

Memorandum of Understanding

between

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY, HACHINOHE COLLEGE,
ICHINOSEKI COLLEGE, SENDAI COLLEGE, AKITA COLLEGE, TSURUOKA
COLLEGE, FUKUSHIMA COLLEGE, HAKODATE COLLEGE, OYAMA COLLEGE

and

INSTITUT UNIVERSITAIRE de TECHNOLOGIE, IUT A de LILLE

UNIVERSITÉ LILLE 1

FRANCE

The National Institutes of Technology, Hachinohe College, Ichinoseki College, Sendai College, Akita College, Tsuruoka College, Fukushima College, Hakodate College, Oyama College and the L'Institut Universitaire de Technologie A de Lille, Université Lille 1 (hereinafter named IUT A de Lille), France, in accordance with our desire to promote international cooperation between Japan and France, have reached an understanding to join in the following Memorandum of Understanding on Academic Exchanges.

1. Intention and Objectives of MOU

The National Institutes of Technology mentioned above and IUT A de Lille agree to cooperate with each other in the following fields of education and research.

- A) To contribute to the enhancement of research, education and the promotion of international cooperation and understanding through exchange activities.
- B) To provide information, support and coordination for staff and students' exchanges, teaching and learning styles, and all other aspects of cultural exchanges.
- C) To develop a systematic program for exchange activities.
- D) To organize joint seminars and / or conferences.
- E) To offer further education opportunities to both students of IUT A de Lille and the National Institutes of Technology mentioned above.
- F) To provide internship opportunities for students in their respective fields of study.

2. Terms and Conditions

- A) IUT A de Lille and the National Institutes of Technology mentioned above acknowledge that the provisions in this MOU represent their mutual intentions and commitment toward promoting institutional exchanges in accordance with the terms and conditions of this MOU.

However, this MOU is intended to create neither legally binding obligations nor contractual relationships between the partners. In the event that a separate legal agreement needs to be executed in relation to this MOU, both partners agree to negotiate in good faith on the terms and conditions of a legal agreement to be executed at any other appropriate time.

- B) This is a general MOU providing a platform for interaction between IUT A de Lille and the National Institutes of Technology mentioned above. Separate agreements should be developed independently between individual NIT college members and IUT A de Lille, at a later stage to articulate specific intentions and collaborations between the institutions.
- C) Notwithstanding the need for separate agreements, it is understood that IUT A de Lille and the National Institutes of Technology mentioned above would make best efforts to contribute to the success of these same activities.

3. Financial Arrangements

- A) Financial stipulations and arrangements for exchange students such as admission fees and tuition fees should be mutually exempted. The host institution shall provide basic facilities for supporting the exchange students in their studies such as Internet access, library services and an appropriate working area.
- B) Dormitory fees and other living expenses are the responsibility of each exchange student, each institution will make its best effort to try and provide a detailed list of expenses each student should expect to pay.

4. Duration and Termination

- A) This MOU will become effective upon the signing by representatives of IUT A de Lille and the National Institutes of Technology mentioned above. The MOU shall be in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of this MOU, and may be renewed by an exchange of letters upon mutual agreement after renegotiation procedures have been completed.
- B) The MOU may be terminated at any time by either party by serving notice at least six (6) months to the other parties in writing, or upon normal completion of the programs that had been initiated before the service of notice.
- C) Amendments to this MOU will only be made with the written agreement of all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have caused this MOU to be executed by their respective authorized representatives the date first mentioned below.

Signed by
For and on behalf of
National Institute of Technology
Hachinohe College
Japan



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President Masuo Okada, Ph.D.

Date: May 15, 2015.....

Signed by
For and on behalf of
Institut Universitaire de Technologie A,
Université de Lille 1
France

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Director Moulay-Driss Benchiboun

Date: 17/06/2015.....


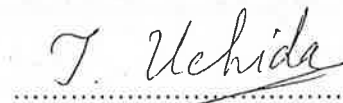
Signed by
For and on behalf of
National Institute of Technology
Ichinoseki College
Japan


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President Hisashi Shibata, Ph.D.

Date: May 15, 2015.....

Signed by
For and on behalf of
National Institute of Technology
Sendai College
Japan


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President Tatsuo Uchida, Ph.D.

Date: June 1, 2015.....

Signed by
For and on behalf of
National Institute of Technology
Akita College
Japan

Toshikuni Yonemoto

President Toshikuni Yonemoto, Ph.D.

Date... *May 15, 2015*

Signed by
For and on behalf of
National Institute of Technology
Tsuruoka College
Japan

Yasushi Kato

President Yasushi Kato, Ph.D.

Date... *June 2, 2015*

Signed by
For and on behalf of
National Institute of Technology
Fukushima College
Japan

Takayuki Nakamura

President Takayuki Nakamura

Date... *May 15, 2015*

Signed by
For and on behalf of
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Hakodate College
Japan

Shigeru Tadano

President Shigeru Tadano, Ph.D.

Date... *May 20, 2015*

Signed by
For and on behalf of
National Institute of Technology
Oyama College
Japan

Satoshi Okubo

President Satoshi Okubo, Ph.D.

Date... *June 3, 2015*