



Agreement on Academic Exchange

between

The Faculty of Engineering at Khon Kaen University

and

The Graduate School of Science & Engineering, The Faculty of Engineering at
Saitama University



Based on a mutual desire to promote cooperation and exchange in education and research, the Faculty of Engineering at Khon Kaen University of Thailand, and the Graduate School of Science & Engineering, the Faculty of Engineering at Saitama University of Japan (hereinafter referred to as “the two universities”) agree to conclude this Agreement on Academic Exchange (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”).

1. The two universities will conduct the following activities in order to realize the purpose of the Agreement.
 - (1) Exchange of faculty and other staff members,
 - (2) Exchange of students,
 - (3) Planning and implementation of cooperative research projects and educational programs,
 - (4) Exchange of academic materials, publications and information.
2. The activities in item 1 above shall be implemented through close contacts and consultations between the relevant institutions of the two universities.
3. The Agreement shall come into effect upon signature by both universities, and remain in effect for five years. The Agreement may be renewed or amended upon mutual agreement between the two universities. In addition, each university may seek to terminate the Agreement prior to the planned date of termination, provided that six months advance notice is given to the other university.
4. The Agreement is to be drawn up in three identical copies in English. The Faculty of Engineering at Khon Kaen University, the Graduate School of Science & Engineering, and the Faculty of Engineering at Saitama University will retain one copy each of the Agreement.

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Memorandum on Student Exchange

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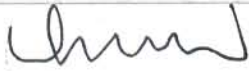


The Faculty of Engineering at Khon Kaen University of Thailand, and the Graduate School of Science & Engineering, the Faculty of Engineering at Saitama University of Japan (hereinafter referred to as “the two universities”) agree to conclude this Memorandum on Student Exchange (hereinafter referred to as “the Memorandum”) for the purpose of promoting student exchange outlined in the Agreement on Academic Exchange (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) concluded between the two universities.


1. Both parties agree on exchange of students in accordance to the following conditions:
 - (1) The students participating in the exchange program (hereinafter referred to as “exchange students”) shall have obtained admission to the host university based on its selection criteria.
 - (2) The number of exchange students per year shall not be more than two from each university.
 - (3) The period of exchange for each exchange student shall be within one year.
 - (4) The status of the exchange students shall be that of “audit students” or “exchange student” at Khon Kaen University and of “special audit students” or “special research students” at Saitama University.
 - (5) The host university shall not charge the exchange students for entrance examination fees, admission fees, and tuition fees.
 - (6) The host university shall extend every possible effort to help the exchange students in finding adequate housing facilities.
 - (7) All expenses including board and lodging, costs of living, medical costs and insurance fees shall be the responsibility of the exchange students.
 - (8) Travel expenses shall be the responsibility of the exchange students or the home university.
 - (9) The credits earned by the exchange students at the host university shall be accredited by the home university according to its predetermined procedures.
 - (10) The exchange students shall be subject to the rules and regulations for students at the host university.
 - (11) The exchange students shall possess sufficient language proficiency in order to attend lectures and conduct research at the host university.
 - (12) The exchange students shall remain a candidate for a graduation degree at the home university and shall not be a candidate for a degree at the host university.

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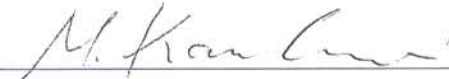
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