



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between

AGRICULTURE FACULTY NASIONAL UNIVERSITY

and

NIPPON ACADEMY

Gunma, Japan

AGRICULTURE FACULTY NASIONAL UNIVERSITY hereafter referred to as AFUNAS, and the **NIPPON ACADEMY Gunma, Japan**, hereafter referred to as NA, wish to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, especially to develop joint academic activities and to promote scientific exchange through mutual assistance in the areas of **education** and **research**. The parties agree as follows:

PART I

Area of Cooperation

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, any program offered at either AFUNAS or NA, and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two parties in the areas of mutual interest.

PART II

Methods

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of the respective Dean of AFUNAS and the Teachers of NA through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members, technical staff, and students to encourage their training in all areas of mutual interest;
2. Development and conduct of joint research activities;
3. Interchange of relevant information and academic publications in accordance with copyright-laws;
4. Joint organization of scientific events;
5. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity including academic fees shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by all parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program.

Furthermore it is understood that each institution will enter into **specific program by program written agreements** as required for compliance with the respective regulations of the parties involved. AFUNAS and NA will designate a Coordinator to develop specific activities or programs for approval by the relevant authorities at the respective institutions.

Both parties will share equally the benefit of Intellectual Property Right generated from co-operation in scientific and research activities. Further technical arrangement of this matter will be discussed between the two parties.

The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of either of the agreement's parties on any publications, document and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of the relevant party.

PART III **Effective Date and Length of Agreement**

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years, and any **amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires written approval** by the respective authorities at both AFUNAS and NA and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this **agreement may be reedited and renewed** by mutual written consent.

Either party reserves **the right to terminate** this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the others. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

This agreement shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below; the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

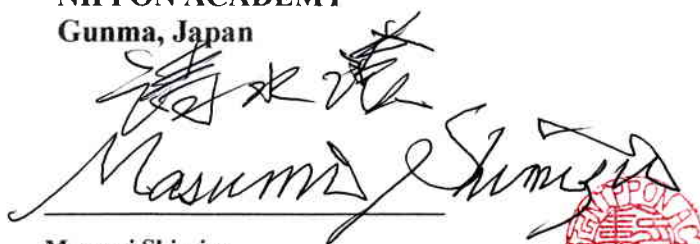

**AGRICULTURE FACULTY
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Ir. Inkorena G.S. Sukartono, M.Agr
Dean

Date, 28-09-2021

NIPPON ACADEMY
Gunma, Japan

Masumi Shimizu
President

Date, 28-09-2021