

**Agreement on Academic Exchanges  
between  
The University of Gothenburg  
and  
Tokai University, Hokkaido Campuses**

The University of Gothenburg, Sweden and Tokai University, Hokkaido Campuses (Sapporo campus and Asahikawa campus), Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") concluded the Letter of Intent in March 1990 and the Agreement on Academic Exchanges in October 2000 in order to promote the development of educational and scientific cooperation between the two Parties. Both Parties, recognizing that this mutually beneficial academic cooperation will contribute to further development, have agreed on the following.

**ARTICLE 1**

The Parties agree to promote the following exchange programs, based on their respective academic and educational needs:

1. Exchange of scholars (professors, lecturers, or researchers)
2. Exchange of students (including both undergraduate and graduate students)
3. Exchange of academic information and materials of mutual interest
4. Organization of joint research programs
5. Mutual provision of university facilities
6. Other academic exchanges that the Parties agree to

**ARTICLE 2**

The implementation of each exchange program based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by the Parties, and this agreement will be further developed by letters exchanged between responsible officers of the Parties.

**ARTICLE 3**

This agreement is not intended to be a legally binding document. It is intended to describe the nature of and suggest guidelines for the agreement. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party in carrying out the agreement.

#### ARTICLE 4

It is understood that student exchanges will take place on a reciprocal basis whereby, in principle, tuition fees are waived by the host university.

#### ARTICLE 5

The parties subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, religion or disability.

#### ARTICLE 6

This agreement may be terminated at any time by either party, although it is assumed that such action would only be taken after due mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other party.

#### ARTICLE 7

Two originals of this agreement in English shall be prepared between the Parties and both have equal validity.

#### ARTICLE 8

This agreement shall become effective on the day it is signed by the representatives of both Parties and shall be continually validated unless it is terminated.

For University of Gothenburg

For Tokai University, Hokkaido Campuses



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