

**AGREEMENT ON STUDENT EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING,  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CORPORATION KYUSHU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN  
AND  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDI, INDIA**

**This Agreement on Student Exchange** (hereinafter referred to as “this Agreement”) is made and entered into 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the “Effective Date”) between **National University Corporation Kyushu University (“KYUSHU”)** and **Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (“IITM”)** (KYUSHU and IITM may be referred to individually as the “Party” and jointly as the “Parties”).

**Objective:**

This Agreement is to promote and implement the exchange of students between Graduate School of Engineering and School of Engineering, **KYUSHU** and **IITM** under the Agreement on Academic Cooperation made and entered into 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 (Unless otherwise or specifically defined in this Agreement, all capital wordings used herein shall have the same meaning defined and given to them in the Agreement on Academic Cooperation) (hereinafter referred to as the “Exchange Program”).

**Article 1 Exchange Student**

The Parties agree that the students participating in the Exchange Program (hereinafter referred to as the “Exchange Student”) under the terms of this Agreement shall be selected initially by the Party which dispatches its Exchange Student (hereinafter referred to as the “Home University”), and the other Party (hereinafter referred to as the “Host University”) shall make final admission decisions of such Exchange Student in each case.

**Article 2 Number of Exchange Student**

The Parties understand that, each academic year, not more than five (5) Exchange Student may be enrolled as non-degree students at the Host University, and the number of Exchange Student shall be determined in balance with the number of the other Party’s Exchange Student by mutual consultation in advance.

**Article 3 Period of Enrollment**

The Parties agree that the period of enrollment of each Exchange Student at the Host University shall not exceed one (1) academic year, however, the student can also visit for one semester. For the avoidance of doubt, the academic year of **KYUSHU** will start in April and end in March of the next year and the academic year of **IITM** will start in August and end in July of the next year.

**Article 4 Fees for Enrolling Exchange Student**

The Host University shall waive application, matriculation, and tuition fees for enrolling Exchange Student from the Home University.

**Article 5 Qualified Advisor**

The Host University will appoint a qualified advisor and provide an appropriate course of study for each Exchange Student.

**Article 6 Health Insurance and Payment**

The Host University will ensure that each Exchange Student from the Home University shall be covered by health insurance that is effective in the host country. The Parties agree that payment for said health insurance coverage, for medical treatment, for travel expenses and for additional living costs in the host country shall be the responsibility of each Exchange Student personally and neither Party shall be held liable for such payment.

**Article 7 Rules and Regulations**

The Parties affirm and agree that all Exchange Student will be subject to the same rules and regulations as are students of the Host University. In cases where an Exchange Student fails to observe the Host University's rules or regulations and causes damage to the Host University, the Parties shall try to settle such trouble amicably through good faith negotiation. The Host University will handle in good faith any troubles or problems occurred in the Exchange Student when requested by such Exchange Student. Such Host University may inform the troubles or problems to the Home University as soon as possible.

**Article 8 Language Proficiency**

The Home University ensures that each of its Exchange Student shall possess the level of language proficiency defined and requested by the Host University to complete an intended plan of study.

**Article 9 Documentation of Course Work**

The Host University will provide documentation of course work completed by the Exchange Student at the Host University.

**Article 10 Finding Adequate Housing**

The Host University will make efforts to ensure that the Exchange Student will be provided assistance in finding adequate housing on or near the campus.

**Article 11 Information of the Exchange Student**

Each Party agrees to provide appropriate information on, but not limited to, the academic performance of the Exchange Student as may be requested by the Host University.

**Article 12 Differences Settlement**

In the event of any disputes arising out of this Agreement, both Parties will try to settle their differences amicably through good faith negotiation between authorized representatives of each Party.

**Article 13 Amendment**

This Agreement may be amended or modified only by the mutual written agreement of the Parties.

**Article 14 Compliance**

Each Party will comply with its applicable local laws and regulations.

**Article 15 Effective Date**

This Agreement shall commence from the Effective Date of this Agreement and shall be in force during the term of the Agreement on Academic Cooperation. If the Agreement on Academic Cooperation is renewed, the Parties shall negotiate the treatment of this Agreement separately. This Agreement may be terminated by six (6) month prior written notice of either Party, without prejudice to the completion of ongoing Exchange Program.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Agreement written in the English language in duplicate, equally authentic.

For and on behalf of:  
**KYUSHU**

Date: *Jan. 05, 2021*

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