



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
OKINAWA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY GRADUATE UNIVERSITY  
AND  
UNIVERSITY OF THE RYUKYUS



The Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University and the University of the Ryukyus conclude this agreement as below, with a view to enhancing education, research, and contribution to society, and thereby contributing to the advancement of science and the cultivation of people who will be capable members of society in the world as well as in Japan.

#### Mutual Respect

Article 1. The two universities shall mutually respect independence and autonomy in the course of promoting cooperation.

#### Scope of Cooperation

Article 2. The two universities shall cooperate for the following:

- i) Education and student affairs
- ii) Research in science and technology
- iii) Industry-academia-government collaboration and creation of innovation in Okinawa
- iv) International affairs
- v) Exchange of staff
- vi) Other issues that both universities deem necessary

#### Consultation

Article 3. Details of the activities prescribed in Article 2 shall be discussed individually between the two universities. Any question arising over the interpretation of this agreement shall be settled upon consultation between both universities.

#### Term of the Agreement

Article 4. This agreement shall be effective on April 1, 2012 and is valid for a term of five years. Either university may terminate this agreement at an earlier date by giving notice to the other university, in which case this agreement shall terminate six months after such notice has been given. This agreement shall be renewed at the end of each term, so long as neither university applies for the abolition of the agreement in writing six months prior to the end of the term.

This agreement is to be executed in two copies, and each university shall retain one copy.

Date: *March 22, 2012*

Jonathan Dorfman  
President

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology  
Graduate University

Date: *Mar 22, 2012*

Teruo Iwamasa  
President

University of the Ryukyus