

Memorandum of Understanding

between

College of Engineering,
College of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science,
College of Nuclear Science
National Tsing Hua University
Taiwan

and

Viterbi School of Engineering
University of Southern California
USA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made by and between the National Tsing Hua University, Colleges of Engineering, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, and Nuclear Science (hereinafter referred to as "NTHU"), considering in National Tsing Hua University, School of Engineering is actually divided into the afore-mentioned three colleges and the University of Southern California, Viterbi School of Engineering (hereinafter referred to as "USC" or "Viterbi School").

By virtue of this MOU, NTHU and USC Viterbi School agree to explore the feasibility of establishing a framework for educational and academic cooperation leading to the initiation and development of cooperative programs.

In preparation for a framework for educational and academic cooperation, both parties will

- consult faculty, departments and centers to explore potential mutually beneficial research, applied research, technology transfer, and community-based research projects;
- encourage faculty, departments and centers to explore the feasibility of activities such as student exchanges and faculty visits for mutually beneficial research and education;
- explore integrated BS, MS, or Ph.D. educational programs, such as integrated BS and MS (3+2, 4+2) programs; and
- investigate outside funding for projects determined to be mutually beneficial to both parties

The parties agree to consult periodically concerning the status of these explorations. This agreement is to be valid for a period of five years upon signature of all parties.

NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY

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