

# **AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE**

## **BETWEEN**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING/SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

**INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**OSAKA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

## **AND**

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

**KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**



The Dean of the Graduate School of Engineering/School of Engineering, the Director of the International Center for Biotechnology, Osaka University, Japan, and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Kingdom of Thailand, agree to conclude the following agreement on academic exchange with the objective of promoting cooperation in the fields of education and academic research.

### **Article 1**

Both institutions agree to promote the following activities so as to enhance their education and academic research in the necessary fields:

- (1) Activities such as collaborative research, lectures, symposiums, etc., and the exchange of researchers pertaining thereto;
- (2) Exchange of information and materials in the fields, which are of interest to both institutions;
- (3) Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students.

### **Article 2**

Specific matters pertaining to the implementation of the exchanges between both institutions shall be negotiated and agreed upon between parties concerned in each specific case and may be stipulated in writing.

### **Article 3**

Both institutions shall try to resolve any matters arising from activities between parties concerned amicably.

### **Article 4**

This agreement shall become effective on the date of its signing by the representatives of both institutions and shall be in force for five years.

### **Article 5**

This agreement is subject to revision by mutual written consent.

### **Article 6**

Either institution may, by giving six months' written notice to the other institution, terminate this agreement. However, the termination of this agreement shall not affect the implementation of the collaborative activities established under it prior to such termination.


### **Article 7**

In the absence of any such early termination, the renewal of this agreement shall be discussed by both institutions at least six months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement.

**Article 8**

This agreement is to be executed in English and each institution shall retain an original copy.

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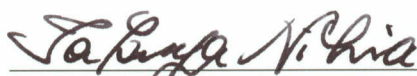


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**MEMORANDUM ON STUDENT EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN  
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INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY  
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The agreement on academic exchange between the Graduate School of Engineering/School of Engineering, the International Center for Biotechnology, Osaka University, Japan, and the Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Kingdom of Thailand, as it relates to the exchange of students, shall be implemented in the following way:

**Article 1**

The exchange students under the terms of this memorandum shall be selected initially by the home institution, and the host institution shall make final admission decisions in each case.

**Article 2**

Each year, a maximum of five students per academic year may be enrolled at the partner institution. The actual number of students will be determined yearly by mutual consultation in advance. The exchange aims for a balance in the number of students exchanged over the term of this memorandum.

**Article 3**

The period of enrollment of the students shall not exceed one year.

**Article 4**

The students shall continue their enrollment at the home institution and pay tuition fees to their home institution during the term of the exchange. The host institution shall waive application, enrollment and tuition fees for the exchange students.

**Article 5**

The field of study for each student shall be such that the host institution can appoint a qualified advisor and provide appropriate courses of study.

**Article 6**

In order to carry out his or her course of study, each student shall possess sufficient language ability, as specified by the host institution.

**Article 7**

The students shall continue as candidates for degrees at their home institution and will not be candidates for degrees at the host institution during the term of study at the host institution.

**Article 8**

The students shall, during the term of exchange, adhere to the rules of the host institution, in addition to adhering to the rules of the home institution.

**Article 9**

For the purpose of promoting exchange among students, each institution shall endeavor to encourage graduate student participation in the event of research exchanges between researchers.



#### Article 10

Both institutions agree to provide appropriate documentation of course work completed by the students, and the host institution shall provide academic information regarding the performance of the students during the term of study. It is understood that the home institution shall be responsible for awarding subject credit, based upon work undertaken and evaluated at the host institution.

#### Article 11

The host institution shall assist the students in finding adequate housing on or near the campus.

#### Article 12

Both institutions agree to mutually cooperate concerning any issues of crisis management that may arise within the course of exchange.

#### Article 13

This memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signing by the representatives of both institutions and shall be in force during the term of the agreement on academic exchange between both institutions.

#### Article 14

This memorandum is subject to revision by mutual written consent.

#### Article 15

Either institution may, by giving six months' written notice to the other institution, terminate this memorandum. However, students who have commenced their study at the host institution before the date of termination may continue to complete their study for the originally scheduled period.

#### Article 16

This memorandum is to be executed in English and each institution shall retain an original copy.

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