

Memorandum of Understanding
Academic and Research Collaboration

between

**Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, College of Engineering,
Michigan State University, USA**

and

**Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering,
National Tsing-Hua University, Taiwan**

The Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, College of Engineering, Michigan State University, USA and The Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, National Tsing-Hua University, Taiwan have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research-related activities.

Scope

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities included in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

- Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information.
- Exchange of academic staff and research scholars.
- Sponsorship of cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic activities.

Implementation

To implement this agreement, the following is mutually understood and agreed:

- Proposals for collaborative work under this Memorandum will be submitted through the nominees of the Chief Executive Officers of each institution.
- Each university will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperative program. Individual programs of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.
- Progress of work of any individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties.
- The final approval of any project will depend on the availability of the guaranteed support funds.
- Neither National Tsing-Hua University nor Michigan State University will be held responsible for any liability, and, neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this agreement relates.

Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective as of the date of execution by the appropriate officer of each signatory institution.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the 1st June 2008, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving notice to the other party in writing no later than the end of December in any year. The agreement may be amended or extended by mutual consent of the two parties. Any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalised by the exchange of letters between the two parties.

Signed

**For Michigan State University,
Department of Chemical Engineering and
Materials Science**

**For National Tsing-Hua University,
Department of Chemical Engineering**



Professor Martin C. Hawley
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Date: April 8, 2008