



清华大学文化创意发展研究院
Institute for Culture Creativity,
Tsinghua University

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Common and mutual expression of interest to collaborate

This expression of interest is between:

The Institute for Culture Creativity, Tsinghua University

and

the Communauté d'Université et d'Établissements HESAM Université (hautes écoles Sorbonne arts et métiers), located at 15 rue Soufflot, 75005 Paris, and founded by the following institutions :

- Conservatoire national des arts et métiers (Cnam)
- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)
- Ecole du Louvre
- Ecole nationale supérieure d'architecture Paris-La Villette (ENSAPLV)
- Ecole nationale supérieure des arts et métiers (ENSAM)
- Ecole nationale supérieure de création industrielle (ENSCI-Les Ateliers)
- Institut national d'études démographiques (Ined)
- Institut national d'histoire de l'art (INHA)
- Institut national du patrimoine (INP)
- L'Institut Français e la Mode (IFM)
- Centre de Formation des Journalistes (CFJ)
- CESI
- Conférence des Écoles supérieures d'Arts appliqués (Césaap : ESAA Boule, ESAA Duperré, ESAIG Estienne, Ensaama)

(The Institute for Culture Creativity, Tsinghua University and HESAM Université hereafter each a "Party" and together the "Parties").

1. The Parties believe that mutual benefit can be derived from scholarly interaction, cultural interchange, co-operative research and other forms of academic collaboration as well as possible student and staff exchanges. The Parties see advantages in the development of strong academic links and relationships, and agree in principle to enter into discussions to establish ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and academic, cultural and personal exchange.
2. This mutual expression of interest places no financial or legal obligation on either institution, nor does it create any legal relationship between them.
3. Discussions regarding potential collaborative opportunities are expected to cover:

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- Joint research activities, including seminars, conferences, workshops and public lectures
 - Research in particular areas, namely: Cultural Heritage, interdisciplinarity; Mobility and Migration; Digital; Object Cycles and Dynamics;
 - Exchanges of students and common study programmes, notably Bachelor, Master, PhD
 - Collaborative master's degree or double degree programme
 - Exchanges of academic staff
 - Model innovation. In the spirit of reciprocity, both parties will experiment with multiple forms of cooperation models, such as initiating specialized organizations for implementing the business and joint participation in cultural creativity.
 - Exchange of publications, academic materials and other information
 - Such other projects for mutual benefit that are agreed upon by both parties.
4. Specific programmes or activities will be undertaken under this expression of interest only after the written agreement of both parties. The terms and conditions of the programme or activity, including any financial arrangements, shall be set out in a written agreement signed by an authorised representative of each party.
6. In signing this expression of interest, the two parties jointly affirm that intellectual integrity; freedom of inquiry, exchange of ideas, and equal dignity of all persons must govern the actions of all their members.
7. For conditions not covered by this agreement, or for problems that arise during the course of the agreement, both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate mutually acceptable decisions.
8. The effective date of this expression of interest is the first date after both Parties have signed below. This document will expire five years from the effective date unless sooner terminated, revoked or modified by mutual written agreement between the Parties. It will be renewed by mutual agreement thereafter. Should either party wish to terminate the agreement, it may do so at any date, but it must inform the other party in writing one year before the proposed termination date. Any projects, training, or exchanges that may have commenced at either institution before the date of termination shall be completed.
10. Both parties shall designate a liaison office for this expression of interest and for any subordinate agreements under this document.

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On behalf of the Institute for Culture
Creativity, Tsinghua University

On behalf of HESAM Université:

Hu Yu

Hu Yu
Executive Dean

Date: 16 Oct, 2017



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Vice-President Development

Date: 16/10/2017