



AGREEMENT ON STUDENT EXCHANGE
BETWEEN



KYUSHU UNIVERSITY (FACULTY OF DESIGN, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN,
AND SCHOOL OF DESIGN), JAPAN
AND
RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY THANYABURI, THAILAND

This Agreement on Student Exchange (hereinafter referred to as “**Agreement**”) is made and entered into on November 1, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as “**Effective Date**”) by and between National University Corporation Kyushu University (hereinafter referred to as “**KYUSHU**”) and Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (hereinafter referred to as “**RMUTT**”) (KYUSHU and RMUTT may be referred to individually as the “**Party**” and jointly as the “**Parties**”).

WHEREAS, KYUSHU and RMUTT shall be referred to individually as the “**Party**” and jointly as the “**Parties**,” the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to promote and implement the exchange of students between Graduate School of Design and School of Design, KYUSHU, and Faculty of Mass Communication Technology, RMUTT under the Memorandum of Understanding on Academic Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “**MOU**”) made and entered into on November 1, 2021, between the Parties (hereinafter referred to as the “**Exchange Program**”).

Unless otherwise or defined explicitly in this Agreement, all capital wordings used herein shall have the same meaning defined and given to them in the MOU.

Article 2. Scope of Agreement

The Parties agree that this Agreement covers the exchange of undergraduate and graduate students who have been registered as full-time students of the Home University.

“**Exchange Student**” shall mean a student participating in the Exchange Program implemented herein; “**Home University**” shall mean the student’s home university from which he/she intends to graduate; and “**Host University**” shall mean the university that has agreed to receive the Exchange Student from the Home University.

Article 3. Implementation of Exchange Program

3.1 The Parties agree that the Home University shall recommend prospective candidates for the Exchange Program. The Host University shall review such candidates’ academic records and recommendations to determine their eligibility for a particular program.

3.2 The Parties agree that students who have been admitted to the Exchange Program shall not be eligible to receive a degree from the Host University.

3.3 The Parties agree that expenses incurred by the Exchange Student in its Exchange Program under this Agreement, except for expenses covered by clause 3.4, shall be borne by the individual Exchange Student.

3.4 The Host University shall waive application, matriculation, registration, and tuition fees for the Exchange Student whom the Host University has admitted.

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

3.6 The Host University shall ensure that each Exchange Student from the Home University shall be covered by health insurance effective in the host country. The Parties agree that payment for said health insurance coverage, medical treatment, travel expenses, and 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.

3.7 The Parties affirm and agree that all Exchange Students shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as 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 shall handle in good faith any troubles or problems that occurred to the Exchange Student when requested by such Exchange Student. The Host University may inform the troubles or problems to the Home University as soon as possible.

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

3.9 The 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.

3.10 Both Parties agree that not more than two (2) Exchange Students may be enrolled as non-degree students at the Host University each academic year. The number of Exchange Student shall be determined between the Parties upon mutual consultation in advance.

3.11 The Parties agree that prospective candidates must satisfy the language proficiency requirements of their course of studies and must have completed at least one (1) year of continuous study at the Home University before being admitted to the Exchange Program. Prospective candidates who apply to study at the graduate level must have completed at least one (1) semester of graduate studies before being admitted to the Exchange Program. Both Parties agree that the period of enrollment of the Exchange Student shall not exceed one (1) academic year. For the avoidance of doubt, the academic year of KYUSHU will start in April and end in March of the following year, and the academic year of RMUTT will start in July and end in March of the following year.

3.12 The Home University agree that credits earned by the Exchange Student at the Host University shall be transferred according to the regulations and practices of the Home University.

3.13 The Host University shall, within the limits of their resources, assist the Exchange Student under the terms of this Agreement in finding their accommodations on or near the campus and achieving their study and research goals.

Article 4. Terms of Academic Cooperation

This Agreement shall commence from the Effective Date of this Agreement and shall be in force during the term of the MOU. If the MOU is renewed, both Parties shall negotiate terms and conditions of this Agreement separately. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving six (6) months prior written notice of either Party, without prejudice to the completion of the ongoing Exchange Program.

Article 5. Dispute Settlement

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

Article 6. Revision of the Agreement

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

Article 7. Others

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

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

For and on behalf of:
KYUSHU



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Graduate School of Design, School of Design,
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For and on behalf of:
RMUTT



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