MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL, CANADA
AND
DALIAN NATIONALITIES UNIVERSITY, CHINA

UdeM and DNU seek to promote cooperation and advancement of international understanding. Considering their common interest in promoting mutual cooperation in the area of education and research, both parties, therefore, wish to expand the basis for friendly and cooperative educational exchange and academic collaboration, and have set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating a legal relationship between parties except as specifically provided in this MOU.

ARTICLE I
PURPOSE
The purpose of the MOU is to develop academic and educational cooperation and to promote relations and mutual understanding between both universities.

ARTICLE II
SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES
Both universities undertake to promote and develop academic co-operation in the following ways:

1. Sending and Receiving students.
2. Encouraging academic exchange and cooperation between the universities.
3. Joint research activities in areas of mutual interest.
4. Inviting faculty members, research scholars and/or students for academic visit and exchange.
5. Exchange of publications and other teaching materials.
6. Co-sponsoring seminars, courses, workshops and other academic meetings on matters of mutual benefit.
7. Assistance with developing relations and cooperation with industry and other institutes in each country.
8. Developing joint dual degree programs at multiple levels. The details to be considered by both parties, with possible separate development and agreement, according to appropriate college and department requirements.
ARTICLE III
JOINT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
The parties will see to the development of joint research activities in fields of mutual interest.

ARTICLE IV
EXCHANGE OF FACULTY MEMBERS
The two parties shall promote, within the current regulatory framework:
1. The exchange of personnel for periods that may range from a few days to several months;
2. Mutual participation in conferences, seminars and internships organized by one of the universities.

ARTICLE V
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM
All candidates admitted to either educational system with the purpose of following a duly authorized study program must comply with the following terms:
1. Have completed the equivalent of at least one year of full-time study in the program in which the candidate is enrolled in the home institution and remain enrolled in said program during their stay in the receiving institution;
2. Possess an excellent academic record;
3. Meet the specific requirements of both the home and host institutions.

Candidates accepted into the exchange program:
1. Remain enrolled full-time in the home university to which they pay their tuition fees. The participating institutions agree not to require the payment of tuition fees from the students they welcome;
2. Will study full-time for at least one semester but no longer than one academic year in the host institution, in a study program approved by the home institution;
3. Are responsible for:
   a) various costs required by the host institution (administration, student activity and health insurance fees), said costs to be made known in advance;
b) transportation and living expenses (housing and food) for themselves and their dependents;
4. Would qualify for the financial assistance programs to which their enrolment in the home institution entitles them.

For the students, these exchanges will result in an academic transcript issued by the host institution making it possible to validate this training by the home institution.

ARTICLE VI
ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS
1. Both universities agree that all specific arrangements and plans for activities are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds and resources for each such activity.
2. Both universities agree to seek financial support from national and/or international organizations for the cooperative activities to be undertaken as stated under the terms of this MOU.

ARTICLE VII
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
A detailed description of the scope of any activity described in this MOU and agreed to by the parties shall be defined in a written and signed International Agreement for Academic Cooperation, which shall supplement this MOU.

An International Agreement for Academic Cooperation will include such items as:
1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity.
2. Schedule(s) for the specific activity.
3. Budgets and sources of financing for each activity.
4. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity, for example, procedures for and ownership of intellectual property rights (see Article VIII below).

ARTICLE VIII
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PUBLICATIONS
1. UdeM and DNU will share all data and research findings relating to this MOU and the relevant International Agreement for Academic Cooperation, and ownership of any patent rights, copyrights, and other intellectual property rights to any discoveries, inventions, and products resulting from this MOU and the relevant International Agreement for Academic Cooperation that may be commercially useful will be determined based on the contributions of UdeM and DNU.
2. Both parties must give written approval for the utilization and publication of any data and research finding resulting from a joint activity relating to this MOU and the relevant International Agreement for Academic Cooperation.
3. Detailed management of intellectual property rights and publications shall be defined and provided in the relevant International Agreement for Academic Cooperation of each activity.

ARTICLE IX
SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES
Any differing viewpoints or interpretations of this MOU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation.

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS
1. This MOU can only be amended in writing by mutual consent of the two parties.
2. This MOU shall be in effect from the date of its signing and be valid for the
duration of 5 (five) years from that date, and will be automatically renewed on
an annual basis thereafter, unless terminated or replaced with a new MOU.
3. This MOU may be terminated by either party by written notice at least 6 (six)
months in advance. In case the MOU ceases to be in effect on account of
termination thereof, the provisions of the International Agreement for
Academic Cooperation shall continue to apply to the extent necessary to
secure the continued implementation of existing activities as agreed upon in
the agreement.

This MOU is written in English and Chinese in 4 (four) copies, all of which are
authentic. As witness to their consent to this MOU, the appropriate authorities
hereunto provide their signatures.

For the Université de Montréal

[Signature]
Prof. Guy Breton
Rector

Jan 13/2014
Date

For Dalian Nationalities University

[Signature]
Prof. Yubin Liu
President

Dec. 3, 2013
Date