MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN:

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN RIVER FALLS, ("UWRF")
University of Wisconsin-River Falls · 410 S. 3rd Street,
River Falls WI 54022 USA

HARBIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ("HUST")
Xuefu Road 52', Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, China
"MOU"

1. Preamble

WHEREAS:

1.1 The above named institutions (the "Institutions") jointly agree to collaborate for the purposes of mutually beneficial collaborations and activities that benefit Students and Faculty between and among these Institutions to promote the advancement of education, research, services, and economic development in the regions served by both institutions. In doing so, this Agreement will strengthen friendly cooperation between and among the Institutions in support of the long standing sister state relationship between Heilongjiang Province and the State of Wisconsin.

1.2 This Agreement is signed in accordance with, and to meet the goals of, the requirements of both parties.

2. Purpose and Scope

The general purpose of this MOU is to facilitate academic, research, and cultural cooperation between the parties hereunder based upon the principles of mutual benefit and may include the following:

2.1 Joint educational and research activities, including applications for funding to promote these activities;
2.2 The development of active student exchange and visiting scholars programs;
2.3 Opportunities for jointly offered international learning and training experiences in Heilongjiang Province and Wisconsin;
2.4 Development and implementation of 2+2, 3+1, and/or 4+1 degree programs for undergraduate and graduate students;
2.5 Development and implementation short-term learning programs for students

3. Definitive Agreements

The Institutions may at a later date enter into definitive agreements under the terms of this MOU to more clearly define the nature, extent and terms of the proposed collaboration.

4. Enforceability
The MOU is not intended to and does not create any rights, benefit, or legal obligations, substantive or procedural, by either institution, its officers, employees, or agents.
5. **Agreement Renewal and Termination**

This Agreement will be reviewed at the end of 3 years by the Parties; the results will determine whether the Agreement will continue. Should any Party wish to terminate the Agreement, it must notify the other Parties in writing six (6) months prior to the date of termination or an earlier termination date if mutually agreed upon.

In the event of termination, the Parties will honour all commitments to any activities in process. Termination shall not affect other existing agreements; and any existing agreements that may have been entered into by the Parties shall be completed in accordance with their terms.

6. **Administrative Coordination**

Each Institution will assume responsibility for the administrative coordination of this Agreement, ensuring that all necessary approvals are in place, preparing and distributing reports on joint program activities created through this collaboration.

7. **Agreement in Counterparts**

This Agreement may be executed in English and one or more counterparts, each of which when so executed and all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. Delivery of executed counterparts may be accomplished by facsimile transmission.

This MOU is written in English and will be translated into Chinese by HUST and provided to both institutions. Both versions will be of equal value and legal status.

The Parties agree that this MOU must be signed by all Parties prior to the implementation of any future agreements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the authorized representatives of the Parties have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated:

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For and on behalf of
THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

Dean Van Galen
Chancellor

Date April 21, 2017

For and on behalf of
HARBIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Fang Wenbin
Vice President

Date 2017. 4. 21