Memorandum of Understanding on Renewing the Linkage
Between
Lanzhou University, China and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK) of the United States and Lanzhou University (LU) of the People’s Republic of China signed an academic exchange agreement in May 1983, on the basic principle of mutual benefit. In June 1985, a new agreement was produced. In January 1986, both sides agreed to expand the cooperative fields from Physics to Chemistry and Life Sciences.

From 1983 to 1993, the academic exchange and cooperation between UTK and LU had been very effective. During those 10 years, Lanzhou University sent 34 personnel to study or conduct research at UTK, and 10 UTK scholars visited Lanzhou University, of which 5 have been appointed Guest Professors of Lanzhou University.

In August 1993, both sides considered it necessary to expand the Linkage Agreement. Hence, a new Memorandum of Understanding was signed.

In September 1996, a delegation from the University of Tennessee visited Lanzhou University. On behalf of their respective universities, the Network Service of Lanzhou University and Network Services & Center for International Networking Initiatives of the University of Tennessee, USA, signed a cooperation memorandum between UTK and LU in the area of Computer Networking. Both sides agreed to develop the relationship between their network services based on the long time cooperation between the two universities.

In December 1996, Prof. Bruce A. Ralston of the Geography Department of UTK visited LU. During his visit, a Memorandum for a Cooperative Research Project of Urban Transportation Studies in Lanzhou City between the Geography Departments of University of Tennessee and Lanzhou University was achieved.

The past 22 years of cooperation proves that the collaboration between the two universities is fruitful and effective. Now, both universities wish to renew the Linkage Agreement and develop new areas of collaboration.

Hereby, both universities agree to the following:

1. Continue the exchange between faculties, researchers and administrative staff, encourage joint research, jointly organize international seminars, and jointly train postgraduates and doctoral students.

2. Beginning in the spring term 2006, LU will nominate an administrator to UTK for an international administrative internship. From time to time, UTK may do the same.

3. LU will nominate up to five (5) excellent students among second year postgraduates from the areas of Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Geography, Computer and
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4. From time to time, LU will host student and other delegations from UTK on short term bases in an effort to further academic, cultural and intellectual cooperation.

Agreed to This Day:

For The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

[Signature]
Loren W. Crabtree, Chancellor

Date: June 27, 2005

For Lanzhou University:

[Signature]
Li Fashen, President

Date: June 27, 2005
Addendum
to
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Dated June 27, 2005

The following additional items are agreed to:

1. The Linkage Agreement will be effective for five (5) years from the date of its inception.

2. Execution details and cost sharing will be discussed and decided upon in an additional Memorandum.

3. This Memorandum of Understanding is written in both English and Chinese with both versions being equally authoritative.

Agreed to This Day:

For The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Loren W. Crabtree, Chancellor

By

Philip A. Scheurer
Vice President for Operations

Date

For Lanzhou University:

Li Fashen, President

Date

June 27, 2005