

Memorandum of Academic Cooperation
between
the Sasebo National College of Technology (Sasebo, Japan)
and
the School of the Information and Communication Technology at
the Royal Institute of Technology, ICT/KTH (Stockholm, Sweden)

In the spirit of intellectual cooperation and international understanding the Sasebo National College of Technology (Sasebo, Japan) and the Royal Institute of Technology, KTH (Stockholm, Sweden) agree to establish a program of academic cooperation and educational exchange.

ARTICLE I. OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

The broad objectives of the agreement are to promote cooperation in teaching, and consultation; facilitate the international exchange ideas, and enhance the scholarly effort of the participating institutions.

ARTICLE II. MODES OF COLLABORATION

Upon the mutual consent of the institutions, and subject to the availability of funds, collaboration shall be carried out to the extent feasible through such as I listed herein:

1. Exchange of students;
2. Exchange of faculty and staff members;
3. Joint research activities;
4. Joint organization of seminars and academic meeting;
5. Exchange of academic materials;
6. Joint organization of special academic and non-academic programs;
7. Publication of the results of collaborative research projects.

ARTICLE III. IMPLEMENTATION

The terms of such mutual collaboration for each program and activity implemented under the terms of this agreement will be jointly discussed and agreed upon in writing by authorized officials of both institutions prior to the institution of the particular program or activity.

ARTICLE IV. PROCEDURES AND FUNDING

1. Over the five-year term of the agreement, it is the intention that exchanges will be on a reciprocal basis.
2. The overall program will be coordinated by the Vice-rector for Research at KTH and the Vice-president at the Sasebo National College of Technology.
3. Both parties understand that all financial arrangement for specific exchange activities will be negotiated through the designated liaison offices.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT

This agreement between the two institutions will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of signing, as which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for further five-year periods. In addition, either university may, on six months notice, terminate the agreement in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions. Under such circumstances current exchange participants may serve out their terms under the conditions at the time of their appointment.

This memorandum is executed in the English language in two originals and each party holds one original.

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Technology:**

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