

Academic Agreement
Between
Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems,
Waseda University and
College of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering, College of Electrical
Engineering & Computer Science, National Taipei University of
Technology

Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems, Waseda University (hereinafter "IPS") and College of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering (hereinafter "MEE"), College of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (hereinafter "EEC"), National Taipei University of Technology do hereby agree to establish the following cooperative Academic Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") in the fields of education and academic research.

(Purpose)

Article 1 IPS and MEE, EEC (hereinafter, collectively as the "Parties" or individually as the "Party") shall provide mutual coordination and cooperation in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein or in the agreement memorandum or other arrangement executed hereunder in the spirit of reciprocity, in areas, such as research activities, education activities, and global academic and cultural exchanges, in which the Parties can provide mutual cooperation.

(Cooperative matters)

Article 2 The Parties shall cooperate on the following matters in accordance with this Agreement.

- (1) Exchange of academic materials and information
- (2) Joint research activities
- (3) Exchange of faculty members and research scholars
- (4) Exchange of students enrolled in graduate and professional programmes
- (5) Others

II. Details on implementation of the cooperative project set forth above shall be consulted on, agreed to, and confirmed in a written document by and between the Parties.

(Intellectual Property)

Article 3 In order to preserve the integrity of intellectual property, as well as to ensure its proper administration and application arising as a result of the Agreement, both IPS and MEE, EEC agree to cooperate to achieve the most mutually beneficial solution for both parties. When necessary, separate agreements shall be established for each item of intellectual property identified. Both Parties shall

endeavor to resolve any matters related to intellectual property amicably and in a constructive manner.

(Protection of Personal Information)

Article 4 Based on the Agreement, both IPS and MEE, EEC agree not to divulge or expose any personal information obtained through the performance of the Agreement to any third-party except in the cases where (i) the prior written consent of relevant person is obtained, (ii) the laws and regulations allow or compel the disclosure of the relevant information, (iii) it is necessary for the protection of the life, body, or property of a certain individual, or (iv) competent authority requests disclosure of the relevant information. This provision shall survive after the termination of this Agreement.

(Confidentiality Agreement)

Article 5 The Parties hereto shall be obligated to keep strictly confidential any information which was specified as confidential and disclosed by either Party to the other in the form of documents, information, and goods, whether given orally, in writing, by electronic media or any other means. The Parties shall not use any confidential information for any purpose other than that of this Agreement. The Parties hereto shall neither divulge nor expose such to any third party without the prior consent of the other Party. In the event a Party discloses the above-described documentation and information, etc. to the other Party in a form other than in writing, it shall notify the other Party of the fact within seven (7) days following the disclosure.

II. Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the Party receiving such information shall not be under the confidentiality obligations provided for in the preceding paragraph if such information was either:

- (1) Already in the possession of the Party receiving it at the time of disclosure by the other Party; or,
- (2) Publicly known at the time of disclosure by the other Party; or,
- (3) Released into the public domain after disclosure through no fault of the Party receiving it; or,
- (4) Properly obtained from a third party acting with the authorization or consent of the Party disclosing it, without bearing confidentiality obligations.

III. The provisions of the preceding two paragraphs shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(Liability)

Article 6 During the performance of the Agreement, when either Party is responsible for losses and damages inflicted on or suffered by the other Party, the Party responsible shall compensate the other Party for actual losses and damages (not including indirect damage or consequential loss or damage)

suffered.

(Matters for Discussion)

Article 7 Circumstances and matters which are not addressed in any of the Articles of the Agreement shall be decided upon on each occasion through discussions by both Parties.

(Notice)

Article 8 Any notice including, but not limited to, change, report, termination, offer, or approval made in relation to this Agreement shall be made to the address designated by each Party in writing (including e-mail or facsimile if e-mail address or facsimile numbers have been exchanged). For facsimile notices, the original shall be delivered to the appropriate address within the reasonable time period.

II. The above notice shall be effective upon actual receipt. In case of facsimile notice, it shall be effective at the time recorded in the receiver's facsimile machine on the condition that the original is delivered within the reasonable time period. E-mail shall be effective as notice hereunder if the confirmation of receipt is made through reply e-mail. However e-mail shall not be available in respect of modification, termination, or assignment of the Agreement.

(Good faith principle)

Article 9 This Agreement is concluded on equal terms between the Parties, and the Parties shall fulfill in good faith their obligations assumed under this Agreement.

(Period of Validity)

Article 10 The Agreement shall become effective on the date of signing for five years.

II. On the condition that no requests for termination of the Agreement from IPS or MEE, EEC have been received at least six (6) months prior to the expiration date of the Agreement, it shall be automatically extended for a one-year period. Furthermore, this process shall be applied for all subsequent years.

(Amendments to, Termination of and Assignment of the Agreement)

Article 11 The Agreement shall not be amended or terminated without the written agreement of both IPS and MEE, EEC.

II. The Parties shall not assign this Agreement.

(Jurisdiction)

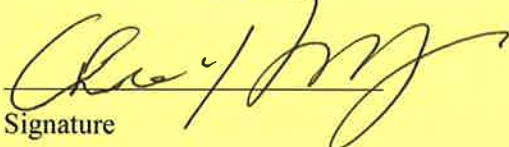
Article 12 Any and all disputes arising in connection with this Agreement or any agreement, memorandum or any other form of arrangement (either oral or written) executed hereunder shall be

resolved through arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. The seat of arbitration shall be Singapore. The award of the arbitration shall be final and binding upon the Parties.

15 / 03 / 2016
Date (Day / Month / Year):

7 / March / 2016
Date (Day / Month / Year):

Professor Che-Hua Yang
Dean
College of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering
National Taipei University of Technology

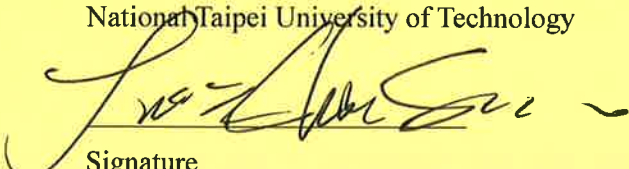

Signature

Professor Osamu Yoshie
Dean
Graduate School of Information,
Production and Systems
Waseda University


Signature

15 / 03 / 2016
Date (Day / Month / Year):

Professor Jwo-Shiun Sun
Dean
College of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

National Taipei University of Technology

Signature

**Addendum to the Academic Agreement
Between
Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems,
Waseda University and
College of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering, College of Electrical Engineering
& Computer Science, National Taipei University of Technology**

1. Objective:

Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems, Waseda University, Japan (hereinafter "IPS") and College of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering (hereinafter "MEE"), College of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (hereinafter "EEC"), National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan shall conclude this Addendum aiming to promote student exchange programmes between the two institutes.

2. Name of Addendum

This addendum shall be called 'Addendum to the Academic Agreement' between Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems, Waseda University and College of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering, College of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, National Taipei University of Technology.

3. Degree:

Should a student enter the master's programme or the doctoral programme of IPS and fulfil all the requirements set by IPS, he or she shall be awarded the master of engineering degree or doctor of engineering degree, respectively, from Waseda University.

4. Recommendation and Selection of Students:

Every year starting with the year 2016, MEE, EEC may recommend, on their own responsibility, to IPS their excellent students, among the eligible students stipulated in Article 5, who meet all the conditions provided in Article 6. The recommended students shall be screened and selected by IPS and only the successful applicants shall be accepted by IPS. MEE, EEC may recommend their students to IPS at any IPS entrance examinations for international students.

5. Students Eligible for Recommendation:

- (1) Undergraduate students of MEE, EEC who wish to enter the master's programme of IPS after graduating from the undergraduate programme of MEE, EEC.
- (2) Master's programme students of MEE, EEC who wish to enter the doctoral programme of IPS after graduating from the master's programme of MEE, EEC.
- (3) Master's programme students of MEE, EEC who wish to obtain the master's degree from both MEE, EEC and Waseda University (F course). In this case, the students will enter the master's programme of IPS after studying at the master's programme of MEE, EEC for a year or longer. Should the students meet all the graduation requirements set by IPS after studying at IPS for one and a half years, they will be eligible to obtain the master's degree of Waseda University. If they conduct an outstanding research, there is a possibility that they will graduate from the master's programme of IPS in one year. Should the students also meet all the graduation requirements set by MEE, EEC, it can award its master's degree to them.
- (4) Undergraduate students of MEE, EEC who wish to enter the master's programme of IPS after studying for at least three years at MEE, EEC (G course). In this case, students will enter the master's programme of IPS after studying for at least three years at the undergraduate programme of MEE, EEC. Should the students meet all the graduation requirements set by IPS after completing the master's programme of IPS; they will be eligible to obtain the master's degree of Waseda University. MEE, EEC University may award them its bachelor's degree should they meet all the graduation requirements set by MEE, EEC.

6. Conditions for Recommendation:

- (1) Undergraduate students or master's programme students with excellent academic records are eligible to be recommended to IPS by MEE, EEC.
- (2) Students with a good command of either English or Japanese that enables them to conduct research at IPS with no problems are eligible to be recommended to IPS by MEE, EEC.
- (3) Students capable to bear all the fees and expenses incurred during their study period in Japan by themselves are eligible to be recommended to IPS by MEE, EEC.

7. Expenses:

Students who enter IPS under this Addendum are required to bear by themselves all the fees and expenses incurred during their study period in Japan, including the tuition fee and other university fees of Waseda University. However, IPS shall award a scholarship to the students who are officially recommended by MEE, EEC in the first year of their study at IPS. The amount of the scholarship shall be 600,000 (six hundred thousand) Japanese yen. The scholarship money shall be divided into two (2) instalments (300,000 (three hundred thousand) Japanese yen per semester). Should the students' academic performance of the first semester not be satisfying, IPS has the right to terminate the second instalment of the scholarship.

8. Number of Recommended Students:

The maximum number of students to be recommended by MEE, EEC is totally three (3) per year. The students who wish to enter IPS without any scholarships provided by IPS shall not be included into this number. This number may be reviewed and altered by mutual agreement of both MEE, EEC and IPS every year.

9. Application:

Students of MEE, EEC who wish to be recommended to IPS shall submit all the application documents and materials specified in the IPS Admission Guide to the IPS Admissions Office via MEE, EEC.

10. Terms of Validity of Recommendation and Selection of Students:

This Addendum shall be valid from the day on which it is signed by representatives of both MEE, EEC and IPS up until September 2017 inclusive. This Addendum is applicable to the entrance examinations for overseas applicants who wish to be admitted to IPS from April 2016 up until September 2017 inclusive. This Addendum is renewable by the mutual consent of both parties. However, this Addendum shall expire when the Academic Agreement will expire.

11. Amendments to, termination of and assignment of the Addendum:

- (1) This Addendum shall not be amended or terminated without the written agreement of both IPS and MEE, EEC.
- (2) The Parties shall not assign this Addendum.

On behalf of
College of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering

National Taipei University of Technology



(signature)

Professor Che-Hua Yang
Dean, College of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering

On behalf of
Graduate School of Information,
Production and Systems,
Waseda University



(signature)

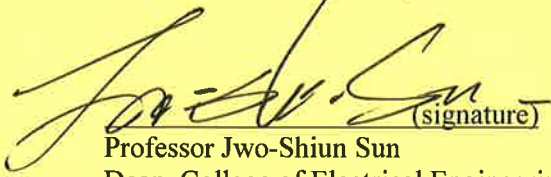
Professor Osamu Yoshie
Dean, Graduate school of
Information, Production and Systems

Date: d 15 /m 03 /y 2016

Date: d 7 /m March /y 2016

*On behalf of
College of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science*

National Taipei University of Technology


(signature)

Professor Jwo-Shiun Sun
Dean, College of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

Date: d 15 /m 03 /y 2016

