Memorandum of Understanding Between HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY AND AICHI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

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 implement the following items, within the extent of each university's regulations and facilities.
- 1) Promotion of joint research works including exchange of faculty and research members.
- 2) Development of student exchange programs.
- 3) Exchange of academic research data and teaching materials.
- 4) Cooperation in publication activities or cultural activities.
- 5) Organization of joint academic conferences; seminars, symposiums and congresses.
- II- As for exchange areas and each university's facilitates and conditions to be provided for joint research works; they shall be agreed and specified in the separate signed additional protocol by each individual plan.
- III- The academic exchanges described above will be subject to legislation in force in each country and to their respective budgetary resources.
- IV- This agreement shall not bind either party to any financial commitment.
- V- Approval of this agreement obligates neither university to enter into any specific agreement relating to cooperation between two universities.
- VI- In case that research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects, the parties shall discuss in good faith and agree in a separate document 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 will be subject to the each Parties own laws. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house or other approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subjected to.
- VIII- This protocol shall be in effect for five years after the date of signature. This protocol may be complemented or amended by the written and common consent of authorized representatives of both universities or 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 by written and signed consent of parties.

IX- Each university shall reserve the right to terminate the protocol by six months, written notice of such intention to the other party. In that case, on-going projects shall continue.

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

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