



Dual Degree Programme Agreement

between

**Institute Polytechnique des Sciences Avancées (IPSA)
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FRANCE**

and

**Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics
National Cheng Kung University (NCKU),
1 University Road, Tainan City, 70101,
TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

Considering

1. the relations established between IPSA and NCKU.
2. the expectancy expressed by the authorities of both institutions to establish regular collaboration in fields of common interest
3. the advantages of such a collaboration for promoting teaching and research as well as for the further training of professors, scientists and students

The agreement was concluded in the following terms:

- **In respect of students from IPSA:**

Up to 5 students who have successfully completed the final three semesters of the IPSA 5-year Master Diploma 'Expert in Aeronautical and Engineering Systems' are eligible to apply for direct entry to the second year of NCKU Master in Engineering programmes.

IPSA students who have completed the prerequisites for entry to the NCKU Masters programme and successfully completed of the Graduate NCKU Programme (12 NCKU credits including master thesis), will be awarded the NCKU MSc degree in Aeronautics and Astronautics and the IPSA Master Diploma 'Expert in Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering Systems'.

The recognition mechanism should be clarified with the respective department at IPSA before the student starts the Masters Programme at NCKU.

The candidates must be competent in Chinese and English (with a minimum score of 700 in the TOEIC test or equivalent examination) and recommended by the Director of Studies of IPSA. They will attend a minimum of 1 semester of Chinese classes prior to registering at NCKU.

Student applications will be processed by the International office of IPSA and sent to the representative of NCKU each year by the 1st of October (for entry the following March), the dossier includes:

- a. Two copies of the Application Form
- b. Official copies of student transcripts of IPSA translated into English
- c. Copy of ID
- d. Study plan in English
- e. Copy of Health Certificate
- f. Financial Support

The students accepted by NCKU will be registered for the National Cheng Kung University Graduate Programme in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, with proposed courses in English and stay in NCKU for one academic year.

The students accepted by NCKU will be registered as exchange students and therefore exempt of any fee payment at NCKU.

Students will themselves be responsible for the payment of full and adequate health insurance, fees to IPSA and arrangements for visa and accommodation, on or off campus, with the help and advice of the International Office of IPSA and NCKU.

- **In respect of students from NCKU_DAA:**

Up to 3 students who have successfully completed three years of Undergraduate study at NCKU are eligible to apply for direct entry to IPSA's fourth year (ING2).

NCKU students who have completed the prerequisites for entry to the IPSA programme and successfully complete the IPSA programme for 3 semesters will be awarded the NCKU Bachelor Degree and the IPSA Master Diploma 'Expert in Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering Systems'. Recognized as Master Level 1 by the CNCP (National Commission of Professional Certification, France)

To be awarded the IPSA Diploma candidates must complete 120 ECTS credits including 3 semesters of courses, 3-months' work experience, final project and followed by 6-months research or work placement.

The recognition mechanism should be clarified with DAA_NCKU before the student starts the Dual Degree Programme at IPSA.

Candidates must be competent in French and English (with a minimum score of 700 in the TOEIC test or equivalent examination) and must be recommended by the academic committee of NCKU_DAA. They will attend a minimum of 1 semester of intensive French classes prior to registering at IPSA.

Student applications will be processed by the academic committee of NCKU_DAA and sent to the International Coordinator of IPSA each year by the 1st of May, the dossier includes:

- a. Two copies of the Application Form
- b. Official copies of student transcripts of NCKU in English
- c. Copy of passport
- d. Study plan in English
- e. Copy of Health Certificate
- f. Financial Support

The students accepted by IPSA will be registered as exchange students and therefore exempt of any fee payment at IPSA.

Students will themselves be responsible for providing full and adequate health insurance, the payment of fees to NCKU, arrangements for visas and student residence permit, and accommodation on or off campus, with the help and advice of the International Office of NCKU and IPSA.

The following payment for services not provided by IPSA are to be paid for by the student:

- Social Security: the exact amount to be transmitted in July 2008 (189€-2006).
- Technical Charges (Photocopies, Laboratories, Internet Connexions) 180€
- Computer Equipment Deposit: 75€ (rack + hard drive)
- Sports Membership (if required): illimited access to sports centre 60€.

Further objectives of the collaboration are to enhance the research, teaching and training capabilities of the two institutions and so develop complementary activities which both meet national requirements and add to their international reputation. In certain cases, the expertise lacking in one of the two institutions exists in the other and could be made available to the advantage of both organisations.

Duration: This Agreement covers a period of four years from the date of its signing. Thereafter, it will be renewed automatically except if one of the parties gives notice of termination at least six months prior to the date at which it wishes to end the convention. It is agreed that termination of this Agreement for any reason shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties accrued prior to the effective date of termination of this Agreement.

This Agreement entered into in good faith by both Parties on the basis that it is a fair and honest statement of intentions and that it has no validity as a binding contract under any law or legal system. Nothing in this Agreement will be construed as creating a legal partnership or joint venture. Neither of the Parties will represent itself as being an agent of the other and neither of the Parties is authorized to commit the other.

Signed on behalf of NCKU

NCKU 'National Cheng Kung University'



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Prof. C.L. Chen
Prof. & Chairman NCKU Dept.
Of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Dated: 18/3/2008

Signed on behalf of IPSA

IPSA 'Institut Polytechnique des Sciences Avancées'



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Mr Aimé Merran
Director of IPSA

Dated: 24/04/2008