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NETHERLANDS, KINGDOM OF THE

台北國家科學委員會與荷蘭科學組織科學合作協議

AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NATIONAL
SCIENCE COUNCIL IN TAIPEI AND THE NETHERLANDS ORGANIZATION
FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (NWO) IN THE HAGUE

八十一年十二月一日及卅一日簽訂
八十二年一月一日生效

Signed on December 1 and 31, 1992
Entered into force on January 1, 1993

The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) in the Hague and the National Science Council (NSC) in Taipei, with a view to developing closer scientific relations based on the last three years cooperative activities have agreed to review the implementation of their scientific cooperation, by means of the exchange of scientific personnel and information on research results, national science policies and research promotion. Also joint research projects may be executed (see III) in future.

I. These activities will be encouraged by both institutions in all fields of scientific endeavour, including humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and technical sciences.

II. CONCERNING THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS:

1. The sending party shall nominate candidates for exchange visits and propose them to the receiving party. Priority will be given to those scientists who have academic ties with their counterparts in the host country.
2. The duration of visits will be determined from case to case after consideration of the recommendation from the relevant counterparts in each country. The total duration per year of all visits together under this paragraph and paragraph III (joint research projects) shall not exceed 24

months.

3. The sending party shall pay the costs for international transportation, the receiving party shall provide living expenses. The receiving party shall also provide support for research-related domestic travel expenses within the receiving country, as well as the costs for a medical insurance during the period of the visit.
4. Administrative matters and further details relating to the implementation of this programme will be dealt with by exchange of letters between the two parties.

III. CONCERNING THE JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. Normally a joint research project will involve one or more scientists of one country spending some time in the other to do research at the host institution. The endorsement of both the home institution and the host institution is therefore a pre-requisite.
2. The sending party shall pay the costs for international transportation, and the receiving party shall provide with living expenses. The receiving party shall also provide support for the research-related domestic travel expenses within the receiving country, as well as the costs for a medical insurance.

3. The amount awarded to the visiting scientists shall be determined on a case to case basis. The NWO and NSC will both make their existing funding channels available to participating scientists.
4. While the stay of a visiting scientist should be flexible, it is understood that such a stay shall normally be between one month and at most one year (without prejudice to paragraph II.2).
5. When proposals for joint research are sent to NWO and NSC, the total costs to be derived from various sources should be clearly indicated.
6. When joint research project results in publication in a scientific journal, credit should be appropriately given to NWO and NSC in such publication.
- V. This agreement will be in force from January 1, 1993 and can be reviewed every three years. It will continue to be valid until either party notifies the other of its intention to terminate the

agreement, in which case any existing exchange activity will be brought to orderly conclusion. The notification shall be made at least one year in advance of the termination of the agreement.

for the Netherlands Organization
for Scientific Research (NWO):

[Signed]
Dr. J. Borgman
Chairman

Place: The Hague
Date: 1st December 1992

for the National Science
Council (NSC):

[Signed]
Professor Han-Min Hsia
Chairman

Place: Taipei
Date: 31st December 1992