MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

XX UNIVERSITY,

COUNTRY,

AND

YUNNAN UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS，

THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

XX UNIVERSITY and YUNNAN UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS (hereinafter referred to singularly as ‘Party’ and collectively as the ‘Parties’) are desirous to encourage academic cooperation in pursuance of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and have agreed as follows:

1. **Areas of Cooperation**

Both Parties have reached an accord on the following areas of cooperation:

1. Establish cross-border digital economy and blockchain research center, including the fields: cross-border digital economy, cross-border data trade, cross-border e-commerce, cross-border logistics, digitalized financial services, and the research of frontier blockchain technology. YUFE would provide laboratory system, technological training and textbooks.
2. Jointly deploy the backbone blockchain network nodes to boost cross-border trade and finance. YUFE would provide cloud server and blockchain applications.
3. Conduct academic research on cross-border digital economy and blockchain technology, and paper publication
4. Organize international research seminars and conferences on cross-border digital economy
5. Exchange postgraduates and Ph.D. students
6. Exchange faculty and researchers
7. Implement projects with third parties

The areas cover fields such as cross-border trade, e-commerce platform, data exchange, blockchain application, trade logistics and financial service.

**2. Implementation**

The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Parties. The Parties hereby agree that this MOU is not conclusive and/or exhaustive. And, this MOU outlines the general understanding and the framework for mutual cooperation between the parties and is intended to pave the way to enter into formal Agreement/Agreements.

 a. Each Party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all matters relating to collaborations under this MOU. According to the scientific cooperation agreement signed by Chinese and Country government, the Parties may also seek funding for collaborations respectively. The cooperation focus on the academic research of advanced information technology in international trade.

 b. The Parties should cooperate with domestic enterprises to implement projects, in order to improve the efficiency of international trade. The groundwork of research can be utilized accordingly, in order to improve the digitalization and facilitation of international trade.

 c. The Parties can jointly organize research center or standard organization, which may involve relevant resources to carry out further development of technology. It can also facilitate commercial activities between entities in China and Country.

It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in Clause 1 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support of the Parties concerned.

**3. Financial Agreement**

This MOU shall not bind either Party to any financial commitment. Neither party shall

incur any financial obligation under this agreement.

Applications for financial support towards the cooperation and individual activities planned under this MOU shall be transparent and undertaken with mutual consent. Other sources of finances raised to support the joint projects of the Parties shall be pursued with the knowledge of the other through intimation in writing.

**4. Intellectual Property**

Should the collaborative research activities under this MOU result in any potential for intellectual property, each Party shall seek an equitable and fair agreement as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.

**5. Validity, Termination and Extension**

This MOU is valid for a period of five years from the date of signing. However, this

MOU may be terminated by either Party six months prior written notice to other Party,

without affecting any on-going collaborative activity/ activities undertaken under this

MOU. Extension of this MOU requires discussion and mutual consent by both Parties six

months prior to expiration date.

**6. Modification and Amendment**

This MOU and any specific programs resulting from it may be modified or amended at

any time by the two Parties in the written form of mutual consent.

**7. Dispute and settlement**

In the event of any dispute, both Parties shall attempt to resolve the matter amicably.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the relevant

authorities, sign this MOU in two equally authentic originals in both English and Chinese languages with each Signing Authority receiving one original as of this of , 2022.

Representative of XXX University Representative of Yunnan University

 of Finance and Economics：

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**XX国家XXXX大学**

**与**

**中华人民共和国云南财经大学**

**备忘录**

为促进学术交流合作，XX大学和云南财经大学（以下简称“合作双方”）决定签署备忘录（MOU），并对下述事项达成一致：

**一、合作领域**

 合作双方同意在以下领域进行合作：

1. 共建跨境数字经济与区块链研究中心，开展跨境数字经济、跨境数字贸易、跨境电子商务、跨境物流与金融数字化、区块链等领域的前沿技术研究，云南财经大学将提供相应的实验系统、技术培训和培训教材等；
2. 共同在XX国建设跨境贸易与金融区块链骨干网络节点，云南财经大学将提供相应的云服务器和信息系统，推动双边跨境数字经济发展；
3. 共同开展跨境数字经济与区块链学术研究，发表学术论文；
4. 共同组织国际性跨境数字经济与区块链学术会议和研讨会；
5. 开展双方硕士研究生和博士研究生交流；
6. 开展双方教师和科研人员交流；
7. 涉及第三方的项目实施。

**二、合作实施**

本备忘录项下合作项目的制定和执行须由合作双方另行协商并确定。双方特此同意，此备忘录并非结论性的和/或详尽的。该备忘录仅概述了合作双方之间的一般性理解和相互合作的框架，旨在便于订立后续正式的合作协议。

1. 在本备忘录下，与合作相关的所有事宜，每一方应自行承担费用。根据中国和XX国政府签署的科学技术合作协议，双方也可以分别向其政府寻求资金支持。合作重点是国际贸易中先进信息技术的学术研究。
2. 双方可利用研究的基础工作作为成果，与各自国内企业合作，进行项目实施，进而提高国际贸易数字化及便利化水平。
3. 双方可以联合组建研究中心或标准组织，整合相关资源以便进行进一步的技术开发。同时，还应促进中国和XX国实体之间的商业活动。

本备忘录第（一）条中所述任何类型合作项目的执行都应取决于合作双方的资源和财务能力。

**三、财务协议**

本备忘录不约束任何一方的任何财务承诺。任何一方均无须承担本协议项下的任何财务义务。本备忘录项下合作项目和个人活动的经费资助申请须公开透明并经合作双方同意批准。若需从其他渠道筹集资金支持合作项目，一方应以书面形式告知另一方。

**四、知识产权**

若本备忘录项下开展的合作研究活动产生知识产权，合作双方应就可能产生的所有权和其他财产利益进行公平、公正的协商并达成一致。

**五、有效期、终止和延期**

本备忘录自签署之日起生效，有效期五年。任何一方可提前六个月书面通知另一方终止本备忘录。备忘录的终止不会影响项下已启动执行的任何合作项目和交流活动。本备忘录可在有效期届满前六个月经双方协商同意后延期。

**六、修改与修正**

经双方同意，可通过书面形式对本备忘录合作项目计划进行修改或修正。

**七、争端解决**

如有任何争议，合作双方均应努力友好协商解决。

本备忘录一式二份，下列签字人经双方正式授权，在两份相同的中/英文备忘录正本上签字，以昭信守，各签署方均于2022年 月 日收到一份正本。

 XX大学代表： 云南财经大学代表：

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