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### **Survey on Willingness for UNTA Member University Teachers to Take Part in Short Term Visits to NPUST**

**Objective:** Established in 2012, the University Network for Tropical Agriculture (UNTA) currently includes 26 universities among its members. In order to encourage exchange between UNTA universities and promote the potential for joint cooperative research and education projects (with possible grants available from the Taiwan Ministry of Science and Technology or NPUST), National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST) is extending a warm invitation to UNTA member university teachers who are of instructor level or higher to come to NPUST to take part in short term visits/research. The time-frame during which such visits would take place is planned to start on June 25 and end on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The short term trips will be used to facilitate joint research projects, the duration of which can range from 3 weeks up to 3 months. For your reference, included with this letter is a list of names of professors from NPUST who are willing to invite UNTA member university teachers to their labs during the time-frame mentioned above. NPUST welcomes UNTA member teachers to directly contact these NPUST professors via email to discuss the details of the exchange. The NPUST professors will then apply for project funds according to the details that have been worked out, providing funds and subsidizing the UNTA member teachers' short term trips to NPUST including bench fees, student employment costs and student health and labor insurance.

#### **Survey content:**

1. UNTA member university teachers who are willing to come to NPUST, please indicate on the form(attachment 1) which lab at NPUST that you would like to visit along with the other details. Once filled out please return the form to the address below.
2. If there are no labs which meet your expectations, fill out the form with the relevant information and we will work to match you with an appropriate professor.

#### **Qualifications:**

Professional academics who are interested in coming to Taiwan for shortterm visits/research.



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**Area of cooperation:**

Priority is given to the research areas of the professors on the name list included with this letter. If you do not find an appropriate area of research on the list, please fill out the form with the relevant information and return it to us so that can work to find a suitable match.

**Subsidization and Sharing:**

Provision of free dorm accommodations and research material expenses.

**Application Period:** Beginning immediately and ending June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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