



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN THE FIELD OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF GLOBAL HUMAN RESOURCES BETWEEN OSAKA PREFECTURE, JAPAN AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, LEEDS, UNITED KINGDOM, LS2 9JT

It is agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I. OBJECTIVE

Both parties to this Memorandum of Understanding commit to implementing collaborative programs in the field of global human resource development, in the spirit of friendship. By doing so, both parties aim to contribute to the expansion of Osaka's presence in the world and the further development and advancement of the University of Leeds' prominence in Japan.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

The areas of collaborative activities covered under this Memorandum of Understanding are as follows:

- (1) Display and distribution of publications on educational programs provided by the University of Leeds at Osaka Prefectural Government buildings.
- (2) Publicity of the University of Leeds' promotional activities held in Osaka.
- (3) Providing students dispatched by Osaka Prefecture to the University of Leeds with a good educational program and a suitable living environment during their stay.
- (4) Other activities which both parties agree to be necessary.

ARTICLE III. FURTHER AGREEMENTS

Details of commitments relating to the collaborative programs described under Article II shall remain subject to later written agreements between the parties. Until such agreements are completed neither party shall be under any formal commitment to provide any goods or services.

ARTICLE IV. FUNDING

Each party shall be responsible for its own costs upon the agreement of both parties described under Article III.

ARTICLE V.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESULTS, AND PUBLICATIONS

Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of its material contributed to any joint project. Arrangements relating to new intellectual property rights jointly created, results and rights of publication shall be agreed in writing.

ARTICLE VI. SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

If disputes arise then with the consent of both parties such dispute shall be resolved through arbitration.



ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION

(1) Amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding can only be made after consultation and with the mutual written consent of both parties.

(2) This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective from the date of signing and continue for the duration of one year from that date. After that, this Memorandum of Understanding will be automatically renewed for the following one year period unless either party provides notice of non-renewal to the other party. This process of renewal shall apply every year thereafter.

(3) This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by a party with three

months written notice to the other party.

This Memorandum of Understanding is made in Japanese and English languages. Each party will keep signed original copies of both versions. In case of differences, the prevailing text will be the English version.

Date March 26, 20/8

For The University of Leeds

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