



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
OKINAWA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
GRADUATE UNIVERSITY  
AND  
OKINAWA NATIONAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY



The Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (hereafter referred to as “OIST”) and the Okinawa National College of Technology (hereafter referred to as “ONCT”) conclude this agreement to enhance the educational and research capabilities of both institutions and to commit to joint efforts to partner with the public and private sectors in developing innovation leading to economic growth in Okinawa.

Article 1. OIST and ONCT shall cooperate based on a relationship of mutual trust.

Article 2. Cooperation will be focused on the following areas:

- i) Exchange of students, researchers, and faculty for academic training
- ii) Development of joint research projects
- iii) Mutual attendance at colloquia and seminars
- iv) Mutual use of research infrastructure
- v) Industry-academia-government collaboration and creation of innovation in Okinawa
- vi) Other issues that both parties agree through discussion

Article 3. Details of the activities prescribed in Article 2 shall be discussed individually between OIST and ONCT.

Article 4. This agreement shall be effective on May 22nd, 2012.

Article 5. This agreement is valid for a term of five years. Either party may give notice to the other party of its intention to terminate this agreement at an earlier date, in which case this agreement shall terminate six months after such notice has been given.

Article 6. This agreement shall be renewed at the end of each term, so long as neither party applies for the abolition of the agreement in writing six months prior to the end of the term.

Article 7. Any question arising over the interpretation of this agreement shall be settled upon consultation between both parties.

This agreement is written in English and Japanese with two copies in each language. Both English and Japanese versions of the document have equal validity. Each party shall retain one original.

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