

**MEMORANDUM ON FACULTY EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA  
AND  
CHUO UNIVERSITY**

**On behalf of its Faculty of Science and Engineering / Graduate School of Science**

In order to implement, in accordance with the general agreement of cooperation, a program of faculty exchange between the University of Messina, Messina, Italy and Chuo Faculty of Science and Engineering / Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Tokyo, Japan, the two universities hereby agree that:

1. The parties to the agreement shall — for a duration to be determined on a case-by-case basis and after mutual agreement — exchange faculty for teaching and/or research visits. Visiting faculty must have a sufficient command of the language of instruction, if they are invited to teach.
2. If and insofar as there are sufficient funds for these specific purposes at the disposal of the parties to the agreement, the travel expenses shall be borne by the home university, the living costs by the host university. Otherwise exchange faculty shall be compensated entirely by their respective home university. Availability of funding from the host university shall be determined at the time of invitation.
3. The parties to the agreement shall undertake efforts to raise funds from outside sources for the exchange of lecturers and/or researchers.
4. The parties to the agreement shall inform one another regularly about the curricular programs offered by each, and especially with regard to research seminars, colloquia, conferences, and symposia organized by each. They shall exchange documentation and publications issued from these proceedings.
5. Each faculty exchange participant must submit proof of medical insurance coverage during the exchange period. It is understood that the host university accepts no responsibility or liability for providing health care services or health care insurance for visiting scholars.
6. Exchange faculty shall be responsible for obtaining any necessary visas and for otherwise complying with all immigration laws and regulations of the country of the host university. The host university shall cooperate in such efforts, but shall not have any responsibility to assure the granting of any visas, permits or approvals.
7. Should any faculty collaboration result in any potential for intellectual property, the parties shall immediately meet through designated representatives and seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise. Any such discussions shall at all times strive to preserve a harmonious and continuing relationship between the parties.
8. The host university will arrange full access to its university libraries. Other campus facilities will be made available as they are to regular faculty members.
9. This memorandum shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed from year to year. However, after the initial five-year

period either university may terminate the agreement by giving six-month notice of such intent in writing, except that visiting scholars already staying at either university under this memorandum will be permitted to complete their teaching and/or research visits under their original conditions.

10. This memorandum is signed in two original copies, one for each signing party.

UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA

CHUO UNIVERSITY

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Salvatore Cuzzocrea  
Rector

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Kazuo Kashiya  
Dean of the Faculty of Science and  
Engineering / Graduate School of  
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