

# **Detailed Rules and Regulations of the *Agreement of Educational Exchange and Academic Co-operation in the field of archaeology between the Northwest University, Xi'an (People's Republic of China) and the Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" (Italian Republic)***

On November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004, an agreement of the Principle Educational Exchange and Academic Co-operation in the field of archaeology between the Northwest University, People's Republic of China, Xi'an (in the following referred to as "NWU") and the Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale", Naples, Italian Republic (in the following referred to as "UNO") has been signed by the presidents of each part in Xi'an.

The main point of the Principle Agreement is the following:

*"NWU & UNO agree to promote exchange and co-operation regarding teaching and research in all areas of common interests. The co-operation between the two universities must start in the field of archaeology, which is the development of new areas of research and teaching in archaeology."*

In order to achieve this aim, NWU and UNO agree on the following detailed rules and regulations of the agreement of educational exchange and academic co-operation in the field of archaeology, based on the agreement in the field of archaeology between Northwest University, Xi'an (People's Republic of China) and the Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" (Italian Republic):

## **I. The Exchange of Students:**

In order to mutually benefit, both the NWU and UNO must achieve a frequent exchange of students in archaeology and the management and protection of culture heritage.

### **1. Long-term Exchange Student program:**

Long-term exchange student program is mainly related to Master (M.A.) and Doctor (Ph.D.) students. The program is designed for students who want to study one or more than one year at the partner university in order to achieve a diploma from both parts. Each academic year NWU and UNO must accept one student, who is majoring or graduated either in archaeology or in the management and protection of cultural heritage, as a long-term exchange student program. Both universities must acknowledge and fulfil the following conditions of the educational exchange:

- 1) Before sending the long-term exchange student abroad, UNO must provide basic Chinese language training for the student. NWU, on the other hand, must provide basic Italian language training before the exchange.
- 2) NWU & UNO must acknowledge the educational system, academic degrees, credits and study results of the exchange students.
- 3) The long-term exchange student program must be released from registration and tuition fee of the partner university. Furthermore, according to each country's living standard, the universities must provide a scholarship to the long-term exchange student to satisfy the basic needs of studying and living.

## **2. Short-term Exchange Students Program:**

The short-term exchange student program are with different levels, different research interests in the field of archaeology or management and protection of cultural heritage. In general, the short-term exchange is limited to three months.

For instance, NWU welcomes short-term exchange student program of UNO to survey, visit, excavate, and learn Chinese language, to study sinology, etc in China at any time. NWU will provide convenient education, transportation, living opportunities and food to UNO's students, who pay by themselves or are being supported by other foundations.

## **II. Co-operation in the Field of Academic Research**

NWU & UNO must frequently co-operate in the field of archaeological academic research.

### **1. Purpose of Co-operation:**

Research must be advantageous for academic education and on the other hand, must be beneficial for research.

Both universities must co-operate in order to educate Master (M.A) and Doctor (Ph.D) students, being as they are the next generation of archaeologists or experts in the field of archaeology and the management and protection of cultural heritage.

### **2. Form of Co-operation:**

Archaeological survey and excavation, assortment and analysis of the archaeological data, research approaches in the field of management and protection of cultural heritage, education of Master (M.A.) and Doctor (Ph.D.) students, academic conferences and lectures (both parties must co-operate to conduct one academic conference or lecture per year at least), etc.

### **3. Content of Co-operation:**

The specific content of co-operating projects will be discussed and decided by both parts. At present, both parts have already decided to start the co-operation with an archaeological project in the north part of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. The area is ranging from the north part of the eastern T'jan Šan Mountain to the Upper Ili River Basin.

### **4. Region of Co-operation:**

Each part will co-operate in matters of archaeology as well as of the management and protection of cultural heritage in the following regions: East Asia, Eurasia, Middle East and Southern Europe.

### **5. Objects of Co-operation:**

In agreement to the co-operation agreement between NWU and UNO, in order to make the research co-operation more effective and to extend the political and academic influence, no part must exclude other single scholar or institutions to join the co-operation project. Furthermore, the co-operation of a third part must be based on the discussion and decision of the other two parts.

### **6. In order to guarantee a successful implementation of the co-operation, each part must acknowledge and fulfill the following obligations and responsibilities:**

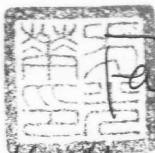
- 1) to imply all necessary measures to get the approval of the national authorities' for domestic and international co-operation projects;
- 2) to imply all necessary measures to gather the needed financial resources;
- 3) to provide every necessary support for the partner university to perform the exchange programs and joint research projects;
- 4) the members of each party, who join the co-operating project, must obey the laws and regulations of the hosting country and respect the habits of the regions, where projects are conducted.

The agreement of detailed rules and regulations will become effective for 4 years from the date of signature. Six months before the agreement comes to an end, the parts must notify each other either to renew the agreement or finish it in a written form. The agreement is written only in English. Three copies of the agreement will be kept by both parts.

With the below signature both parties agree to the conditions and principles of this agreement.

Northwest University Xi'an  
People's Republic of China  
President

Signature:



Fang Guanghua

Date:

24.11.2011



Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale"  
Italian Republic  
Rector

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to the Rector of the University of Naples 'L'Orientale'.

Date:

12 SET 2011

