

**Memorandum of Understanding Between
HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY-TURKEY
AND
AICHI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY-JAPAN**

In order to promote mutual cooperation and to extend mutual understanding, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey and Aichi Gakuin University, Nagoya, Japan agree to enter into a protocol on the following articles.

I- Hacettepe University and Aichi Gakuin University agree to cooperate on the following items, within the extent of each country's regulations and facilities.

- 1) Promotion of joint research efforts including the exchange of faculty and research members.
- 2) Development of student exchange programs.
- 3) Exchange of academic research data and technical materials.
- 4) Cooperation in publication activities and/or cultural activities.
- 5) Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposia and congresses.

II- Exchanges done within the joint research works shall be planned separately by taking into consideration each university's facilities and conditions; the rules and procedures of the exchange program shall be determined in a separate protocol between the parties.

III- The academic exchanges described above shall be limited to legislation in force in each country and to its respective budgetary resources.

IV- This protocol shall not cause any binding financial obligation for either party.

V- Signature of this protocol shall not cause any obligation for either party to enter into any specific agreement relating to cooperation between the two universities.

VI- In case research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects within the scope of this protocol, the parties shall enter into an additional protocol governing the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative project in question.

VII- The execution of this protocol shall be subject to the laws in force for each party and its country. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-

house or similar approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subjected to

VIII- This protocol shall be in effect for five years following the date of signature. This protocol may be complemented or amended by the written and common consent of authorized representatives of both universities and additional protocols to this protocol. The Addenda or amendments will not be valid unless it is written and signed. After five years period of the first protocol, it may be extended for another five years automatically unless both universities agree the discontinuation of the exchange program.

IX- Each university shall reserve the right to terminate the protocol by issuing a written notice to the other party six months in advance. In that case, on-going projects shall be completed.

X- This protocol has been drawn up valid copies – two copies in Turkish, two copies in English and Japanese language. In the event of any dispute between the two universities, the English version shall maintain precedence.

This protocol shall become effective after its signing by the authorized representatives of both universities.

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Rector

Prof. Dr. Etujo Sato
President



Hacettepe University
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Date: 29.03.2019



Aichi Gakuin University
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Date: