in fields of shared interest and expertise.

1. PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) serves as a written understanding of agreed upon principles between the Mathematical Science Center (MSC), Tsinghua University, and the National Center for Theoretical Sciences, concerning a set of general academic objectives.

This agreement is intended to clarify the nature and extent of the activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the two parties.

2. PRINCIPLES, OBJECTIVES, SCOPES, AND MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Both institutions agree on the principles of Innovation and Collaborations for the advancement of teaching and research in mathematical sciences.

Both parties agree on the principle that each institution will have the full control of its own academic standard, and full control of funding it contributes, for activities pursuant to this agreement.

Both institutions agree to encourage the development of the following types of activities in the “2011 Project” Proposal of MSC:

- Visits and exchanges of students, faculty, and scholars in specific areas of education, research and outreach.
- Organize joint conferences, symposia, or other scientific meetings on subjects of mutual interest.
- Develop joint research programs and collaborations.
- Other exchange and cooperation programs to which both parties agree.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARITIES

The two parties recognize that the implementation of any agreed upon activity will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of financial resources, space and other resources. It is further expected that both parties will be compliant with all applicable laws, regulations and University policies.

4. DURATION AND OPTION TO AMEND, EXTEND OR TERMINATE

This MOU will become effective when signed by both parties. The agreement will remain in effect for five years from the signature date, below, and may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of the parties. The parties agree to periodically review the activities undertaken and the progress made and to consult concerning amendments, renewal or termination of this MOU. Either party may terminate this MOU at any time by providing written notice of such termination to the other party six months in advance.

5. GENERAL TERMS

This MOU is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents.

Nothing in this MOU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two parties.

6. SIGNATURES

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of the signing by qualified representatives of both institutions.

Signed for and on behalf of **the National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Taiwan**

by **Professor Wen-Ching Li, Director of National Center for Theoretical Sciences.**



Signed for and on behalf of **the Mathematical Sciences Center, Tsinghua University** by **Professor Shing-Tung Yau, Director of the Mathematical Sciences Center of Tsinghua University.**


