



## **GENERAL AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

**INSTITUTE OF RADIATION EMERGENCY  
MEDICINE, HIROSAKI UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

**AND**

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE,  
CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**



**Institute of Radiation Emergency Medicine (hereinafter referred to as 'IREM') of Hiroasaki University and Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University, hereafter referred to as "the Parties";**

**Considering the Parties' common interest in human resources development and radiation research;**

**Recognizing the mutual benefits from the Parties' cooperation;**

**Have agreed as follows.**

### **Article 1 GUIDING PRINCIPLE**

- 1.1 The Parties shall develop academic and educational collaborations and to promote their cooperation in the field of education, training, radiation research and other related fields between the two universities.
- 1.2 The parties shall implement the cooperation on the basic of mutual benefit, equality, and reciprocity and in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of their respective countries.
- 1.3 Whenever the Parties agree to undertake cooperation, they shall produce an appendix to the agreement that specifies details of the intended cooperation. All appendixes will be signed by appropriate representatives of the Parties.

### **Article 2 SCOPE AND MRTHOD OF COOPERATION**

- 2.1 To provide symposia, workshops, training course, or for other educational purposes in radiation research, health physics, medical physics, radiation biology and other related fields for students and/or academic staff of the Parties.
- 2.2 To engage in joint or individual research on radiation, health physics, medical physics, radiation biology and other related fields.
- 2.3 The two institutions may nominate their academic staff/student to participate in an exchange for the purpose of study, lecturing, consultation or research for a specified period of time, subject to the approval of the Home Institution.
- 2.4 Other fields in which the Parties agree to cooperate.

### **Article 3 COORDINATION**

**Each party shall designate a coordinator to act as a contact point for communications and arrangements concerned with the agreement's implementation.**

#### Article 4 FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Each party shall bear, in principle, its own expenses in connection with the activities conducted under this agreement. When necessary for specific activities concerning the agreement, bearer(s) of the expenditure shall be decided after mutual discussion.

#### Article 5 ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, AND TERMINATION

This agreement shall come into effect from the date of signature of the Parties and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years. This agreement shall be extended automatically for additional periods of one (1) year, unless it is terminated at any time at the discretion of either party upon 90 days advance notification in writing by the party seeking to terminate the agreement. Such termination shall not affect the validity and continuity of any incompletely discharged obligation agreed upon by the two universities before termination.

#### Article 6 LEGAL EFFECTIVENESS

Since the agreement consists only of an expression of mutual understanding of the Parties, the agreement is not intended to constitute a legally binding document.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this agreement.

On behalf of IREM,

Hirosaki University

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