

**AGREEMENT ON COLLABORATION  
BETWEEN  
THE DEUTSCHE FORSCHUNGSGEMEINSCHAFT (DFG) (GERMAN RESEARCH SOCIETY)  
AND  
THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Recognizing the mutual benefit of scientific<sup>1</sup> interchange and the convenience of set procedures for its administration the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Society) together with the National Research Council of the Philippines, hereinafter called the Parties, conclude the following agreement:

**I. Scientific contacts**

Both Parties will do all in their power to facilitate collaboration between specialists in the scientific disciplines within their mutual competence.

**II. Exchange visits**

Each year the Parties will organize and finance visits in each direction by postdoctoral scientists in all fields of academic research, especially in the natural sciences and technology, in two categories:

- a) Study Visits: Usually for short periods of from one to three weeks, with the aim of visiting a number of laboratories in the host country for discussions and liaison, or for study visits.
- b) Fellowships: Usually for longer periods to carry out research projects or to learn new techniques predominantly in one place, but with provision for short visits to other places.

**III. Financial responsibilities**

- a) Study Visits: The sending Party will pay the international return air fares of its visitors to the airport nearest to the first host institution in the programme, while the host Party will provide for the local costs of the visit (board, lodging and transport connected with the objects of the visit) in accordance with the Financial Annex to this agreement.
- b) Fellowships: The sending Party will pay for all the expenses of the visit, both international return air fares and local costs. with the host Party helping with the placing of visitors and administration of their programmes, as may be suitable and feasible.

**IV. Selection and nomination of visitors**

The sending Party will be responsible for selecting and nominating visitors from that country to the host Party, although the host Party may ask that certain named scientists or certain subject areas may be given favourable consideration where it is known that they would be particularly welcome. Especially with fellowships preference will be given to applicants involved in joint projects (see Article VI). Nominations are to include the following details:

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<sup>1</sup> „Scientific“, „science“ and „scientists“ are used in the German sense of the words „wissenschaftlich“, „wissenschaft“ und „Wissenschaftler“, comprising all fields of learning.

1. The category of visit for which the scientist is nominated
2. Full surname, forenames and title
3. Date and place of birth
4. Short scientific biography and details of degrees
5. Current appointment
6. Field of specialization
7. Main scientific publications (to a maximum of six)
8. Knowledge of languages
9. Proposed scientific programme:
  - a) For Study Visits:  
Scientific centers or type of institution which it is desired to visit; length of stay in each centre; specific scientists with whom meetings are requested and the type of questions to be discussed.
  - b) For Fellowships:  
Precise details of the work to be carried out including prospective host institute; places or people to whom subsidiary visits are requested.
10. Desired date of commencement and length of visit.
11. Anything else desired by the nominee which is not connected with the programme of scientific work.
12. Whether to be accompanied by dependant(s) at own expense.

Nominations are to be forwarded to the host Party in sufficient time for at least three months' notice to be given in each case. Not later than two months following receipt of a nomination the receiving Party is to inform the sending Party as to the acceptability of the proposed visitor, with a copy of his/her provisional programme.

Once a nominated scientist has been accepted for a visit, the receiving Party is to take all necessary steps to facilitate the issue of any necessary visas, work-, residence- or other permits, precise details of the visitor's travel arrangements, e.g. flight number, estimated time of arrival at airport, etc. are to be cabled to the receiving Party not less than one month before departure.

## **V. Attendance at meetings**

Although the purpose of visits under Article II should not primarily be attendance at conferences, etc., such attendance may be included within a visit if both Parties agree.

## **VI. Joint projects**

Both Parties will encourage joint scientific research between laboratories in the two countries, including the conclusion of inter-institutional agreements where this is necessary. The research results shall be mutually shared by both Parties.

## **VII. Medical treatment**

Emergency medical treatment will be arranged and paid for by the host Party.

## **VIII. Limitation**

The provision of this agreement as well as of subsequent implementing arrangements or programmes shall be subject to the laws and regulations in force in the country of each Party.

## **IX. Validity of agreement**

This agreement will come into force on December 12, 1983. It will be implemented directly between the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft and the National Reserach Council of the Philippines. It is open to either Party at any time to submit suggestions or recommendations for amendment or modification of the agreement which will not otherwise be subject to regular renegotiation. Termination can be effected by either Party in which case six months' written notice must be given in relation to the end of the calendar year.

For the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

For the National Reserach  
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ANNEX  
to the  
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As stated in the body of the Agreement

I. Study Visits under Article II a) will

- 1) for the time being be limited to a maximum of 5 visiting scientists each year on either side;
- 2) generally be on the basis of the sending Party paying international return air fares and the host Party local costs.

Accommodation

The host Party will reserve and pay directly for the visitor's occupation of a room with use of bath or shower in a hotel, college hostel, or other suitable establishment for the period of the visit.

Maintenance

Additionally the visitor will be paid in advance a daily allowance for meals not included in the price of accommodation and for incidental expenses, the amount to be agreed by the Parties by correspondence and regularly reviewed.

Travels

For other local travels visitors will be given pre-paid tickets or, where this is impracticable, such expenses will be reimbursed retrospectively.

Conference fees

At the request of the sending Party the host Party will pay the fees for attendance at meetings under Article V.

Accompanying dependants

Accompanying dependants will be at the expense of the visitor concerned. However, if requested in good time, the host Party may help by reserving economically priced double rooms. making extra provision for local travels, etc., on the understanding that the extra costs will be repaid by the visitors.

II. Fellowships under Article II b)

will be entirely at the expense of the sending Party; the host Party, however, if requested may help with accommodation by making inquiries and reservations on behalf of the sending Party; providing information on availability, costs, etc., either to the sending Party or directly to the visitor.

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