## AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE, CHULALONGKORN UNIVRESITY, THAILAND AND

## INSTITUTE OF REGIONAL INNOVATION, HIROSAKI UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

Faculty of Science authorized by Chulalongkorn University with its registered office in Bangkok, 254 Phayathai Road, Wangmai, Patumwan 10330 and Institute of Regional Innovation (IRI) authorized by Hirosaki University with its registered office in Aomori, 2-1-3 Matsubara, Aomori city 030-0813 recognizing the benefits to their respective universities from the establishment of international links, conclude this Agreement.

- 1. The purpose of this Agreement is to develop academic and educational cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the both institutes.
- 2. Both institutes agree to develop the following collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.
- (1) Exchange of faculty, and researchers.
- (2) Exchange of students
- (3) Conducting collaborative research projects
- (4) Conducting lectures and organizing symposia
- (5) Exchange of academic information and materials
- (6) Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed
- 3. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this Agreement will be separately negotiated and agreed between both institutes, which carry out the specific projects. Both institutes agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.
- 4. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in clause may be restricted depending upon the availability of resources and financial support at the universities concerned.
- 5. Should any collaborative research activities under this Agreement result in any potential for intellectual property, both institutes shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
- 6. This Agreement may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutes.

- 7. In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities in either country, both institutes agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.
- 8. This Agreement is valid for a period of three years from the date of signing by the representatives of both institutes. Thereafter this Agreement shall be renewed after being reviewed and negotiated by both institutes.
- 9. This Agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the institutes upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than six months before the termination date.
- 10. This Agreement is to be executed in English and signed in duplicate by both institutes. It may be translated into other languages for reference purposes.

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