



**Letter of Intent to Collaborate  
Between**

**Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia  
By and on Behalf of  
Georgia State University (“Georgia State”)  
and its J. Mack Robinson College of Business (“RCB”),  
Atlanta, United States of America**

**And**

**Xiamen University (“Xiamen”), its School of Economics  
and Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics  
Fujian, China**

In furtherance of mutual goals to foster internationalization of education, officials from the above-named institutions hereby express their intent to collaborate at the college level.

Based upon a series of discussions held in June and July 2015 between Dr. Liang Peng, Professor of Risk Management and Insurance at RCB, and representatives from Xiamen, the two institutions commit to continue their dialogue on identifying areas of common interest. Both institutions agree to further explore the following:

- I. Collaborations of mutual interest in the fields of actuarial sciences, analytics, and risk management;
- II. Exchange of academic faculty and staff members for the purpose of research, teaching and the presentation of special courses in their fields of specialization;
- III. Establishment of a master’s level dual degree program and a 1+1 program in the fields of actuarial sciences, analytics, and risk management;
- IV. Establishment of a 3+1 articulation program for Xiamen undergraduate students to enroll at RCB;
- V. Future development of the extent of the relationship between Georgia State and Xiamen, specifically university-wide and/or interdisciplinary collaborations, which following further discussions may include Georgia State’s Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

Specific details for implementing the above collaborations will be developed mutually and reflected in follow-on written agreements to be negotiated and signed by authorized individuals from each institution. This letter shall not constitute a binding agreement and is expressly contingent upon execution of an MOU and/or a Program-Specific Agreement by and between Georgia State and Xiamen.

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