

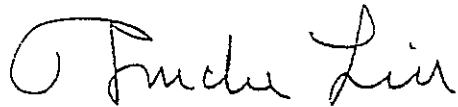
AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS,
ACADEMIA SINICA, TAIPEI
AND
THE SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES,
THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, represented by its Director, and the School of Mathematical Sciences, The Australian National University, Australia, represented by its Dean, recognizing the benefits accruing to their respective institutes from the establishment of strong international links, conclude this Agreement.

1. The purpose of the Agreement is to develop academic and educational collaboration and promote friendly relations between the two parties.
2. Both parties undertake to promote and develop cooperation in the following ways on the basis of broad equality and reciprocity:
 - (1) Exchange and visits of academic staff and students.
 - (2) Exchange of academic materials and publications.
 - (3) Cooperation in research and the presentation of its results.
 - (4) Other academic exchange to which both parties agree.
3. In order to give effect to these forms of cooperation, representatives of both parties will be encouraged to consult with each other and to develop specific plans for collaboration in any or all of the ways mentioned in Article 2.
4. It is understood that the implementation of any form of cooperation stated in Article 2 shall depend upon the availability of necessary resources and fiscal support at the institute concerned.
5. The Agreement shall become effective on the day of signature by representatives of the two parties. It shall be valid for a period of five years and renewable for a further period of five years unless either party to the Agreement expresses its wish to the contrary six months before the end of the period.

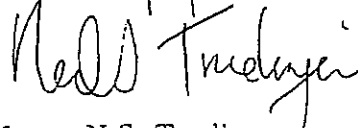
6. Either party can terminate the Agreement after giving notice of six months.

Date: Feb. 2, 1998



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Date: 10/2/98



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