

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY AND NARA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

This agreement is intended to facilitate an academic exchange between Chiang Mai University and Nara Medical University for the advancement of research, education, and professional services. With this agreement, both universities recognize the importance of promoting international academic collaboration and contributing to a better relationship between Thailand and Japan.

This agreement is concluded with the following stipulations:

Article I:

Both universities will endeavor to promote the following:

- a) the exchange of academic staff for the advancement of research, as well as educational and professional programs;
- b) the exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students;
- c) the planning and implementation of joint research projects and educational programs;
- d) the exchange of documents, information and materials, all of which are related to research and education.

Article II:

Both universities will implement the items in Article I upon consultation between the relevant faculties, departments, and research sections of the two institutions. Agreements in relation to specific activities, relevant funding and other matters arising out of the implementation will be executed under separate appendixes. The separate appendixes will be equally applicable to Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Nursing.

Article III:

Both universities will provide free accommodation for exchanging academic staff and students; the conditions of financial support shall be agreed upon in advance.

Article IV:

Both universities will determine the periods and conditions of student exchanges, after considering academic calendars, rules and regulations.

Article V:

The exchanging academic staff and students will carry all legal responsibilities and their own medical and liability insurance for working in a hospital during the exchange.

Article VI:

This agreement shall be re-examined every five years and may be altered or cancelled by mutual agreement.

The original agreement was signed on January 6, 1999. It was renewed on August 1, 2024.



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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
FACULTY OF MEDICINE CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY
AND
FACULTY OF MEDICINE NARA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**

This Memorandum of Understanding is enacted regarding the exchange of research staff and students of Faculty of Medicine in both universities as an appendix to the "Academic Exchange Agreement between Chiang Mai University and Nara Medical University". Both universities have approved to carry out the exchange of research staff and students in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

I. Exchange of research staff:

A. For research staff from Nara Medical University:

1. Chiang Mai University will provide accommodations for up to two research staff members every year, unless otherwise agreed upon.
2. Their stay at Chiang Mai University shall be limited to a maximum of three months unless otherwise agreed upon.
3. The research staff will be responsible to pay all the cost of their travel and living, and any other incidental expenses arising out of the exchange.

B. For research staff from Chiang Mai University:

1. Nara Medical University will provide accommodations for up to two research staff members every year, unless otherwise agreed upon.
2. Their stay at Nara Medical University shall be limited to a maximum of three months unless otherwise agreed upon.
3. The research staff will be responsible to pay all the cost of their travel and living, and any other incidental expenses arising out of the exchange.

Additional conditions:

- 1) Each university will give the other the names of exchanging staff members by the end of December each year when there is an exchange in the following year.
- 2) Both universities will use the outcome of the staff exchange program to determine whether the program can be expanded and made more effective. For this purpose, research under this program will be subject to scrutiny by both universities.

II. Exchange of medical students:

A. For students from Nara Medical University:

1. Medical students at the clinical level will be allowed to participate in this program.
2. Chiang Mai University will accept up to four every year.
3. The period of their stay at Chiang Mai University shall not exceed four weeks.

B. For students from Chiang Mai University:

1. Medical students at the pre-clinical and clinical level will be allowed to participate in this program.
2. Nara Medical University will accept up to four students every year.
3. The period of their stay at Nara Medical University shall not exceed four weeks.

Additional conditions:

- 1) Each university must give the other the names of exchanging students for the following year at least six months before the dispatch.
- 2) The period of exchange will depend on academic calendars of each university, but will not exceed four weeks.

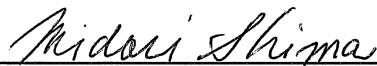
III. Other Conditions:

- A. Each university will send publications, information, and related materials to the other upon request. When both universities are conducting research in the same field, they shall coordinate with each other for greater efficiency to avoid duplication of effort.
- B. Both universities agree to charge no tuition to exchange students for clinical courses at each university hospital.
- C. As academic partners, when each university plans and implements academic assistance or training programs for health or medical personnel for other Asian countries, each may give partner a chance to join the collaborative program. Details of each program shall be formulated by consultation between the faculties, departments and research sections of the two universities.
- D. This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective as of the date of signature by representative of Faculty of Medicine of both universities and shall be re-examined along with the Academic Exchange Agreement. The Memorandum of Understanding to promote academic exchange is subject to revision, renewal, or cancellation by mutual consent and becomes effective upon completion of the signatures by representatives of Faculty of Medicine of both universities.



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