Memorandum of Understanding
between
Beijing Normal University
and
the College of William and Mary

Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China (hereafter referred to as BNU) and the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, U.S.A. (hereafter referred to as W&M), hereby agree to establish the sister university relationship between the two institutions.

Article I

Both partners believe that it is in their best interests to encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments, schools, and other research centers in fields of teaching and research to be agreed upon and subject to the availability of funding and to the development of specific statements of work. Accordingly within the fields of study to be mutually designated, W&M and BNU agree to explore the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Joint research activities, publications, and library exchanges

2. Exchange of invitations to scholars and researchers for lectures, talks, and discussion

3. Exchange of invitations to scholars and researchers to participate in conferences, colloquia, and symposia

4. Exchange of faculty members and students for study, teaching, and research.

Article II

Each institution shall designate a representative to serve as its point of contact for the home institution for matters relating to this MOU.
Article III

This MOU entails no financially binding obligations to either party. All details (including financial details) concerning arrangements for specific visits and exchanges, as well as other forms of cooperation, will be agreed upon and set forth in writing for each specific activity prior to the start of such activity.

Article IV

This MOU may be modified through mutual discussion and consent of the two universities, shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years, staring from July 1st, 2021. It is executed in two copies in English, and each party shall hold one copy for its own purposes.

In witness of the terms of this agreement, our signatures are affixed:

For:
Beijing Normal University

Zhou Zuoyu
Vice President

Date: 5/25/2021

For:
The College of William & Mary

Steve Hanson
Vice Provost

Date: 5/25/2021