

BASIC AGREEMENT

On Academic Cooperation between Khon Kaen University and Kyushu Tokai University

Khon Kaen University, Thailand, and Kyushu Tokai University, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "the parties") concluded the first Protocol on January 22, 1993 in order to provide for the exchange of scholars, academic information and materials and other academic exchanges, in the belief that the research and educational processes at their respective universities would be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective scholars and students would be increased. Both universities agree based on a principle of reciprocity to the following beneficial academic cooperation.

ARTICLE 1

The parties agree to the following exchange program based on their respective academic and educational needs.

1. Exchange of scholars (full-time faculty members in principle)
2. Exchange of graduate and undergraduate students
3. Exchange of academic information and materials of mutual interest
4. Other academic exchanges agreed to by the parties

ARTICLE 2

The implementation of each exchange program based upon this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by the parties and this agreement shall be further developed by memorandums exchanged between representatives of the parties.

ARTICLE 3

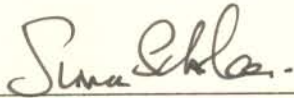
This agreement is not intended to be a legally binding document. It is meant to describe the nature of the academic cooperation and suggest guidelines for such cooperation. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either party, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.

ARTICLE 4

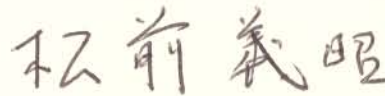
This agreement shall become effective on the day when the representatives of the parties affix their signatures. Unless either party declares its termination, this agreement shall stay in effect for five (5) years from the signing date. This agreement may be subject from time to time to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either party may terminate the agreement at any time, although it is assumed that such action would only be taken after due mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other party.

ARTICLE 5

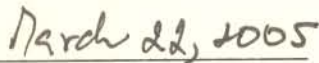
Two original copies of this agreement in English shall be prepared between the parties with both having equal validity.



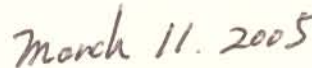
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MEMORANDUM

On Academic Cooperation between Khon Kaen University and Kyushu Tokai University

Khon Kaen University (KKU) and Kyushu Tokai University (KTU) agree based on a principle of reciprocity to an exchange of scholars, students, as well as an exchange of academic materials as stipulated in the provisions of "The Basic Agreement on Academic Cooperation between Khon Kaen University and Kyushu Tokai University" in accordance with the following provisions:

1. KTU shall accept scholars of KKKU for collaborative research with scholars of KTU under the following conditions:
 - (1) KTU shall accept scholars at the rate of the product of the number of scholars and the number of months in residence shall in principle not exceed two (2) each academic year running from April to March.
 - (2) The length of stay shall be a minimum of one (1) month unit.
 - (3) KTU shall extend scholarship of seventy thousand (70,000) yen per month for each scholar. KTU can provide collaborative research expenditure based on the regulation of KTU.
 - (4) KTU shall provide accommodation free of charge for each scholar.
 - (5) Each scholar of KKKU or KKKU shall be responsible for taking out appropriate insurance to meet the cost of any medical care that may be required during each scholar's stay at KTU.
 - (6) Each scholar of KKKU or KKKU shall be responsible for transportation expenses between home country and KTU and all other expenses.
 - (7) KKKU shall notify KTU of the application containing the following items in writing by September 30th of the academic year prior to sending scholars.
 - a. Personal History (Date of Birth, Position, Academic Background and Career, Nationality, etc.)
 - b. Theme, detailed contents and plan of collaborative research
 - c. Length of stay desired
 - d. Principal academic achievements
 - (8) KTU shall process the items and notify KKKU of the judgment of acceptance within three (3) months after the receiving date of the application.
2. KKKU shall accept scholars of KTU for collaborative research with scholars of KKKU under the following conditions:
 - (1) KKKU shall accept scholars at the rate of the product of the number of scholars and the number of months in residence shall in principle not exceed two (2) each academic year running from June to May.

- (2) The length of stay shall be a minimum of one (1) month unit.
 - (3) KKKU shall extend scholarship of five thousand (5,000) bahts per month for each scholar. KKKU can provide collaborative research expenditure based on the regulation of KKKU.
 - (4) KKKU shall provide accommodation free of charge for each scholar.
 - (5) Each scholar of KKKU or KKKU shall be responsible for taking out appropriate insurance to meet the cost of any medical care that may be required during each scholar's stay at KKKU.
 - (6) Each scholar of KKKU or KKKU shall be responsible for transportation expenses between home country and KKKU and all other expenses.
 - (7) KKKU shall notify KKKU of the application containing the following items in writing by December 15th of the academic year prior to sending scholars.
 - a. Personal History (Date of Birth, Position, Academic Background and Career, Nationality, etc.)
 - b. Theme, detailed contents and plan of collaborative research
 - c. Length of stay desired
 - d. Principal academic achievements
 - (8) KKKU shall process the items and notify KKKU of the judgment of acceptance within three (3) months after the receiving date of the application.
3. KKKU shall accept graduate students recommended by KKKU based on academic and educational needs.
- (1) KKKU shall accept graduate students at the rate of the product of the number of graduate students and the number of months in residence shall in principle not exceed two (2) each academic year running from April to March.
 - (2) The length of stay shall be a minimum of one (1) month unit.
 - (3) KKKU shall extend scholarship of fifty thousand (50,000) yen per month for each graduate student. KKKU shall provide tuition fees for each graduate student.
 - (4) KKKU shall provide accommodation free of charge for each graduate student.
 - (5) Each graduate student of KKKU or KKKU shall be responsible for taking out appropriate insurance to meet the cost of any medical care that may be required during each graduate student's stay at KKKU.
 - (6) Each graduate student of KKKU or KKKU shall be responsible for transportation expenses between home country and KKKU and all other expenses.
 - (7) KKKU shall notify KKKU of the application containing the following items in writing by September 30th of the academic year prior to sending graduate students.
 - a. Personal History (Date of Birth, Position, Academic Background and Career, Nationality, etc.)
 - b. Theme, detailed contents and plan of research study
 - c. Length of stay desired

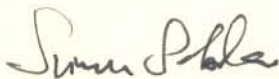
- (8) KTU shall process the items and notify KKKU of the judgment of acceptance within three (3) months after the receiving date of the application.
4. KKKU shall accept graduate students recommended by KTU based on academic and educational needs.
 - (1) KKKU shall accept graduate students at the rate of the product of the number of graduate students and the number of months in residence shall in principle not exceed two (2) each academic year running from June to May.
 - (2) The length of stay shall be a minimum of one (1) month unit.
 - (3) KKKU shall extend scholarship of three thousand (3,000) bahts per month for each graduate student. KKKU shall provide tuition fees for each graduate student.
 - (4) KKKU shall provide accommodation free of charge for each graduate student.
 - (5) Each graduate student of KTU or KKKU shall be responsible for taking out appropriate insurance to meet the cost of any medical care that may be required during each graduate student's stay at KKKU.
 - (6) Each graduate student of KTU or KKKU shall be responsible for transportation expenses between home country and KKKU and all other expenses.
 - (7) KTU shall notify KKKU of the application containing the following items in writing by December 15th of the academic year prior to sending graduate students.
 - a. Personal History (Date of Birth, Position, Academic Background and Career, Nationality, etc.)
 - b. Theme, detailed contents and plan of research study
 - c. Length of stay desired
 - (8) KKKU shall process the items and notify KTU of the judgment of acceptance within three (3) months after the receiving date of the application.
5. (1) Each university will therefore accept scholars as follows:
 - a. one (1) scholar for two (2) months or
 - b. two (2) scholars for one (1) month each(2) Each university will accept graduate students as follows:
 - a. one (1) graduate student for two (2) months or
 - b. two (2) graduate students for one (1) month each
6. Both universities shall mutually exchange their undergraduate students based on their respective educational needs. Both universities shall consult in advance on number of students, period of acceptance and any necessary matters. Each student or the sending university shall in principle be responsible for all expenses of the exchange program.

7. Both universities shall exchange university bulletins and periodical publications regularly. Printed matter shall be sent to the office or department in charge of liaison business.
8. Two original copies of this memorandum in English shall be prepared between the universities with both having equal validity.
9. This memorandum shall become effective on the day when the representatives of both universities affix to it their signatures. Unless either university declares its termination, this memorandum shall stay in effect for five (5) years from the signing date. This memorandum may be subject from time to time to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either university may terminate the memorandum at any time, although it is assumed that such action would only be taken after due mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other university.
10. The head of the following office or department shall be in charge of liaison business.

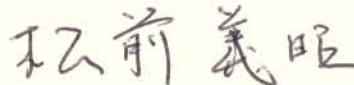
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