

Collaboration Agreement
between
Faculty of Science, University of Toyama, Japan
and
College of Marine Sciences, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

Based on the previous contact and mutual understanding, the Faculty of Science, University of Toyama, Japan, and the College of Marine Sciences, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan herein at the referred to at the parties, hope to develop and further a cooperative relationship, especially in the areas of environmental and oceanographic research and teaching. Both parties hereby agree as follows:

I. Areas of collaboration will be selected and agreed upon by both parties. Candidate areas can be suggested by either party and will be selected if both parties agree that the selected areas or research topics will facilitate the enhancement of the cooperative relationship, and those are feasible for implementation.

II. Both parties will cooperate and engage in one or more of the activities listed below if resources are available, and the selected activity or activities are approved by both parties hereto:

1. Joint research program;
2. Hosting and attending conferences and giving presentations;
3. Exchange of scientists, researchers and students; and
4. Other items approved by both sides.

III. Before any of the above activities commence, a written agreement must be secured after budgetary and other considerations and discussions are made. If no specific arrangement is made, each party will be responsible for the expenses incurred by its own participants in mentioned above activities.

IV. Regarding the intellectual property rights obtained as the results of the joint research based on this agreement, the handling of attribution of the intellectual property independently obtained by researchers at each institute is based on the handling rules of the institute which the researchers belong to. The attribution of the intellectual property obtained by joint research projects by both parties all be separately stipulated.

V. This agreement will be valid for five years if not declined by one of the parties. Any change or modification of this agreement must have the written approval of both parties and will be effective immediately after such approval. This agreement will be effective when signed by both parties. Either party can propose that the agreement be terminated with six months prior notice.

Date *April 17, 2019*



Prof. Dr. Tatsuya Wakasugi

Dean

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Date *Apr. 23, 2019*



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