Agreement for Educational and Scientific Cooperation Between The University of Oklahoma and Beijing Normal University

In order to promote further cooperation between the United States of America and the People’s Republic of China, the University of Oklahoma and Beijing Normal University join in the following agreement on educational and scientific cooperation.

The two universities will endeavor to cooperate in educational and research in areas of mutual interest.

To the extent feasible both universities will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments, and research institutions. The following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:


2. Collaboration of faculty and staff for research, lectures, discussions and other academic pursuits.

3. Reciprocal exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for study and research. Students from each university will pay tuition and fees at the home institution in order to take courses and/or conduct research work while in residence for one semester or for an academic year, at the host institution.


Themes of joint activities and the conditions for utilizing results achieved and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case.

Both parties understand that except as provided in Paragraph 2 above, all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

The agreement will remain in effect until one party notifies the other of its wish to terminate the agreement at least ninety (90) days before the end of the academic year. The signatures below of the representatives of both universities attest to the hope of promoting mutual friendship and cooperation.

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By: [Signature]
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President

August 23, 2006
(Date)

The University of Oklahoma
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By: [Signature]
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