

**GENERAL MEMORANDUM FOR
ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE,
THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
AND
THE FACULTY AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
KYOTO UNIVERSITY**

The Faculty of Engineering and Architecture of the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT Kharagpur) and the Faculty and Graduate School of Agriculture of Kyoto University (GSAKU) (collectively referred to hereafter as “the two parties”) hereby conclude an agreement for academic cooperation and exchange between the two institutions.

Coordination

Prof. Madan Kumar Jha, Professor of the Department of Agricultural and Food Engineering shall be the coordinator for IIT Kharagpur and Prof. Naoshi Kondo, Professor of the Faculty and Graduate School of Agriculture shall be the coordinator for GSAKU. The participants and coordinators may change from time to time as decided by the appropriate authorities of the two parties.

1. The two parties will promote in particular the following activities:
 - [1] Exchange of scientific materials, publications, and information
 - [2] Exchange of faculty members
 - [3] Exchange of students
 - [4] Joint research and meetings for research
2. These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the two parties or the divisions concerned thereof.
3. All financial arrangements to pursue any of the above activities are to be negotiated for each specific case.
4. The two parties agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties on intellectual property.
5. Amendment of this general memorandum is to be effected upon deliberation by the two parties.

6. The two parties agree not to discriminate against any person because of age, sex, national origin, race, ancestry, color, religious creed, disability or handicap, and sexual orientation. Neither institution shall impose criteria for the exchange of faculty, staff and students that would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

7. This document is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation and is not legally binding on both the parties. Any disputes shall be resolved through mutual discussion.

8. This general memorandum shall be effective on the date of its signing by the authorized signatories of both institutions and shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter, it may be reviewed and extended upon agreement by the two parties.

9. Termination of this general memorandum may be effected upon deliberation by the two parties. Either party has the right to terminate the memorandum without liability by giving six months' notice in writing of such intent.

10. This general memorandum is written and executed in English.



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Date: May 6, 2021