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Exchange Agreement  
Osaka University

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**EXCHANGE AGREEMENT**  
between  
**JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN (JLU), GERMANY**  
**FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE,**  
**PHYSICS, GEOGRAPHY**  
and  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE/SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**  
**SCIENCE, OSAKA UNIVERSITY**

Justus Liebig University Giessen is a lawful corporation under public law and at the same time a state-owned organization, which was founded in 1607 and is dedicated to research and education. According to the "Hochschulgesetz" (§44 Section 1, clause 1, HHG) its representative is the president, Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee. Its seat is Ludwigstrasse 23, 35390 Giessen, Germany.

Graduate School of Engineering Science/School of Engineering Science is a faculty of the National University Corporation Osaka University, which was founded in 1961 and is dedicated to research and education. Its representative is the Dean, Prof. Dr. Yoshito Tobe. Its seat is 1-3 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan.

In accordance with the request for the establishment of a cooperation between the two institutions, Justus Liebig University Giessen (Germany) and its faculty (07) of Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics, Geography and Graduate School of Engineering Science / School of Engineering Science, Osaka University agree to the following exchange agreement:

**Contract conditions**

**Paragraph 1**  
Purpose

The aim of the agreement is to promote international student exchange and closer cooperation in research and teaching as well as the development of joint projects between Justus Liebig University Giessen and Osaka University.

**Paragraph 2**  
Goals

The cooperation between the partner institutions is planned in the following fields:

1. Exchange of teaching staff, researchers, students and/or technical staff for the planning or implementation of research and teaching projects.
2. Exchange of information about courses of study and study projects, as well as regarding research activities and/or intentions to expand the teaching or research fields of the respective organization.
3. Exchange of scientific publications.
4. Deepening of scientific relations through joint symposia/summer-schools/conferences/workshops.

### **Paragraph 3** Coordinator

To ensure and facilitate the implementation of the measures of this agreement each institution shall appoint a faculty member from the department or college participating in the exchange program to serve as its Faculty Exchange Coordinator. The Faculty Exchange Coordinator or his/her representative shall work closely with students to insure the implementation of their proposed program of study and shall also function as the first point of contact in any matters pertaining to student discipline or in the case of an emergency.

### **Paragraph 4** Student Selection

Both universities agree to admit qualified students from the partner university to a course of studies. Exchange students from both institutions will be selected by the home institution and recommended to the host institution. The host institution retains the right to approve or reject the recommendation based on the students' qualifications in meeting the admission requirements at the host institution.

### **Paragraph 5** Student Exchange

- a) Each institution may exchange up to 5 students per year. The number of exchange students from each institution will be determined by mutual agreement in advance. Exchange students may study at the host institution for either a semester or a full academic year.
- b) Exchange students will be given full registered status at the host institution, and accorded all rights and privileges commensurate with this status. It is understood that exchange students will continue as candidates for degrees at their home institution, and will not be candidates for degrees at the host institution.
- c) The host institution shall assist the guests of the partner institution to the best of its ability in obtaining the respective permits (visa, research permits, etc.) that are necessary to enable the implementation of this agreement. The parties of this contract shall permit the exchange participants who are sent on the basis of this agreement to use their academic and social facilities during their stay. Both parties agree upon the exchange of information about courses of study and study projects.
- d) Students who take part in the exchange shall pay any tuition or other academic and related fees to their home university, and are exempted from such payments to the host university. Expenses for transport, residence (board and lodging), as well as health insurance in accordance with the regulations of the host country, shall be carried by the respective students. During the stay in the host country the students are obliged to have sufficient health insurance coverage. No financial transaction will occur between partner universities.
- e) Each University will (make every reasonable effort to) insure that university – approved housing accommodations are made available to the other's students.

**Section 6**

## Liability

It shall be laid down that none of the institutions of the contract enter into liability for possible loss or restrictions that arise unintentionally or by force majeure, especially because of the cancellation of working hours in administration and academic teaching.

**Section 7**

## Changes and validity

a) This agreement may be altered by mutual agreement in writing.

b) This agreement shall come into effect as of the day of its ratification by the representatives of both universities and is valid for three years effective as of the day of ratification. Either institution may, by giving six months' written notice to the other institution, terminate the agreement. In the absence of any such early termination, the renewal of this agreement shall be discussed by the two institutions no less than six months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement. Student exchange programs that have already begun at the time of termination shall be carried out and supervised until the originally planned termination.

c) In order to realize and implement the agreement, two copies of the contract shall be signed by the partners. One copy shall remain with each partner.

This agreement is an expression of goodwill on both sides. Problems that might arise due to interpretation, fulfilment or further development of the agreement, shall be solved by mutual agreement.

Giessen, 31.01.2011

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For Justus Liebig University  
Giessen

For Graduate School or Engineering Science/  
School of Engineering Science  
Osaka University

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Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee  
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