



Institutional Collaboration Agreement

This institutional collaboration agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the University of Cincinnati, an institution of higher education located at 2600 Clifton Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45221 and organized under Chapter 3361 of the Ohio Revised Code, and National Chengchi University College of Law, an institution of higher education located at (64, Sec. 2, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei, 116011, Taiwan), each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties."

Whereas the Parties have mutual interests in promoting training, research, education and publication through joint activities.

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

Statement of Intent

Through this Agreement, each Party intends to facilitate collaboration and cooperation between the Parties in areas of mutual interest for the purpose of enhancing the Parties' contribution to higher education internationally. Each Party further intends to learn from the other Party, in a spirit of friendship, equality, and mutual interest.

Scope

Each Party agrees to give due consideration to any request to collaborate and cooperate on any of the following areas:

- Joint research and training programs;
- Faculty mobility;
- Student mobility;
- The preparation of joint proposals for external funding;
- Joint programs of consulting and evaluation;
- Joint sponsorship of conferences;
- Joint publication;
- Exchange of materials, articles and other publications; and
- Other such activities as may be mutually agreed upon.

Activity Agreements

The Parties shall only undertake joint activities pursuant to a separate, jointly-authored Activity Agreement, properly signed by all Parties.

General Provisions

1. **Term.** This Agreement commences on the date both Institutions have signed and expires 5 years thereafter. The Institutions agree to review this Agreement and the programs annually and the Agreement can be renewed or altered at any time by the procedures set forth under "Amendment" below. It may be extended for an additional 5 years by mutual agreement in writing.
2. **Termination.** Either party may terminate this agreement with six (6) months advance notice in writing. All notices hereunder by either Party to the other shall be in writing, delivered personally, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by overnight courier, and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered personally or when deposited in the mail, postage prepaid.
3. **Amendment.** The written provisions contained in this Agreement constitute the sole and entire agreement made between the Institutions and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, discussions, or representations, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. Any amendments or renewals to this Agreement shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed by both Institutions.
4. **Export Control Laws and Regulations.** The parties agree to comply with the export and import control laws and regulations applicable to each respective party in the conduct of its activities under this Agreement, and each party agrees to obtain export licenses or other export authorization, as may be required, prior to exporting any controlled items or technology. If this Agreement is simply hosting or exchanging of students or researchers, then U.S. export and import control laws apply to items hand-carried or shipped and or unpublished technical data that may be sent via electronic or physical means as well as storage.
5. **Force Majeure.** An Institution shall not be responsible for failure to perform any of the obligations imposed by this Agreement, provided such failure shall be occasioned by fire, flood, explosion, lightning, windstorm, earthquake, subsidence of soil, failure or destruction, in whole or in part, of machinery or equipment or failure of supply of materials, discontinuity in the supply of power, governmental interference, civil commotion, riot, war, strikes, labor disturbance, transportation difficulties, labor shortage, infectious disease or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of such Institution.
6. **Agency.** The Institutions agree that, during the term of this Agreement, the Institutions are engaged with each other as independent contractors and not as a joint venture, partnership, trust, association, corporation, or formal business organization of any kind. Except as expressly provided herein, neither Institution

shall have the right to bind or obligate the other Institution in any manner without the other Institution's prior written consent.

7. **Language.** If National Chengchi University College of Law chooses to translate this agreement into another language, National Chengchi University College of Law warrants that the translated version accurately represents the understanding of the parties as described in the English language version. The Parties agree that this English language version in all respects shall be the controlling version of this Agreement.
8. **Agreement Coordinators.** Each institution will designate an office and an individual within that office (the "Coordinator") to oversee the activity. Coordinators should communicate regularly with each other.

Coordinators may assign or delegate aspects of the program to other people, such as faculty advisers. Coordinators are responsible for ensuring that these other individuals perform in a satisfactory way.

Signature and Notices:

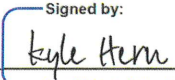
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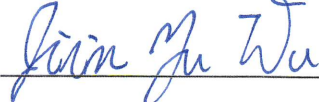
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Activity Agreement

This Activity Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between the University of Cincinnati (“UC”), a state institution of higher education located at 2600 Clifton Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45221 and organized under Chapter 3361 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the National Chengchi University College of Law (“NCCU Law”) located at Cheng-Fong Chou No. 64, Sec. 2, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei 116011, Taiwan each a “Party” and collectively the “Parties.”

Whereas, the University of Cincinnati and the National Chengchi University (NCCU) entered into an Institutional Collaboration Agreement (“ICA”) dated 1/23/2026; and

Whereas, the Parties have mutual interests in promoting training, research, higher education, and publication through joint activities; consistent with the ICA; and

Whereas, the Parties shall undertake the joint activities set out below pursuant to this separate, jointly-authored Agreement, properly signed below by all Parties. Through this Agreement, each Party intends to facilitate collaboration and cooperation between the Parties in areas of mutual interest for the purpose of enhancing the Parties’ contribution to higher education internationally. The Parties further intend to learn from each other, in a spirit of friendship, equality, and mutual interest.

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

Statement of Activity

This Agreement sets out the framework for a dual-degree agreement between the Parties for a five-year period.

This agreement will facilitate the transition of **NCCU LLB students who have completed the first three years of study, into UC’s LLM in the U.S. Legal System** one-year program. Students will subsequently return to NCCU to complete any remaining LLB requirements. NCCU will accept UC credits towards the NCCU bachelor’s of law degree. Participating students who successfully complete both programs will be awarded an LLM

by UC and an LLB by the NCCU. As the LLM is the subsequent degree, the LLB must be conferred before the LLM can be awarded.

Graduate degree students holding an LLB degree in NCCU Law may enroll in the LL.M. program after completion 1 year of full-time study in the Master's program. Students who have already earned an LLB will be conferred the LLM degree after they have successfully completed all requirements set by the University of Cincinnati.

Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon six months' prior written notice.

Admission of NCCU LLB students or masters in law students to the UC LLM in the U.S. Legal System Program

To qualify for the double degree, the student must be a registered student in the NCCU LLB program or masters in law program. Before applying to the double degree program, the applicant should meet the following requirements:

- (1) Active student from the LLB program at NCCU on track to complete approximately 3 academic years before beginning UC's LLM program-OR-active student from the Masters in Law program who hold an LLB degree at NCCU on track to complete approximately 1 academic year before beginning UC's LLM program.
- (2) GPA of at least 3.75 out of 4.3; [or equivalent]
- (3) Minimum TOEFL score of 90, a minimum IELTS score of 7.0, CEFR Level C1, or substitute deemed acceptable by UC.

Application Procedures

Students will proceed through a preliminary selection process determined by NCCU Law. Upon selection by NCCU Law, students will supply the following to the University of Cincinnati College of Law by November 30 of the year preceding the start of their LLM program:

- (1) UC Law LLM Application (no fee)
- (2) Resume or CV
- (3) Personal Statement
- (4) Proof of English Proficiency (see <https://law.uc.edu/admissions-aid/llm-program/apply.html>)
- (5) Two Letters of Recommendation from NCCU in English. One letter should be provided by the Coordinator or their designee.
- (6) NCCU transcript in English showing courses taken as well as courses in progress.

Course Load

UC expects NCCU students at UC Law to take a full load of courses each semester in residence and make timely progress towards degree completion.

Degrees

Students must satisfy degree requirements and comply with academic rules of each partner institution. Each Party will be responsible for the awarding of their own degree.

Undergraduate-LLM Double Degree:

Upon successful completion of courses, , and preparatory exams administered by NCCU Law, students will earn an LLB from NCCU. UC Law credits will be counted towards NCCU LLB requirements. In approximate terms, the LLM will satisfy one academic year of study in NCCU's LLB program. Students will enter into a study agreement with NCCU Law at the start of each semester in the UC Law LLM program.

Students completing required and required elective courses with passing grades in accordance with UC Law's academic rules will be eligible to earn an LLM degree in the U.S. Legal System from UC Law after their NCCU LLB is awarded. (UC Law academic rules can be found at www.law.uc.edu.) Students in the program may participate in the UC Law graduation ceremony, and the official LLM diploma will be awarded and delivered upon request to the student's address on file after students provide documentation that the LLB has been conferred. Students who fail to complete their LLB coursework and/or fail to pass their LLB exams will not be awarded the LLM.

Graduate-LLM Double Degree:

Students entering the Cincinnati Law LLM program who already possess an LLB, who complete at least one year in the Master's Program in accordance with UC Law's academic rules, will be eligible to earn an LLM degree in the U.S. Legal System from UC Law immediately following program completion. (UC Law academic rules can be found at www.law.uc.edu.)

Tuition

Tuition fees for the NCCU program in Taiwan will be determined by NCCU.

Tuition fees for the UC Law LLM program will be determined and charged by the University of Cincinnati and UC Law. Students who confirm enrollment at UC are responsible for all costs of the study, including but not limited to tuition fees, student services fees, health insurance, books and materials, accommodation, and visa fees, and are also responsible for all international travel and personal costs.

UC Law will award \$9,000 scholarships (tuition reduction) to up to four qualified students from NCCU who enroll in the UC Law LLM program each year. If more than four students are admitted to the program, UC Law will consider the additional students for separate

partial-scholarship awards. Scholarships do not apply to university services fees or other fees or expenses.

Housing

UC Law will provide reasonable assistance to NCCU students to help them find suitable housing. Information concerning on- and off-campus housing cost and availability will be provided to the students via the UC Law website. Housing resources will also be available on the UC International Services website. University-owned housing is not guaranteed.

Health Insurance

All NCCU students admitted under this agreement are required to secure UC health insurance, or equivalent, at the student's own cost.

Incorporation of ICA

This Agreement incorporates the terms and conditions of the ICA by reference. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the ICA, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

Other such activities may be mutually agreed upon.

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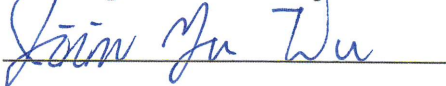
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