

**AGREEMENT ON DOUBLE DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM,  
BETWEEN  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  
OF CHIBA UNIVERSITY  
AND  
COLLEGE OF DESIGN OF  
NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Based on the Agreement for Academic Exchange and Cooperation signed between Chiba University, Japan, and National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan, the Graduate School of Science and Engineering of Chiba University and the College of Design of National Yunlin University of Science and Technology have decided to promote their mutual interests in cooperation for education and research. In order to strengthen the long term relationship, both parties agree to commence a Double Doctoral Degree Program.

**Article 1 Statement of Purpose**

The Agreement between the Graduate School of Science and Engineering of Chiba University and the College of Design of National Yunlin University of Science and Technology shall be implemented leading to the Double Doctoral Degree Program.

**Article 2 Administration of the Exchange Program**

The Double Degree Program shall be administered by the Graduate Schools of both institutions.

**Article 3 Selection of Students**

Exchange students participating in the Double Degree Program must be registered as regular graduate students of both institutions. The exchange students shall be selected initially by the home institution, and both institutions shall make final admission decisions on a case by case basis. Interview of selection is in October every year.

**Article 4 Number of Students**

At the first year, up to two exchange students may be enrolled at the partner institutions. Since the second year, the number of exchange students will be stable at around three. However, the number of exchange students may be modified by mutual consent in advance.

**Article 5 Status of Students**

The exchange students involved in this program shall be candidates for double degrees granted by both institutions. These students will study in National Yunlin University of Science and Technology for one year, study in Chiba University for one to two years, and study in National Yunlin University of Science and Technology for one to two years, that is the 1+1+1, 1+1+2, 1+2+1 or 1+2+2 program. Upon completion of their studies at the host institution, the exchange students must return to their home institution. No extension will be authorized unless otherwise agreed upon by the home institution.

**Article 6 Academic Supervision**

The field of study for each exchange student shall be such that the host institution can appoint a qualified advisor and provide appropriate courses of study. All committees containing members from both institutions must be appointed. The selected committee will evaluate the study and research plan for each exchange student.

**Article 7 Fees**

The host institution will exempt/provide means to cover the costs of study.

**Article 8 Language Requirement**

In order to carry out his or her courses of study, each exchange student shall possess English or Japanese proficiency, as specified by the host institution.

**Article 9 Assistances Provided**

The host institution will provide assistance concerning;

- a) immigration documents
- b) provide accommodation for some parts of students
- c) general information about the university and the city

**Article 10 Documentation of Transcript and Degree**

Each institution agrees to provide documentation of transcript and degree in English.

**Article 11 Graduation**

Each exchange student must meet all requirements of each institution before graduation.

**Article 12 Duration**

This Agreement shall be implemented on the date of its signing by the Head of both institutions and shall remain in force for five years.

**Article 13 Amendment and Renewal**

This Agreement may be amended by an exchange of letters between the two institutions. Such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this Agreement. This Agreement may only be renewed if, after a review process between the institutions, the institutions agree in writing on a renewal. It shall enter into force upon signing by the Head of both institutions and shall remain effective for five years.

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