

**Agreement of Cooperation  
Between  
Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, Thailand  
And  
Faculty of Science and Engineering,  
Ritsumeikan University, Japan**

Wishing to enhance relations between the two Faculties and to develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research and other activities, the Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, and the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Ritsumeikan University, hereby agree to cooperate and work together towards the internationalization of higher education.

The area of cooperation will include any program offered at each Faculty, which 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 the Faculties concerned. Such programs may include:

- a. Joint research activities
- b. Exchange of faculty members and students for study and research
- c. Exchange of scholars and researchers
- d. Exchange of information and publications

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

This agreement will be effective from the date of signing, as given below for an initial period of five years. Thereafter, it shall automatically be extended for an additional period of five years at each expiration date, unless any party provides written notice to terminate the agreement a minimum of six months prior to the expiration date.

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