AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING VISITING SCHOLAR HOSTING PROGRAM
between
THE LAW FACULTY OF UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL (UdeM)
and
SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY KOGUAN LAW SCHOOL

To enhance legal education and to deepen scholarly cooperation and collaboration, the Law Faculty of Université de Montréal and the Shanghai Jiao Tong University KoGuan Law School agree to conclude the following reciprocal visiting scholar hosting agreement.

1. During the term of this Agreement, each party may nominate qualified Ph.D. or S.J.D. student (“Ph.D./S.J.D. nominee”) or faculty member to visit the other party for up to a year as a visiting scholar. Each party reserves the right to reject the recommended Ph.D./S.J.D. nominee or faculty member, especially if the nominee does not meet the admissions requirements in effect for the visiting scholar program at the host institution.

2. In order to be eligible to participate in the visiting scholar program at each institution, the Ph.D./S.J.D. nominee must have completed at least two semesters of Ph.D. or S.J.D. study at the home institution and must be in good academic standing. Ph.D./S.J.D. nominees and faculty members must have a level of English language ability sufficient to permit them to conduct advanced research in law in English, and which will allow them fully to participate in the academic life of the host institution.

3. The parties will assist Ph.D./S.J.D. nominees or faculty members in finding co-supervisors or collaborators to provide academic support to their studies in the host institution.

4. Ph.D./S.J.D. nominees and faculty members accepted into the visiting scholar program will be responsible for arranging the necessary visa and for covering the cost of accommodation, international travel, travel in the host state, books, equipment, consumables, health insurance, and other incidental expenses arising out of the visiting scholar program.
5. Ph.D./S.J.D. nominees and faculty members will be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution, and particularly the regulations and expectations relating to visiting scholars. They will have all the rights and privileges of other visiting scholars at the host institution.

6. Either party may at any time review this Agreement and the actions taken under it and, by mutual agreement, make any necessary modifications to it.

7. This Agreement will enter into force for three academic years upon signature by representatives of both institutions. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at the end of any academic year by giving at least six months notice. This Agreement will be subject to automatic annual renewals upon expiration unless terminated in writing.

8. Any dispute arising from the implementation or interpretation of this Agreement will be resolved amicably by consultation between the parties.

9. The parties will sign duplicate originals of this Agreement and each party will retain one original.

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