

**AGREEMENT ON DOUBLE DOCTOR DEGREE PROGRAM,
BETWEEN
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING OF
CHIBA UNIVERSITY
AND
COLLEGE OF PLANNING AND DESIGN OF
NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY**

Based on the Agreement for Academic Cooperation and Exchange signed between Chiba University, Japan, and National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan, the Graduate School of Science of Engineering of Chiba University and the College of Planning and Design of National Cheng Kung University 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 Doctor Degree Program.

Article 1 Statement of Purpose

The Agreement between the Graduate School of Science of Engineering of Chiba University and the College of Planning and Design of National Cheng Kung University shall be implemented leading to the Double Doctor 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 institution. The exchange students shall be selected initially by the home institution, and both institution 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 Cheng Kung University for one year, study in the Chiba for one to two years, and study in National Cheng Kung University for one year, that is the 1+1+1, 1+2+1 or 1+1+2 program. Upon completion of their students 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 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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