

ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
KITASATO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN
AND
HUAZHONG AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, CHINA

Kitasato University, Japan and Huazhong Agricultural University, China conclude this Agreement with the objective of promoting cooperation and academic exchange between the two universities as follows:

1. Each university will make efforts to facilitate cooperation in the following activities:
 - (1) Exchange of faculty, staff, and research staff members
 - (2) Exchange of students (undergraduate students and postgraduate students)
 - (3) Conducting collaborative research projects
 - (4) Conducting lectures and organizing symposiums
 - (5) Exchange of academic information and materials
 - (6) Other matters as mutually agreed upon
2. The determination and implementation of specific activities based on this Agreement will be separately discussed and agreed to in writing between the faculties, schools, or institutes that carry out the specific projects.
3. Both universities agree not to disclose confidential information to third parties according to the laws and regulations of each university's respective country.
4. Should any collaborative research under this Agreement result in any potential for intellectual property, etc., both universities shall conduct discussions in good faith for the equitable and fair handling of such property.
5. In the event of any unforeseen incident during academic exchange activities in either country, both universities agree to conduct discussions on appropriate solutions.
6. This Agreement is valid for 5 years from the date of signing by both universities. This Agreement is renewable every 5 years based upon the mutual agreement of both parties. Even during the period of validity, either university may terminate this Agreement by giving six months' advance written notice to the other party.

Date: Apr. 7, 2020

President

Kitasato University

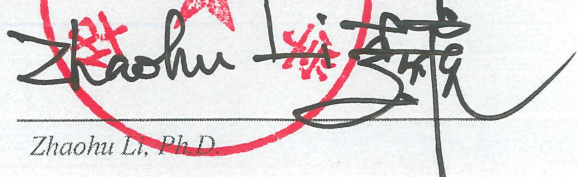


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