AGREEMENT– MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL (UdeM)
AND
THE PEKING MEDICAL UNION COLLEGE (PMUC)

WHEREAS the two institutions are united by a community of interests and goals in the academic and cultural fields;

WHEREAS universities are precisely institutions bound by their very essence, their purpose and their goals to establish channels of communication allowing the exchange of scientific and cultural knowledge;

The Université de Montréal (Canada), represented by its Rector, Prof. Guy Breton, and the Peking Medical Union College (PMUC) (P.R.China ), represented by its President, Prof. YiXin ZENG;

Hereby decide to establish formal ties between them based on the following provisions:

Article 1. GOAL

Enhance the quality of each partner’s research and training activities by benefiting from their convergence of interests.

Article 2. COMMUNICATIONS

The two parties shall exchange information and offer one another reciprocal support on academic, cultural and administrative matters through exchanges of publications and other appropriate actions.

The two parties shall consult one another whenever they deem necessary, and specifically to jointly assess the development of teaching and research actions and to draw up a record of actions already achieved or currently underway.

Article 3. COOPERATION

This Agreement aims to further the launch of collaborative efforts in three areas:

a) The two universities intend to develop joint research projects;
b) They also intend to exchange faculty members;
c) Lastly, they will create a student exchange program.
Article 4. JOINT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The parties will see to the development of joint research activities in fields of common interest.

Article 5. EXCHANGE OF FACULTY MEMBERS

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

Article 6. STUDENT EXCHANGE

Within the scope of this agreement, the two parties shall establish the terms and conditions of a Student Exchange Program.

Article 7. FUNDING

The financial agreements pertaining to the execution of projects will be established through consultations between the two universities in accordance with each cooperation program.

For the achievement of cooperation activities, the two universities shall take appropriate steps with likely granting bodies.

Any subsidy granted for cooperation activities shall be administered by the institution which initiated the request.

Article 8. MODIFICATIONS

The present Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement at the request of one of the parties. Said amendments shall come into effect as of the date set by both institutions.

Article 9. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The present Agreement will come into effect on the date of its signing by the authorities and will remain in force for a period of five years. It will automatically be renewed at regular intervals for the same period, however each party may move, in writing and with six months’ notice to this effect, to amend or terminate the Agreement.

For The Université de Montréal

Prof. Guy Breton
Rector

Date

26/3/2013

For The Peking Medical Union College

YiXin ZENG
President

Date

2013-3-26