



**Agreement of Course for Global Oral Health Science between
Faculty of Dentistry, Khon Kaen University and Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences**

In the spirit of the Agreement of Academic Cooperation between Khon Kaen University, and Niigata University, implemented on February 2012 both parties shall further the academic and educational exchange between the two institutions. Based on this Agreement, Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences shall establish the above-named course in Course for Global Oral Health Science with a view to promoting international contribution by effective education of the Graduate School for international students. In accordance with the following:

I. Outline of Course for Global Oral Health Science

1. Curriculum
Participating students will study by Coursework at Niigata University in the first year of the course. From the second year, the students will study at Khon Kaen University for their research and doctoral theses under the guidance of teaching staff from both institutions.
2. Education Method
(1) Education Method at Niigata University
Teaching staff of Niigata University will train the students in English. This includes Designated Subjects (5 credits) as well as Selective Designated Subjects (a minimum of 12 credits) for Coursework.
(2) Education Method at Khon Kaen University
Teaching staff of Niigata University will give lectures to the students by e-learning, includes Elective Subjects in a Related Discipline (a minimum of 13 credits). The teaching staff of Niigata University will visit Khon Kaen University in order to guide the students in their research and doctoral theses.
Teaching staff of Khon Kaen University will guide the students in their research and doctoral theses, in cooperation with teaching staff of Niigata University.
3. Mission
(1) Niigata University
The mission of Niigata University mainly is to guide the students' education, research and doctoral theses as well as the doctoral degree examination.
(2) Khon Kaen University
The mission of Khon Kaen University is to assist the process of the education, research and doctoral theses from the second year and forward as well as the doctoral degree examination.
4. Degree
The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Dental Science) will be awarded to those who fulfill all the requirements for the degree in the doctoral programme of Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, specified by the Niigata University Graduate School Regulations.

II. Costs

1. Students
Niigata University does not cover any expenses for travel to and from Japan as well as living in Japan. According to rules of Niigata University, all students who apply for exemptions shall be exempted from all expenses for school admission fee as well as tuition fee during the period of study.
2. Teaching Staff

All travel expenses incurred by teaching staff of Niigata University, in order to train students at Khon Kaen University, shall be borne by Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences.

3. Facilities

All expenses for using research facilities at Khon Kaen University and Niigata University shall be the responsibility of each institution.

III. Term of Agreement

This agreement shall enter into force on the day when the representatives of both institutions have affixed their signatures to the agreement, and shall remain in force until May 2024.

However, either institution may terminate this agreement by mutual consent at any time within the above-mentioned period.

IV. Others

1. This agreement is made in English and Japanese, and both texts are equally.
2. If other necessary matters arise, they shall be decided through mutual understanding.

Additional Remark

The establishment of the above course has originally based upon the selected program as "Initiatives for Attractive Education in Graduate School".

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