# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON STUDENT/STAFF EXCHANGE BETWEEN GRADUATE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES THE GRADUATE UNIVERSITY FOR ADVANCED STUDIES, SOKENDAI AND FACULTY OF SCIENCE CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

The agreement on academic exchange between Graduate Institute for Advanced Studies, The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI, Japan and Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, Thailand as it relates to the exchange of students and staff, shall be implemented in the following way:

# Article 1

The exchange students under the terms of this memorandum of understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") shall be selected initially by the home institution, and the host institution shall make final admission decisions in each case.

#### Article 2

Each year, a maximum of five (5) students and five (5) staff per academic year may be enrolled at the partner institution. The actual number of students and staff will be determined yearly by mutual consultation in advance. The exchange aims for a balance in the number of students and staff exchanged over the term of this MOU.

#### Article 3

The period of enrollment of the students and staff shall not exceed one (1) year.

### Article 4

The students shall continue their enrollment at the home institution and pay tuition fees to their home institution during the term of the exchange. The host institution shall waive application, enrollment and tuition fees for the exchange students.

#### Article 5

The field of study for each student shall be such that the host institution can appoint a qualified advisor and provide appropriate courses of study.

#### Article 6

In order to carry out his or her course of study, each student shall possess sufficient language ability, as specified by the host institution.

#### Article 7

The students shall continue as candidates for degrees at their home institution and will not be candidates for degrees at the host institution during the term of study at the host institution.

## Article 8

The students shall, during the term of exchange, adhere to the rules of the host institution, in addition to adhering to the rules of the home institution.

# Article 9

For the purpose of promoting exchange among students, each institution shall endeavor to encourage graduate student participation in the event of research exchanges between researchers.

# Article 10

Both institutions agree to provide appropriate documentation of course work completed by the students, and the host institution shall provide academic information regarding the performance of the students during the term of study. It is understood that the home institution shall be responsible for awarding subject credit, based upon work undertaken and evaluated at the host institution.

## Article 11

The host institution shall assist the students in finding adequate housing on or near the campus.

# Article 12

Both institutions agree to mutually cooperate concerning any issues of crisis management that may arise within the course of exchange.

#### Article 13

This MOU is subject to revisions by mutual written consent.

### Article 14

This MOU remains effective for a period of 5 years starting from the later date of the signing indicated below by the parties hereto. Either institution may, by giving six (6) months' written notice to the other institution, terminate this MOU. However, students who have commenced their study at the host institution before the date of termination may continue to complete their study for the originally scheduled period.

## Article 15

Date:

This MOU is to be executed in English and each institution shall retain an original copy.

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