

**Agreement for Educational and Scientific Cooperation  
between  
Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand  
and  
Osaka Prefecture University, Japan**

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote educational and research opportunities between the two institutions, Srinakharinwirot University (“SWU”) and Osaka Prefecture University (“OPU”) join in the following understanding on educational cooperation and agree on the following principles under which the two institutions may develop activities of mutual interest.

Article 1

Both of SWU and OPU will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members and departments, as they are able, and will act as coordinators of contacts with other faculties whenever appropriate.

Within fields of mutual collaboration, a general form of cooperation is envisaged as follows:

- (a) Joint research activities
- (b) Exchange of information in the area of scientific education and research which is of mutual interest to both of SWU and OPU
- (c) Exchange of faculty members for research, lectures, and discussions
- (d) Exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for study and research
- (e) Access to the various facilities of each institute

Article 2

The themes of the joint activities and the conditions for utilizing the results achieved as well as arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case whenever necessary in accordance with mutual requirements.

Both of SWU and OPU understand that the financial arrangements will be negotiated at each time and will depend on the availability of funds.

Article 3

Exchange staff and/or students will be required to purchase health insurance and casualty insurance or give evidence that they have comparable insurance coverage. In either case, medical evacuation and repatriation coverage must be included.

Article 4

This agreement will go into effect from the date of signing by the representatives of both institutions. This agreement is valid for a period of five years following its date of approval. The validity of the agreement may be extended after mutual consultation.

Article 5

On the occasion of dissolution of the agreement, it is necessary for one university to provide not less than six months notice in writing to the other.

Article 6

If any question arises in this agreement, both universities should resolve it by mutual agreement.

Article 7

The agreement shall be written in English and will be held by both parties.

Hereupon, the signature of the representatives SWU and OPU will follow in hope of promoting mutual friendship and goodwill.



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**Memorandum of Understanding for Student Exchange**  
**between**  
**Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand**  
**and**  
**Osaka Prefecture University, Japan**

In consideration of Agreement for Educational and Scientific Cooperation between Srinakharinwirot University (SWU) and Osaka Prefecture University (OPU), SWU and OPU agree to pursue the followings in this Memorandum of Understanding for Student Exchange.

Article 1 Number of the students and period of study

- (1) The number of outgoing exchange students from each institution is limited to 2 per year.
- (2) The period of studying at the host university is limited to 2 semesters.

Article 2 Selection, status

- (1) The home university selects the appropriate students to attend the host university. The final acceptance is ratified by the host university.
- (2) The status of the exchange student at the host university is non-degree international student.
- (3) The exchange student must possess sufficient level of linguistic competence to attend the courses at the host university.

Article 3 Tuition fee, insurance, accommodation

- (1) The exchange students will not be charged an entrance examination fee, admission fee and tuition fee by the host university.
- (2) The exchange students have to pay the insurance expense and other cost of staying by themselves.
- (3) The host university makes an effort to guarantee suitable accommodation for the exchange students as much as possible.

Article 4

The present memorandum can be modified by mutual agreement of both of parties.

**Srinakharinwirot University**



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