

Supplementary Agreement Between Jining University and Università degli Studi di Foggia on the Sino-Foreign Cooperative Education Undergraduate Program in Food Science and Engineering

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Party B: the University of Foggia

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In accordance with the principles of cooperative development, equality and mutual benefit, and based on the Joint Program Agreement Between Jining University and Università degli Studi di Foggia (hereinafter referred to as the “Original Agreement”), both parties hereto, through friendly consultations, hereby enter into this Supplementary Agreement as follows:

I. Cooperation Content and Method

1. Program Name: Undergraduate Joint Program in Food Science and Engineering Between Jining University and Università degli Studi di Foggia (hereinafter referred to as the “Program”).

2. Major of Cooperation: Food Science and Engineering

3. Length of Study and Degree Conferral

Length of Study: The standard duration is four years of full-time study.

Degrees: Students admitted to this Program through the Chinese National College Entrance Examination shall be registered as full-time students of Party A upon enrollment. Students who complete all courses and credits required by the joint training program formulated by both parties shall be awarded the bachelor’s degree certificate and undergraduate graduation certificate by Party A.

This agreement will terminate (Joint Program) once the double degree has been defined between the parties, where both parties will award the separate academic degree for a total of 3 years plus one.

4. Recruitment Scale

Undergraduate: The Program shall be included in the national general higher education enrollment plan, with an annual enrollment plan (min 100 students) of 120 students, one intake per year, and a maximum of 480 students enrolled at the same time. Students (both Italian and Chinese) participating in the Joint Degree training program are required to enroll at their respective universities upon payment of the enrollment fee.

II. Responsibilities of the Cooperating Parties

(I) Responsibilities of Party A

1. Be responsible for collecting tuition fees from students of the Program, preparing

relevant materials in accordance with Chinese foreign exchange administration regulations (including but not limited to tax filing forms), and paying relevant fees to Party B.

2. Assist Party B's teaching staff in all matters necessary for conducting teaching activities on Party A's campus, provide office space and accommodation for Party B's dispatched teaching staff, and assist in applying for visas to China.

3. Formulate the talent training program of the Program jointly with Party B, be responsible for implementing the teaching plan confirmed by both parties, and ensure that all courses undertaken by Party A are offered and completed on schedule.

4. Be responsible for ensuring teaching quality, appoint an appropriate teaching team, conduct necessary teaching evaluation and improvement, and evaluate the teaching performance of Party B's teachers during their teaching and submit reports and suggestions.

5. Provide transcripts and other materials for students who choose to study abroad at Party B's campus and pursue master's programs at Party B, and assist them in applying for relevant programs.

6. Have the obligation to cooperate with Party B in relevant evaluation work conducted by the competent education authorities of Party B's country regarding the Program cooperation.

(II) Responsibilities of Party B

1. Dispatch qualified teachers to undertake the teaching of courses assigned by Party B in the talent training program in accordance with the curriculum setup of the Program.

2. In respect of the teaching plan discussed by both parties, Party B shall assist Party A in introducing the core professional courses undertaken by Party B involved in the Program. Party B shall perform the following teaching tasks: the total teaching hours of the introduced courses taught by Party B shall be no less than 800 hours. Party B shall ensure the timely and full completion of the above teaching tasks, and bear the corresponding costs and responsibilities related to its teaching duties.

3. Sort out and provide complete teaching materials related to the courses taught by Party B in a timely manner in accordance with the relevant provisions of national higher education teaching administration and Party A's teaching administration and quality evaluation rules. Specifically including but not limited to: syllabi, detailed teaching plans, courseware, examination papers, etc.

4. Assist Party A in student recruitment by providing promotional materials such as introductions to Party B.

5. Be responsible for providing official application and enrollment information for students studying or exchanging at Party B's campus, and ensure that such students enjoy the same rights as other students of the same category at Party B in the use of learning resources, campus facilities and basic academic support services.

6. Have the obligation to cooperate with Party A in all work required to meet the regulatory requirements of the competent Chinese education authorities (including but not limited to cooperative program evaluation, school-running license review, etc.).

III. Joint Responsibilities and Work of Both Parties

1. If the joint teaching plan is revised upon mutual consultation during the operation of the Program, the revised teaching plan shall be implemented only after being signed and confirmed

by both parties.

2. Both parties agree to jointly cooperate in completing the periodic school-running evaluation in accordance with the evaluation provisions of the competent Chinese education authorities on Sino-foreign cooperative education.

IV. Financial Arrangements

1. Party A shall pay Party B annual cooperation fees at the following standard:

Party A shall collect tuition fees from students during their domestic study period. Party A shall pay Party B RMB 4,800 per student per year. The total annual fee payable to Party B shall be calculated as: number of current students in the year $\times$ 4800. This fee shall cover the teaching hours fees, intellectual property-related fees, and round-trip airfare expenses of foreign teachers and project coordinators incurred by Party B in performing its cooperative obligations under the Program. The University of Foggia identifies and appoints its staff and the project manager through a specific call for applications.

The exchange rate for the above payment shall be the central parity rate of RMB against Euro published by the Bank of China on the day Party B sends the written fee statement to Party A.

Party A advances the minimum number of students (n. 100) to Party B to begin the project by October 30th of each year. At the end of April of the following year, Party B communicates to Party A the total number of students covered by the project and makes the balance payment for the difference in the number of students exceeding the minimum number.

2. Party B shall send the annual fee payment confirmation to Party A before October 10 each year. Party A shall complete written confirmation of the payment confirmation before October 20 each year, and make a one-time payment to Party B in accordance with the content of the fee payment confirmation in writing before December 30 each year. Party A shall remit the corresponding funds to the bank account designated by Party B within the time agreed in this Agreement.

3. If Party A is required to fulfill the obligation of withholding and paying relevant taxes in accordance with Chinese tax laws on the amount paid to Party B, Party A shall have the right to directly deduct the corresponding taxes from the payment to Party B and pay the withheld taxes to the competent tax authority. Both parties confirm that all payable amounts agreed herein are tax-inclusive amounts; Party A shall be deemed to have fully fulfilled its payment obligation upon paying the remaining amount to Party B after withholding relevant taxes in accordance with the law.

4. The first payment made by Party A to Party B shall be the cooperation fee for the 2026–2027 academic year, for Party B to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement for the 2026–2027 academic year. Party A shall pay such fee to Party B before December 30, 2026. The financial plan for the project is an integral part of this agreement (Annex 1).

V. Liability for Breach of Agreement

1. Either party hereto that breaches any provision of this Agreement and causes losses to the other party shall compensate the other party for the losses incurred thereby.

2. Party A shall pay the fees to Party B strictly in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. Starting from the agreed payment date (based on the remittance voucher), Party A

shall pay Party B liquidated damages at 0.05% of the unpaid amount for each day of delayed payment. The payment of the above liquidated damages by Party A shall not exempt Party A from its payment obligation.

3. Party B shall strictly perform all obligations under this Agreement. In case of any breach of contract, Party A shall have the right to require Party B to rectify within a time limit; if Party B fails to rectify within the time limit, Party A shall have the right to suspend the payment of subsequent cooperation fees and claim compensation from Party B for the direct and indirect economic losses caused thereby.

VI. Force Majeure

1. Force majeure refers to events occurring during the term of this Agreement, including but not limited to earthquakes, typhoons, fires, wars, epidemics, and other unforeseeable, unavoidable and insurmountable events that directly affect the performance of this Agreement or render it impossible to perform this Agreement under the agreed conditions. The party affected by the above force majeure event shall immediately notify the other party of such event, and shall have the obligation to assist the other party in properly handling relevant matters. In the event of force majeure, the obligations of both parties under this Agreement shall suspend enrollment during the scope and duration of the force majeure. For admitted and/or current students, both parties shall make their best efforts to protect the rights and interests of enrolled students until they complete their studies and obtain corresponding degree certificates (on the premise of meeting Party A's graduation conditions). The term of this Agreement may be extended accordingly according to the suspension period, subject to mutual consultation by both parties. Neither party shall be liable for losses caused thereby.

2. The party claiming force majeure shall notify the other party within the shortest possible time after the occurrence of force majeure, provide details of the incident and reasons for the inability to perform this Agreement in whole or in part or the need for deferred performance as soon as possible together with the force majeure certification document confirmed by the relevant authorities, and shall minimize the impact of force majeure as much as possible.

VII. Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution

1. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be settled by both parties through friendly consultation. If consultation fails, either party may submit the dispute to the Hong Kong Arbitration Center of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) located in Hong Kong, China for arbitration. The arbitration award shall be final and binding upon both parties.

2. During the litigation period, the clauses of this Agreement not involved in the dispute shall remain in force.

VIII. Miscellaneous

1. Both parties shall keep the content of this Supplementary Agreement, relevant written materials and documents and materials involved in subsequent cooperation strictly confidential. Such confidentiality obligation shall remain in effect after the termination of this Agreement.

2. This Agreement is made in both Chinese and English, and the English version shall be consistent with the Chinese version. This Agreement is made in duplicate in each language,

with each party holding one copy.

3. This Agreement shall take effect on September 1, 2026 after being signed or sealed by both parties, and its expiration date shall be consistent with the expiration date of the Program approved by the Ministry of Education of China (if the Ministry of Education approves an extension of the Program, this Agreement shall be extended accordingly). If either party intends to terminate the cooperation in advance, the terminating party shall notify the other party in writing six months in advance and state the reasons for termination. Both parties shall have the obligation to ensure that admitted and/or current students are not affected before the termination of cooperation, and make their best efforts to protect the rights and interests of enrolled students until they complete their studies and obtain corresponding degree certificates (provided that students meet Party A's graduation conditions).

4. For matters not covered herein, both parties may separately negotiate and sign supplementary agreements, which shall have the same legal effect as this Agreement.

Jining University

Università degli Studi di Foggia

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Legal Representative (Signature):

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