



EASTERN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE
BETWEEN**

**FEDERATION OF NATIONAL COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY IN HOKKAIDO,
JAPAN**

*TOMAKOMAI NATIONAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
ASAHIKAWA NATIONAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
HAKODATE NATIONAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
KUSHIRO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY*

AND

EASTERN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NEW ZEALAND

The Federation of National Colleges of Technology in Hokkaido, Japan (hereafter FNCTH) and the Eastern Institute of Technology, New Zealand (hereafter EIT) agree to promote the following academic exchange activities:

- (1) Exchange of students, teachers and administrators;
 - (2) Exchanges on academic and educational matters;
 - (3) Joint research and educational activities.
1. The details on other necessary matters are provided separately in the "Memorandum of Understanding".
 2. The conditions for specific exchanges should be endorsed by EIT and FNCTH on each specific case.
 3. This Agreement will continue on from the previous agreement after signing by the representative of EIT and the representatives of all the National Colleges of Technology in FNCTH and be valid for the period of five years from this date. This Agreement may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by EIT and FNCTH. The terms of this Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement in a written notice.

The agreement should be concluded in two original documents, both written in English language and being equally authentic.

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Date: 26.3.2013

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Date: Apr. 16, 2013

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Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of this MOU is to set out the commitment by the Federation of National Colleges of Technology in Hokkaido (FNCTH) and the Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT) to establish a relationship which promotes cooperation and exchange between the two organizations.

Scope of the Agreement

The agreement covers exchange of students, teachers and administrators, and exchanges on academic and educational matters.

Basic Principles

1. EIT and FNCTH have a strong commitment to international education and recognize that a close relationship is of mutual benefit.
2. Educational opportunities offered to our students, staff and administrators significantly enhance mutual understanding between EIT and FNCTH.
3. EIT and FNCTH recognize the importance of on-going dialogue and consultation and cooperative efforts in devising programmes for the benefit of our students.

General Principles for Cooperation and Exchange

Specific arrangements for different types of exchanges will be made on a case by case basis. The following general principles will underpin cooperation and exchange activities:

1. The variety of exchange and cooperation will include short stays, long stays, student visits, lecturer and administrator visits, discussion about programmes and projects (in-country visits and communication through email and letter).

2. EIT and FNCTH will endeavour to ensure that in providing exchange opportunities, visiting staff and students have the maximum opportunity to learn and benefit from the cooperation and exchange.
3. In relation to expenses, EIT and FNCTH will meet or subsidise the travel and in-country expenses for their own students and staff. Tuition fees will be discussed in the case of each exchange.



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