



AGREEMENT ON STUDENT EXCHANGE

between

Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa

and

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Preamble

Within the framework of the Cooperation Agreement signed between Instituto Superior Técnico and Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, this agreement for the academic exchange program between Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (hereafter BUPT), with legal domicile, 10 Xitucheng Road, Haidian District, Beijing (China), and represented by its President, Professor QIAO Jianyong, and Instituto Superior Técnico (hereafter IST), with legal domicile, Avenida Rovisco Pais, 1049-001 Lisboa, and represented by its President, Professor Arlindo Oliveira, shall be implemented in the following way:

Article 1

The students participating in the exchange program under the terms of this Agreement shall be selected initially by the home university, and the host university shall make final admission decisions in each case.

Article 2

Each year, not more than 5 students per academic year may be enrolled at the partner university. However, the number of students may be modified by mutual consultation in advance. The exchange aims for a balance in the number of students exchanged over the term of this Agreement.

Article 3

The period of exchange of the students shall not exceed one year.

Article 4

The students shall continue their enrollment at the home university and pay tuition fees to their home university during the term of the exchange. The host university shall waive application, enrollment and tuition fees for the exchange students.

Article 5

The field of study for each student shall be such that the host university can appoint a qualified advisor and provide appropriate courses of study.

Article 6

In order to carry out his or her course of study, each student shall possess sufficient language ability, as specified by the host university.

Article 7

Participating students shall continue as candidates for degrees at their home university and will not be candidates for degrees at the host university during the term of study at the host university.

Article 8

Students participating in the student exchange program shall, during the term of exchange, adhere to the rules of the host university, in addition to adhering to the rules of the home university.

Article 9

For the purpose of promoting exchange among students, each university shall endeavor to encourage graduate students' participation in the research exchanges between Universities. Particularly in respect to exchange involving those students in the latter stages of their studies, the universities shall aim to make possible coordinated guidance by the guidance professors of the home university, as well as the host university.

Article 10

Both universities agree to provide appropriate documentation of course work completed by the students, and the host university shall provide academic information regarding the performance of the students during the term of study. It is understood that the home university shall be responsible for awarding subject credit, based upon work undertaken and evaluated at the host university.

Article 11

The host university shall assist the students in finding adequate housing on or near the campus. The payment of housing together with the payment for all travel, medical insurance and subsistence cost shall be the responsibility of the individual students participating in the student exchange programme and neither university shall be held liable for such charges.

Article 12

Both universities agree to mutually cooperate concerning any issues of crisis management that may arise within the course of exchange.

Article 13

This Agreement shall come into effect from the academic year following the day of signature by both institutions and is valid for five (5) years. It will be extended automatically for similar periods if none of the partners has withdrawn. Either institution may terminate this Agreement, provided that written notice of the intent is given at least six months prior to termination. Commitments already in progress shall be fulfilled. Both contracting parties will seek a solution for running engagements towards students.

Article 14

Amendments or changes to this Agreement shall be made in writing and signed by the duly authorised representatives of the institutions. All activities in effect at the time of such notices shall be permitted to be completed in the same manner as if no such notices were given. The parties agree to solve in a friendly manner any controversy rising from the interpretation of the present Agreement. In case the controversy cannot be resolved, the claim will be submitted for arbitration, each party will appoint a member of the arbitration panel, and one member will be chosen by mutual consent.

This Agreement has been signed in two originals in English.

For the Instituto Superior Técnico,
Universidade de Lisboa



Prof. Arlindo Oliveira
President

Date: 21-11-2014

For the Beijing University of Posts and
Telecommunications



Prof. QIAO Jianyong
President

Date: 2014. 10. 27