

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
SRINAKHARINWIROT UNIVERSITY
AND
RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**

Wishing to enhance relations between the two institutions and develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research and other activities, SRINAKHARINWIROT UNIVERSITY, Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand, and RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Beppu, Japan, hereby agree to cooperate and work together towards the internationalization of higher education.

1. Areas of Cooperation

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either institution that is determined to be desirable and feasible for the achievement of these objectives. However, any specific program shall be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of both institutions. Such programs may include:

- a. Exchange of faculty members
- b. Exchange of students
- c. Joint research projects
- d. Joint conferences
- e. Joint cultural programs

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of the institutions prior to the implementation of any particular program or activity.

2. Intellectual Property Rights

Neither institution claims, by virtue of this agreement, any right or legal interest in existing or pending intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyright, design patents or other rights of the other institution or in any intellectual property that might result from the other institution's prior activities.

3. Period of Agreement

This agreement will be effective from the date of the last signature for an initial period of five years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically extended for an additional period of five years commencing on the day following the expiration date of the initial period and of each additional period unless either of the institutions gives a written notice of not extending this agreement to the other institution no later than six months prior to the expiration date. During the effective period, either of the institutions may terminate this agreement upon written notice to the other institution of a minimum of 6 months in advance of the termination date. In the case of termination, any agreement, memorandum, or equivalent thereto, regarding a program pursuant to this agreement shall remain in effect according to its terms.

This agreement is to be executed in the English language in two copies, with one copy for each institution. Both copies shall be of equal validity.



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