

**Agreement on Joint Project of Education Program on Mathematics  
Between  
The Institute of Mathematics, Viet Nam Academy of Science and  
Technology, Hanoi, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam  
And  
School of Sciences, Great Bay University, Dongguan, the People's  
Republic of China**

On the basis of functions, duties and competences of each Party; in accordance with respective national laws of the two Countries and in compliance with international treaties/agreements to which Viet Nam or China is a party,

The Institute of Mathematics of the Viet Nam Academy of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as IM-VAST), Hanoi, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and School of Sciences at Great Bay University (hereinafter referred to as GBU), Dongguan, the People's Republic of China, with the hope of promoting their cooperation in teaching and research, and authorized by the departments in charge, and following the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Parties in 2023 at Ha Noi, have decided upon this agreement with terms and conditions as follow:

Hereinafter referred to jointly as the "Institutes" or individually as the "Institute".

The following has been agreed upon:

**Article 1: Purpose of the Agreement**

The two institutes will seek opportunities to cooperate in scientific research and education. The details of scientific projects will be determined by mutual agreement between both institutes. The form of cooperation may vary with the goal of each project.

**Article 2: Scope of the Cooperation**

The institutes will identify the areas of common interest and will define the projects they wish to develop together, in conformity with the law in force in each of the countries and within the limits determined by a common agreement. These projects may include but are not limited to:

- the exchange of researchers and scientific staff;
- the exchange of students;



- the development of common research projects;
- the joint establishment of technological innovation platform;
- the joint supervision of PhDs;
- the co-organization of scientific events.

### **Article 3: Agreement implementation**

Any collaborative project, activity, or program developed within the framework of this agreement which is not notified in articles hereinafter will be subject to an amendment signed by both parties in which it will be specified in detail:

- the project coordinator for each institute;
- the terms and conditions presiding over the programmed activities;
- the obligations and the responsibilities of both parties;
- budget and sources of funding for planned activities;
- trademarks or logos which could be used in advertising or promotional material of planned activities.

### **Article 4: Implementation of Mobility**

The two institutes agree to promote the exchange of scientists and research staff.

- The academic staff involved in exchanges, regulated by this agreement and enjoy all the rights attached to the activity at the host institute.
- The host institute will normally provide accommodation and meals to the visiting scientists from the other institute, following the expense guidelines of the host institute.

### **Article 5: Development of Common Research Projects**

- The two institutes can jointly apply for and collaborate on international scientific research projects, and share scientific research achievements.
- Ownership of Results:

Each Party retains ownership of the knowledge acquired by it outside this Agreement.

Each Party is entitled to use, free-of-charge, the Results for the sole purposes of its research and for research collaboration with third parties, to the exclusion of any other direct and/or indirect use for commercial purposes.

Any and all Results consisting of a new patent, software or other knowledge protected by an intellectual property right, shall be subject to rules of co-ownership, that shall be drawn-up in writing between the Parties as soon as necessary and, in all cases, prior to any and all industrial and/or commercial use or exploitation.

Any transfer of ownership of the Results will require the prior written consent of the Parties.

#### **Article 6: Joint Establishment of Technological Innovation Platform**

- The two institutes fully leverage their respective advantages, share scientific research facilities, jointly undertake major scientific research projects, actively promote the landing of scientific and technological innovation platforms, and continuously enhance the construction of scientific and technological innovation capabilities of both institutes.

#### **Article 7: Joint Supervision of PhDs**

The scientific staff qualified to supervise the thesis at the two institutes may be associated with joint thesis supervision.

- The students will be tutored to publish academic papers by two tutors from both sides.

- The students will receive a host Ph.D. diploma issued by the host institute, or after the approval of the scientific committee and the Administration councils, a joint Ph.D. diploma.

#### **Article 8: Co-organization of Scientific Events**

- Bilateral symposia may be held in either country. The institute of the host country will be responsible for providing local costs (accommodation, meals). Travel and other costs will be provided by the institute of the dispatching country, or from other sources.

- Conference, workshop, schools: by mutual agreement specifically to each event, two parties share the organizational cost and provide grants to participants.

#### **Article 9: Effect, extension, termination, and modification**

- The agreement will be in effect from the date of signature for a period of five years.

- At each expiration date, the agreement will be automatically extended to an additional period of five years.

- In case of termination, one institute will send a letter with acknowledgment of receipt, to the other institute, with six months prior notice. However, the two institutes commit themselves to achieve the undertaken activities, before the agreement termination.

- The articles of the present agreement may be amended or modified by mutual consent of the institutes involved.

**Article 10:**

The present agreement is done in duplicate in English and shall become effective from the latest date on which the appropriate representatives of both parties affix their signatures below.

On behalf of Institute of Mathematics,  
Vietnam Academy of Science and  
Technology, Hanoi, Vietnam

On behalf of School of Sciences,  
Great Bay University  
Dongguan, China

Date 10/11/2023

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Signature

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