



**Memorandum of Understanding**

**Between**

**The Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange**

**And**

**UK National Recognition Information Centre**

**United Kingdom**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on the basis of mutual trust and reciprocity between

**The Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange** whose principal address is Floor 10, Splendid Times Plaza, No. 56, Beisihuan West Road, Beijing, 100080, the People's Republic of China, ("CSCSE")

and the

**UK National Recognition Information Centre** whose principal office is Suffolk House, Suffolk Road, Cheltenham, Glos, GL50 2ED, United Kingdom, ("UK NARIC")

**Recitals**

**Whereas :**



CSCSE is a legally registered non-profit organization affiliated to the Ministry of Education (MOE), People's Republic of China, specializing in offering professional services for international scholarly exchanges, which include Chinese students and scholars' studying abroad, overseas Chinese's returning from abroad, and international students and scholars' studying and working in China. CSCSE is accountable for facilitating overseas qualification holders for further education or employment and providing credential evaluation services to these holders for overseas higher education qualifications.

UK NARIC is the UK's National Recognition Information Centre responsible for providing information and opinion on academic, vocational and professional qualifications from across the world. As the National Agency, managed on behalf of the UK Government, UK NARIC provides the only official source of information on international education and training systems and qualifications and skills attained outside the UK. The organisation offers products and services in three main areas, namely individual qualifications evaluation, information provision services to member organisations and qualifications benchmarking and accreditation internationally.

#### **Article I:**

##### **Purposes of Memorandum of Cooperation**

**NOW THEREFORE**, In a spirit of amicable cooperation, CSCSE and UK NARIC hereby agree to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"). Both parties are committed to working towards building a strategic partnership aimed at supporting the recognition of qualifications of demonstrated quality and standards.

#### **Article II:**

##### **Areas of cooperation and collaboration**

Both parties have undertaken discussions and after deep discussions, both parties agree to the following forms of collaboration through this Memorandum:

1. **Information Exchange:** While respecting each other's copyright policies and intellectual property rights, the two parties will share relevant information that might assist in a collaborative approach to the recognition of qualifications. The

information take the form of non-confidential documents and operational information, which are non-confidential and non-commercially sensitive.

2. **TNE:** In light of the increasing importance of transnational education (TNE), and continuing challenges to its quality assurance, both parties are committed to cooperate strategically to improve the understanding of and recognition of TNE qualifications. This includes cooperation in the UK NARIC TNE Quality Benchmark scheme with a view to supporting UK NARIC and CSCSE recognition of TNE qualifications.
3. **Dissemination:** Each party will use its respective channels to disseminate each other relevant activities.
4. **Other collaboration.** For mutual benefits, the two parties will explore strategic collaboration in other areas as regarded appropriate on a case by case basis. This might include for example joint research on issues of mutual interests, the joint development of services, or tailor-made consultancy services for clients.

### **Article III:**

#### **Duration**

- (a) The Memorandum will become effective from the date of its signature and shall continue until it is terminated by either party after a three-month prior notice.
- (b) The provisions of this Memorandum shall only be amended in writing under mutual agreement and signed by the authorized representative of each party.



**Article IV:**

**Alteration of Memorandum**

This Memorandum is signed by the parties with a spirit of amicable cooperation.  
The terms of the Memorandum may be altered under the written consent of both parties.

Signed on behalf of the Chinese Service  
Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE):



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Ling Yang

Deputy Director (CSCSE)

Date: .....



Signed on behalf of the UK National  
Recognition Information Centre (UK  
NARIC):



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Dr. Cloud Bai-Yun

Chief Executive

Date: .....

11-12-2020

