

**AGREEMENT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN KOREA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
AND
THE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PACIFIC STUDIES AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

I. Parties

This document constitutes an agreement between Korea University School of Law (“KULS”) and The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (“IR/PS”) at the University of California, San Diego.

II. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the terms and conditions under which IR/PS and KULS will coordinate and implement a student exchange program beginning in academic year 2012-2013.

III. Program Definition and Admissions

The relationship between Korea University School of Law’s degree programs and IR/PS’ Master’s programs was developed through mutual cooperation between Korea University School of Law, Seoul, Republic of Korea, and the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at the University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California, USA.

The purpose of the exchange program is to offer selected students at KULS the opportunity to study in the full-time MAS-IA or full-time MPIA programs. Upon successful completion of the exchange program, students will obtain a master’s degree from IR/PS.

Prospective students interested in the MAS-IA program shall apply on an annual basis, and shall provide all required admission documentation by April 15 [postmark] for consideration of admission for the following academic year. Students will be selected based upon relevant admission criteria set by IR/PS, which includes, among other things:

- Proficiency in the English language as demonstrated by TOEFL (iBT-80 or PBT-550), IELTS (7.0 band), or PTE Academic (65 overall) examination scores (applicants with marginal scores on the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE Academic may be required to enroll in an English study program to be approved by IR/PS);
- Possession of a bachelor’s degree from an accredited university with minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent;
- Minimum of five years of relevant work experience.

Prospective students interested in the MPIA program shall apply on an annual basis, and shall provide all required admission documentation by January 15 [postmark] for consideration of admission for the following academic year. Students will be selected based upon relevant admission criteria set by IR/PS, which includes, among other things:

- Official GRE or GMAT score;
- Possession of a bachelor’s degree from an accredited university with minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent;
- Statement of purpose and second essay;

- Proficiency in the English language as demonstrated by TOEFL (iBT-90 or PBT-577), IELTS (7.0 band), or PTE Academic (68 overall) examination scores (applicants with marginal scores on the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE Academic may be required to enroll in an English study program to be approved by IR/PS).

In addition, students may need to apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa to enter the USA and pursue their studies at IR/PS. Students applying for an F-1 or J-1 visa will be required to submit copies of their passport biographical page and verification of financial support such as a personal bank statement or financial award letter to cover all tuition, fees, and living expenses during the entire duration of the program to the Office of Graduate Studies. Students are responsible for their own compliance with immigration laws and IR/PS shall have no responsibility for such compliance or the consequences of non-compliance.

When contemplating student selection, both institutions shall take into account not only academic ability and command of the English language, but also the adaptability of each individual to an overseas environment.

IR/PS shall evaluate all applications received by the respective priority deadlines by May 15. Notification of the admissions decision will be sent to applicants via email from the UC San Diego Office of Graduate Studies. Admission to KULS does not guarantee admission into IR/PS' Master's programs.

IV. Financial Details

In order to implement the exchange program between KULS and IR/PS, each student from KULS will need to demonstrate sufficient financial resources such as a personal bank statement or financial award letter for the academic year they intend to study at IR/PS, which includes three 11-week quarters spanning September through June:

MAS-IA tuition, student fees, and health insurance for one academic year are noted on Addendum A of this Agreement. Orientation and professional internship advising are included in the program fees. IR/PS will offer a Merit Fellowship to each student from KULS who is admitted to the MAS-IA degree.

MPIA tuition, student fees, and health insurance for one academic year are noted on Addendum B of this Agreement. Two academic years will be needed to complete the MPIA degree; tuition and fees for the second academic year are subject to change without notice. Orientation and professional internship advising are included in the program fees. Students admitted to the MPIA will be individually considered for merit awards. Financial assistance is not guaranteed or implied for students in the MPIA program.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Training Fee (as required): Students applying to the MAS-IA program must have minimum English proficiency determined as follows: TOEFL iBT 80 or PBT 550, IELTS 7.0 band score, or PTE overall score of 65. Students applying to the MPIA program must have minimum English proficiency determined as follows: TOEFL iBT 90 or PBT 577, IELTS 7.0 band score, or PTE overall score of 68. The Admissions Committee will first examine the applicant's academic record, professional experience (for the MAS-IA), GRE or GMAT scores (for the MPIA) and supporting documentation. If the candidate is eligible for admission to the program with English proficiency within an acceptable range, the Committee may admit the candidate conditionally and require him/her to enroll in the full time IR/PS Analytical Writing and the Global Leadership Institute's (GLI) summer intensive English programs commencing in August. If KULS students elect to continue to enhance their English skills during the academic year, they may enroll in non-credit English courses through GLI. Candidates admitted to the MPIA may also be required to enroll in summer preparatory classes in Quantitative Methods and Economics.

The estimated total cost of the MAS-IA program in academic year 2012-2013 is outlined in Addendum A. The estimated total cost of the MPIA program in academic year 2012-2013 is outlined in Addendum B. If ESL training is necessary or elected, the student will be charged the cost of the program as described in the Addenda. The parties will re-evaluate the costs of the program each subsequent academic year, and agree upon new addenda outlining the fee structure for the upcoming academic year.

UC San Diego will invoice each student three times per academic year, before the beginning of each quarter and payable before the first day of classes (i.e. the invoice must be paid no later than the last business day before the first day of classes). Failure to pay required fees on time will result in the student not being allowed to enroll in courses for that academic quarter. This may negatively impact a student's immigration status in the USA. If a student goes home or leaves the program before the start of the next quarter, the student will not be billed for the following quarter's tuition or fees.

V. Program Details: Coordination and Logistics

Each institution shall designate a faculty member or other academic to serve as the institutional representative who holds responsibility for all measures undertaken through this Agreement, including the coordination, administrative follow-up, and implementation of the Agreement. At UC San Diego, the designated representative for this Agreement is Dean Peter Cowhey. At Korea University, the designated representative for this Agreement is Professor Hwang Lee. Either party may change the designated representative by providing written notice to the other party.

In addition to its academic component, IR/PS will select a Program Liaison to assist KULS students while in residence at IR/PS. The responsibilities with respect to advising and coordination include the following:

Faculty Advising: IR/PS will assign a faculty advisor to each student to develop an individually tailored, academic program in either the MAS-IA degree or MPIA degree.

Professional Development Planning: IR/PS will assist students in developing individual plans for professional experience, suggest contacts that could promote summer placement, and provide information about other activities to assist students in identifying professional opportunities. Students from KULS will have access to assistance in applying for an internship in their field of interest. However, while internship experience is highly recommended, there is no guarantee that each student will obtain an internship or employment authorization if required, nor is an internship a requirement of the program. In addition, students may be required to apply for appropriate employment authorization from the UC San Diego International Center or US Citizenship and Immigration Services in order to pursue internships in the USA.

Logistics: IR/PS will arrange a campus orientation for new students and provide logistical support throughout the year, including course registration and assistance with locating housing near campus. IR/PS will offer guidance related to student medical insurance. IR/PS will also provide on-campus services including: computer facilities, email accounts, wireless Internet access, and technical support for IR/PS-specific software. Although IR/PS will endeavor to assist students in obtaining visas, students are solely responsible for their compliance with and eligibility for entry under U.S. immigration laws.

Program Reporting: IR/PS will maintain regular contact with KULS via the Program Liaison and consult on key issues as needed on behalf of students, faculty, administrators, and internship hosts.

VI. Discrimination Prohibition

Each university agrees not to discriminate in the selection or acceptance of any participants on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, age, veteran's status, ancestry, marital status or citizenship within the limits imposed by law or UC San Diego policy.

VII. Use of UC San Diego's Name

Use of UC San Diego's name and trademarks is governed by California Educational Code, Section 92000. Korea University may list UC San Diego as an associated university in factual statements. However, no form of UC San Diego's name may be used in advertisements, promotional material, reports or other information released to the public without prior written approval of UC San Diego.

VIII. Indemnification

UC San Diego's Indemnification. UC San Diego shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Korea University, its officers, agents and employees from and against any proportionate claims, damages, costs, expenses (including an amount equal to reasonable attorneys' fees), proceedings or liabilities arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of, or failure to perform, UC San Diego's obligations under this Agreement including, without limitation, claims, damages, expenses, or liabilities for loss or damage to any property, or for death or injury to any person or persons, but only in proportion to, and only to the extent that such claims, damages, expenses or liabilities arise from the negligence, willful acts or omissions of, or breaches of this Agreement by UC San Diego, its officers, agents, or employees.

Korea University's Indemnification. Korea University shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless UC San Diego, its officers, agents and employees from and against any proportionate claims, damages, costs, expenses (including an amount equal to reasonable attorneys' fees), proceedings or liabilities arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of, or failure to perform, Korea University's obligations under this Agreement including, without limitation, claims, damages, expenses or liabilities for loss or damage to any property, or for death or injury to any person or persons only in proportion to, and only to the extent that such claims, damages, expenses or liabilities arise from the negligence, willful acts or omissions of, or breaches of this Agreement by Korea University, its officers, agents or employees.

This Agreement will be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of California. In the event of any difference, dispute or question arising from this Agreement, the responsible persons from each institution will endeavor to settle such matters amicably between themselves. The exclusive jurisdiction for any action to enforce the terms of this Agreement shall be the state or federal courts located in San Diego County, California, and the Parties consent to jurisdiction and venue in those courts. Korea University waives any claim of immunity under the Foreign Sovereign Immunity Act and consents to service of process by electronic mail, regular mail, or international courier (e.g., DHL, FedEx, etc.) addressed to its designated representative.

If any part or any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable in law by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permissible by law, and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect and the parties shall negotiate in good faith to replace any invalid or unenforceable provision with a valid, legal and enforceable provision which has an effect as close as possible to the provision or terms being replaced.

IX. Amendments

Any change to, or modifications of, this Agreement must be in writing, and shall only be effective if signed by the duly authorized representatives of both institutions.

X. Entire Agreement and Effective Date / Termination

This Agreement contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. The Agreement will become effective when signed by both parties and will remain valid for a period of five [5] years. Either party may propose amendments to this Agreement within the five [5] year period, the acceptance of which must be provided by the other party in writing before implementation. Either institution may withdraw from this Agreement, provided written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other institution at least 120 days prior to the withdrawal date. In the event of withdrawal, Korea University School of Law shall be solely responsible for the payment of expenses it has incurred up to the termination date.

During the final year of the Agreement, each party will evaluate progress made toward achieving stated objectives and benefits to both institutions. The parties will then determine whether the Agreement will be renewed in its current form, modified, or allowed to expire.


There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement. The parties intend that this Agreement shall not benefit or create any right or cause of action on behalf of any person other than the parties hereto.

Two official copies of this Agreement, executed in English, are to be signed by the representatives, with one copy to be retained by each University.

The following individuals, duly authorized, have signed the present Agreement on behalf of their respective institutions.

On behalf of Korea University School of Law
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Nohyoung Park,
Dean




(Signature)

8 May 2012
(Date)

On behalf of the University of California,
San Diego, USA

Suresh Subramani,
Executive Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs



(Signature)

May 14, 2012
(Date)