

Memorandum of Understanding Concerning the Sino-Finnish Joint Learning Innovation Institute

Based on the Memorandum of Cooperation between The Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China and The Ministry of Education and Culture of The Republic of Finland on Strengthening Comprehensive Cooperation on Education signed 12 June, 2015, Beijing Normal University and the University of Helsinki as the national coordinating universities, enter into this agreement to establish the Sino-Finnish Joint Learning Innovation Institute and implement the concept of "Sino-Finnish Learning Garden".

The shared vision of the parties is to establish the Sino-Finnish Joint Learning Innovation Institute with the purpose "to co-create inclusive, student-oriented learning solutions for better fostering 21st century skills among students in China and Finland".

Sino-Finnish Joint Learning Innovation Institute will involve the Chinese university networks and the Finnish university networks, and will involve five centres and at a minimum five thematic fields:

1. Sino-Finnish Learning Research Innovation Center

Basic education research and applications, and the facilitation of faculty and student exchanges.

2. Sino-Finnish Learning Garden Experience Center

Showcase education research and the involvement of the Chinese and Finnish enterprises in education research and development.

3. Sino-Finnish Teacher Training Center

Professional teacher training.

4. Sino-Finnish Education ICT Center

Innovative digital solutions in education.

5. Sino-Finnish Double/Dual Degree Center (college)

In the long term, the parties express an aim to develop modules for double/dual MS degree from Chinese and Finnish partner universities.

Effectiveness and Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Concerning the Sino-Finnish Joint Learning Innovation Institute will come into operation from the date of signing and remain valid for five (5) years, unless terminated earlier by either participant. Either participant may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding with six (6) months' written notice to the other party.

Any Annex to this MOU will be considered an integral part of this MOU. References to this MOU will be construed as including any Annexes, as varied or amended in accordance with the terms of this MOU.

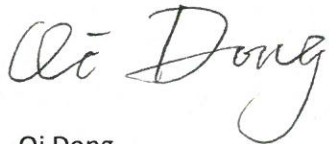
Implementation of any subsequent projects and programmes pursuant to this MOU, will necessitate the execution of appropriate legal agreements between the parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding Concerning the Sino-Finnish Joint Learning Innovation Institute is signed on 16 November, 2015 in Beijing, in two copies in English.

Signatures

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