



**AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA, JAPAN**

Khon Kaen University, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the University of Tsukuba, Japan, hereinafter referred to as “the two universities”, fully recognizing that academic exchanges and cooperation between the two universities would be beneficial to all concerned, hereby affirm their intention to encourage such exchanges and cooperation.


As a general declaration of intent, the two universities agree to act as follows:

1. The two universities shall encourage the following activities:
 - (1) Exchange of professors and researchers;
 - (2) Exchange of students as stated in Appendix A;
 - (3) Collaborative research and joint academic meetings;
 - (4) Exchange of information, publications and materials for academic purposes; and
 - (5) Other activities as may be mutually agreed by the two universities.
2. The aforementioned activities shall be realized by means of consultation and the exchange of relevant information between appropriate members of the two universities.
3. This agreement shall become effective immediately upon being signed by the official representatives of the two universities and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years. This agreement may be renewed for a further period of five (5) years by mutual agreement prior to the date of expiry.
4. This agreement may be amended by mutual agreement.
5. This agreement is made in English in two copies, one for each university.

Date: **OCT. 19. 2016**

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Signed by 
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President
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Appendix A

DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE BETWEEN KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA, JAPAN

Khon Kaen University, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the University of Tsukuba, Japan, hereby agree to establish a student exchange program.

The following paragraphs establish the guidelines whereby this exchange program shall be implemented within the framework of the agreement for academic exchanges and cooperation between the two universities:

1. The purpose of this exchange program is to provide opportunities for the students of each university to gain international experience by completing part of their education in the foreign host university, thereby fostering goodwill and mutual understanding between the Kingdom of Thailand and Japan.
2. The period of exchange for individual students participating in this exchange program shall not exceed one year (twelve months).
3. The number of exchange students shall be up to five (5) students per year from each university. The goal is to maintain an approximate balance in the number of exchange students between the two universities in the period of this agreement.
4. Exchange students shall continue as candidates for the degree at the home university and shall not be candidates for the degree at the host university.
5. Each university shall determine the procedure to be applied for acceptance of exchange students. Exchange students must satisfy the formal admission requirements of the host university, but each university shall simplify such procedure insofar as possible in order to facilitate this student exchange program.
6. The host university shall provide the home university with information on the academic performance of each student participating in the program upon completion of the exchange. The home university may duly recognize the credits earned by exchange students in accordance with its own regulations.
7. Exchange students shall be exempted from the normal application, registration and tuition fees of the host university.
8. The host university shall not be responsible for students' personal expenses, such as the cost of travel, accommodation, meals, required health/medical insurance, or books and other educational items.
9. The host university shall assist the exchange students to the fullest extent possible in finding reasonable accommodation.
10. The host university shall assist exchange students in satisfying visa requirements and other official formalities.