



**Agreement for Cooperation
between
Niigata University and Khon Kaen University**



Niigata University and Khon Kaen University (hereafter the "Parties") hereby enter into the following agreement to promote exchange and cooperation in education, research, and other related fields between the Parties.

1. The Parties shall promote exchange in the following areas based on the principles of equality, mutual benefit, and mutual respect:
 - (1) Exchange of academic and administrative staff
 - (2) Exchange of students
 - (3) Implementation of joint research
 - (4) Holding of lectures and symposiums
 - (5) Exchange of academic information and materials
 - (6) Other matters agreed upon by the Parties
2. In implementing activities based on the preceding paragraph, the Parties may exchange individual memoranda by mutual agreement.
3. This Agreement does not impose any financial obligation on the Parties.
4. The Parties shall cooperate together regarding the handling of crisis management accompanying the exchange.
5. This Agreement shall commence on January 31, 2017, and remain in force for five (5) years from the date of commencement. Thereafter, it shall be renewed by mutual agreement. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving six (6) months written notice of such intent before the desired termination date or the expiration of this Agreement.
6. This Agreement is prepared in English in duplicate, both of which are equally authentic.

Date: 26. Jan. 2017

Date: 6. Feb 2017

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Memorandum on Student Exchange between Niigata University and Khon Kaen University



Based on the “Agreement for Cooperation between Niigata University and Khon Kaen University ” concluded on January 31, 2017, Niigata University and Khon Kaen University (hereafter the “Parties”) hereby enter into the following memorandum for the smooth implementation of student exchange.

1. Period of Study of Exchange Students

The period of study of exchange students shall be a maximum of one (1) year in principle.

2. The Number of Exchange Students

The number of exchange students shall be a maximum of three (3) students per university per semester and up to six (6) semester places are available to students at the other university each academic year. One (1) exchange student enrolling for one (1) year of study is equivalent to two (2) exchange students enrolling for one (1) semester of study. The Parties shall endeavor to ensure that an equal number of students are exchanged.

3. Status of Exchange Students

Exchange students shall retain their degree-seeking status at the home university, and shall be non-degree-seeking students at the host university.

4. Application and Entrance Procedures

- (1) The host University shall establish procedures for the acceptance of exchange students, and the selection of exchange students shall be based on academic achievement.
- (2) Exchange students shall possess language skills and other academic abilities at or above a certain level to handle the programs at the host university.
- (3) The host university shall have the right not to permit entrance of exchange students who do not meet the host university’s entrance requirements.
- (4) The home university shall send dossiers and other necessary materials regarding the selected exchange students to the host university by the designated deadline.

5. Acquisition and Recognition of Credits

The host university shall provide information regarding the academic achievement of exchange students when requested by the home university. The home university may recognize credits for courses taken by exchange students based on the regulations and procedures at the home university.

6. Language Education

The Parties shall offer, as much as possible, training in the language used at the host university to exchange students in light of academic need for such training.

7. Tuition Fees, etc.

The host university shall waive examination fees, entrance fees, and tuition fees for exchange students. Various other fees shall be borne by exchange students.

8. Housing

The host university shall provide as much support as possible so that exchange students can find inexpensive, quality housing.

9. Support

The host university shall provide support to exchange students in relation to visa acquisition and various other procedures.

10. Usage of University Facilities

Exchange students shall be given the same privileges of university facility usage as degree-seeking students at the host university.

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