

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON STUDENT EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS, VAST
AND
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY

Under the Agreement for Academic Collaboration concluded on _____, 2015 between the Institute of Mathematics, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology and the Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University, both institutions shall implement the exchange of students as follows.

1. The students participating in the exchange program during the term of this memorandum will be selected initially by the home institution, and the host institution will make final admission decisions in each case. Applications each year must meet the deadlines designated by each institution.
2. Each institution will enroll no more than 3 students from the other each year. The actual number of students exchanged will be determined each year by mutual consultation in advance.
3. The period of enrollment of the students at the host institution will not exceed one year.
4. The host institution will waive fees for entrance examinations, admission, and tuition for the students from the other institution.
5. Travel expenses, cost of living or other necessary expenses incurred by the students will be the responsibility of the individual students or their sponsors. This does not preclude the application of scholarships from independent institutions to such expenses.
6. The field of study for each student will be such that the host institution can appoint a qualified advisor and provide appropriate courses of study.
7. In order to carry out study abroad successfully, each student will possess the level of language ability requested by the host institution to complete the appropriate course of study.
8. Participating students will continue as candidates for degrees at their home institution and will not be candidates for degrees at the host institution.
9. Each institution agrees to provide to the other documentation of course work completed by the students and appropriate academic information on their performance. Units passed at the host institution can be accepted for credit at the home institution.



10. The host institution will assist the students in finding adequate housing on or near the campus.

11. To be eligible to participate in the exchange program, students must purchase the health insurance required by the host institution. The costs of any health insurance required, as well as any medical expenses not covered by such insurance, will be the personal responsibility of the exchange students.

12. During the period of student's stay at the host institution, both institutions will work in cooperation with each other to ensure the safety of students in a state of emergency.

13. In the event of termination of this memorandum, both institutions shall provide all support services stated above for the exchange students until the end of their exchange.

Le Tuan Hoa
Director
Institute of Mathematics,
VAST

Date: *March 17, 2015*



Hiroaki Terao
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Date: *March 9, 2015*

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VIETNAM ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND
FACULTY AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES
HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY

The Institute of Mathematics, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology and the Faculty and Graduate School of Sciences, Hokkaido University hereby conclude this agreement to promote educational and academic exchange and cooperation between the two institutions.

1. Each institution will make an effort to promote and develop cooperation in the following activities, upon the principles of equality and reciprocity.

- (1) Exchange of faculty members and research fellows.
- (2) Exchange of students.
- (3) Exchange of academic materials, publications and information.
- (4) Conducting joint research projects and organizing symposiums.

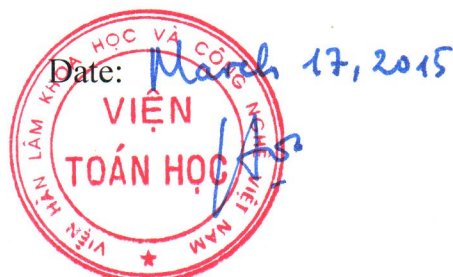
2. In order to carry out the above mentioned activities, a memorandum will be exchanged after mutual consultation between the two institutions. However, each institution does not assume any financial responsibilities by this agreement.

3. The agreement shall come into effect on the date of the signatures to the agreement and shall be valid for a period of five years. It will thereafter be automatically renewed every five years subsequently unless either institution notifies its intention of termination at least 3 months prior to the expiration date.

4. Two original copies of this agreement in English shall be signed, both having the same validity.

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