

芬蘭共和國 *

FINLAND, REPUBLIC OF*

[中華民國國科會與芬蘭科學院間科學合作協定]

AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA AND THE ACADEMY OF FINLAND

Signed on April 4, 1998
Entered into force on April 4, 1998

The National Science Council of the Republic of China and the Academy of Finland (hereinafter referred to as the Parties), with the object of furthering scientific relations between Taiwan and Finland, have agreed on the following provisions:

ARTICLE I

The Parties shall, within their spheres of competence, promote and support cooperation between scientists, scientific institutions and universities of both countries in all fields of science.

The cooperation shall be based on direct contacts between scientists and research teams of both countries.

ARTICLE II

The Parties shall encourage scientific cooperation in joint research projects and participation in scientific symposia, workshops and research training courses in Taiwan and in Finland.

ARTICLE III

The Parties shall encourage the exchange of information and experience on evaluation of science and funding procedures.

ARTICLE IV

The Parties agree to support visits of scientists to both countries.

In the framework of this Agreement the Parties shall finance only visits of scientists who are invited by scientists or scientific institutions of the receiving country. The Parties will nominate and inform the other Party of the visits of scientists or joint research projects.

ARTICLE V

Each Party shall bear the costs of its own participation in the scientific cooperation based on Articles I, II, III and IV of this Agreement, unless agreed otherwise.

ARTICLE VI

This Agreement shall come into force upon signature by both Parties. It shall continue to be valid unless either Party notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement. Such notification shall be made in writing at least six months in advance.

ARTICLE VII

This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement through exchange of letters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Taipei on April 4, 1998 in duplicate in the English language.

[Signed]
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