



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INNOVATION STUDIES

TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE, JAPAN

and

GRADUATE SCHOOL

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

The Graduate School of Innovation Studies, Tokyo University of Science (TUS), Japan and Graduate School, Khon Kaen University (KKU), Thailand agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

1. TUS and KKU will jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs: . . .

### 1.1 Academic Activities

- a. cooperative operation of academic programs;
- b. support for distance learning courses, with mutual written consent before expenses are incurred;
- c. exchange of administrative, academic and other non-academic staff;
- d. exchange of students;
- e. development of common curricula in areas of mutual interest;
- f. cooperation in the recruitment of students to our two institutions; other academic activities based on mutual interest.

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## 1.2 Research Activities

- a. exchange of researchers, research materials, publications and information;
- b. organizing of joint research programs;
- c. development and operation of joint conference.

- 2. The implementation of exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.
- 3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
- 4. The memorandum will be valid for five years in the first instance. Thereafter, renewal of the memorandum will be subject to the agreement of both parties.
- 5. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document.
- 6. This memorandum is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.

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