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Dr. James D. Spaniolo
President
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Arlington, TX 76019



Dear Dr. Spaniolo:

Thank you for your letter of April 1, 2008 (received in our offices on April 7, 2008), and the notification of your intent to offer dual Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Physics degree programs with the following institution in South Korea:

Changwon National University (CNU)
9 Sarim-Dong
Changwon, Gyeongnam 641-773
South Korea

What is the implementation date?

The University of Texas at Arlington is approved to offer both degrees. The curricula for the proposed program is identical to that offered on the main campus. Students selected for the program must meet the same stringent admission requirements as for the traditional, on-campus program, including English proficiency.

The required credit hours are 30 for the MS and 48 for the Ph.D. Students in the program will take at least 50% of the minimum required credit hours at UT Arlington. Students will typically begin their studies at CNU and then complete their courses and conduct their thesis or dissertation research at UT Arlington. Upon successful completion of the program, students will earn a MS and Ph.D. degrees from each of the two universities.

We accept the notification and require no additional information from you.

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President
Commission on Colleges

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cc: Dr. Donna K. Wilkinson

