

ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

«National Ilan University, I-Lan, » Taiwan

and

TELECOM Bretagne, France

1. Preamble

Recognising the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative programme promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, the "National Ilan University," (NIU) whose postal address is : "Number 1, Section 1, Shenlung Road, I-Lan, Taiwan 260", and the TELECOM Bretagne whose postal address is : "Technopôle de Brest-Iroise, CS 83818, 29238 BREST Cédex 3, France

agree to the following :

2. Objectives

The objectives of this Agreement shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 2.1. The development of collaborative research projects
- 2.2. The organization of joint academic and research activities such as course-work, seminars and symposia
- 2.3. The organization of laboratory internships for students, especially for final year project-work
- 2.4. The exchange of faculty
- 2.5. The exchange of *graduate* and *undergraduate* students
- 2.6. The exchange of publications and other materials of common interest
- 2.7. The co-supervision and co-awarding of M.S. and Ph.D. theses
- 2.8. The exchange of information in the fields of teaching, course design and research.
- 2.9. Facilitating access of home students to companies in the host partner's country

3. Implementation

- 3.1 In order to carry out and fulfill the objectives of this Agreement, NIU and TELECOM Bretagne shall each appoint a Campus Coordinator, who will manage the development of joint activities. The Campus Coordinators will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this Agreement, according to the practices of their respective institutions.

3.2 Specific details of any activity shall be set forth in a Supplemental Letter of Agreement (SLOA) which, upon signing by the relevant person in each institution, will become an integral part of the Agreement. The SLOA shall include such items as : a description of each activity covered, the responsibilities of each party for the agreed upon activity, the budgets, sources of funding and any other items necessary for the objectives of each activity to be achieved.

3.3 NIU and TELECOM Bretagne will make every effort to find funding for the different activities described in this Agreement.

4. Duration and Termination of Agreement

4.1 The Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both part parties and shall be valid for a period of 5 years. It may be renewed every 5 years, or extended by mutual consent, if both parties agree to do so. Any changes to this Agreement shall be subject to the written consent of both parties.

4.2 This Agreement may be terminated by either party, at any time, providing that the Terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination.

5. Dispute Resolution

5.1 Any dispute arising under the terms of this Agreement shall be referred to an Independent mediator, as agreed by both parties.

As witness to their subscription to the above Articles, NIU and TELECOM Bretagne have hereunto provided their endorsement.

For NIU

(President)

Date :



For TELECOM Bretagne

(Director)

Date :

 **André CHOMETTE**
Directeur