



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE SWEDISH RESEARCH COUNCIL (SRC)  
AND  
THE ACADEMIA SINICA (AS), TAIPEI, TAIWAN

VETENSKAPSRÅDET  
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The Academia Sinica and the Swedish Research Council, hereafter referred to as the Parties, agree to the following:

The Parties agree to promote the cooperation between the AS and the SRC. In consequence thereof the Parties decided to draft a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the objectives of promoting scientific research and collaborations.

ARTICLE I

The AS and SRC agree to promote scientific cooperation in fields of mutual interest.

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

ARTICLE II

The means of implementation of the cooperation as mentioned in Article I are defined as follows:

- 1) Support visits of scientists from both Parties
- 2) Support of scientific cooperation in joint projects and participation in scientific symposia and workshops in Sweden and in Taiwan.
- 3) Exchange of information

ARTICLE III

Each Party shall bear the costs of its own participation in the cooperation following the principle of "sending side" pays. The terms of, and the necessary resource for activities under Article II shall be discussed and mutually agreed upon in writing prior to the initiation of the particular activity or programme and will be included as an annex to this MoU.

ARTICLE IV

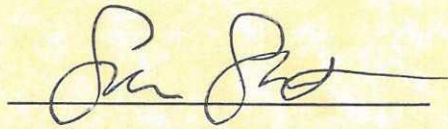
The Parties will promote gender equality throughout the collaboration. When applicable, they will ensure that gender equality is maintained/actively considered throughout the peer review process, in success rates, levels of funding and in external communication.

ARTICLE V

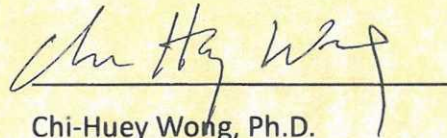
This MoU shall be in force after signatures of both Parties. It shall continue to be valid until either Party notifies the other of its intention to terminate the MoU.

The notification shall be made in writing at least six months in advance of the termination of the MoU.

This MoU has been prepared in two identical copies in English, both equally valid. It does not constitute any legal or financial commitment.



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In Taipei on 8 December, 2015

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