

Memorandum of Agreement

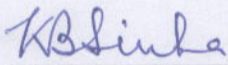
Academia Sinica and the Indian Statistical Institute hereby agree to undertake academic and research collaboration to develop mutually beneficial, creative and productive scholarly activities.

This agreement covers collaboration of the relevant research units of the Indian Statistical Institute with the following research units of Academia Sinica: Institute of Mathematics, Institute of Statistical Science, Institute of Physics and Institute of Economics. The following activities are envisioned under this agreement:

1. Encouragement of joint research projects;
2. Exchange of research personnel, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows;
3. Exchange of scientific information and publications;
4. Organization of joint academic meetings on mutually approved subjects.

Financial arrangements for the exchanges will be made on an individual basis, but it shall generally be the responsibility of the home institute to provide full or partial travel support. The host institution will cover local living expenses of its guests.

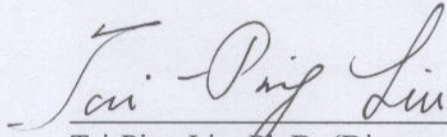
This Memorandum of Agreement will be in effect from the date of signing. Either institution may, upon six months written notice, terminate this agreement.



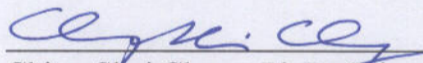
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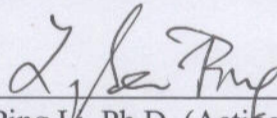
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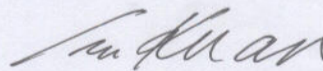
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