

# Declaration of Cooperation

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One sky, one dream. The dream of flying and space exploration has never stopped the imagination of mankind.

The AeRospace College Alliance of Sino-universities (ARCAS) and the Partnership of a European Group of Aeronautics and Space Universities (PEGASUS) wish to expand their activities for mutual benefit and in a spirit of academic co-operation and friendship. Both organizations agree to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research-related activities.

The scope of collaboration includes the following categories and activities

- Promotion of aerospace education for better cultivating next generations of aerospace scientists and engineers.
- Promotion of aerospace Research and Innovation for a better world
- Facilitation of the teaching and research collaboration between two organizations, including but not limited to,
  - Development of collaborative research projects
  - Organisation of joint academic activities such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures.
  - Exchange of research and teaching personnel.
  - Placement and/or exchange of students.
  - Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.
  - Establishment of joint research centers

Details of commitments relating to those activities shall remain subject to later written agreements between the parties. Unless agreed to the contrary each party shall be responsible for its own costs.

This Declaration of Cooperation is effective as of the date of signing for a period of five years. The agreement may be amended or extended by mutual consent in writing.

For  
AeRospace College Alliance of Sino-universities  
(ARCAS)

For  
Partnership of a European Group of  
Aeronautics and Space Universities  
(PEGASUS)

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