



AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
TOKUSHIMA UNIVERSITY
AND
COSTA RICA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Tokushima University, Japan and Costa Rica Institute of Technology, Costa Rica (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Universities” and individually referred to as a “University”) conclude this official agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) with the objective of promoting cooperation in the fields of academic research and education between the Universities based on the principle of equality and mutual benefit.

Article 1

The Universities agree to promote the following activities of mutual interests in:

- (1) Conducting joint research projects,
- (2) Exchanging academic information,
- (3) Exchanging researchers,
- (4) Exchanging undergraduate and/or graduate students, and
- (5) Conducting other exchange programs and activities to which the Universities agree.

Article 2

The Universities shall negotiate and agree on financial issues and other issues necessary for implementing academic activities under this Agreement.

Article 3

Intellectual property rights, products of research/studies and publications shall be managed as follows:

- (1) All materials, information and intellectual property that arise from the activities of Article 1 shall be freely available for research and education purposes to the Universities,
- (2) Any commercial use of the materials, information or intellectual property that arise from the activities of Article 1 shall be made jointly by the Universities and under separate written agreements,
- (3) All materials, information and intellectual property that arise from the activities of Article 1 shall be used for peaceful purposes and shall not be utilized for activities that have military implications, and
- (4) The Universities shall provide mutual accessibility to materials necessary for publications made within the framework of the activities under this Agreement.



Article 4

This Agreement shall take effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of its execution. Amendments to and renewal of this Agreement shall be conducted based on the mutual written agreement of the Universities. Each University may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving at least six (6) months' prior written notice of the termination date to the other University.

Article 5

Any dispute arising from the interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be resolved by the mutual effort and negotiation of the Universities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Universities have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives in duplicate as of the date of the last signature below. Each University shall retain one copy of this Agreement.

For Tokushima University

For Costa Rica Institute of Technology

Signature:

Yasuhiko Kawamura
Kawamura Yasuhiko
President

Signature:

Maria Estrada Sanchez
María Estrada Sánchez
Rectora




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Rectoría

Date:

September 15, 2023

Date:

October 2nd, 2023