

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN KUMAMOTO UNIVERSITY (JAPAN) AND THE UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA (SPAIN)

On the one hand, María Vicenta Mestre Escrivá, honourable Rector of the University of Valencia, Estudi General, with registered office in Valencia, 13, Avda. Blasco Ibáñez (CP 46010) and with CIF: Q-4618001-D, acting on behalf of and representing it, legitimized for this act by virtue of article 94 of the Statutes of the University of Valencia, approved by Decree 128/2004, of July 30, of the Consell (DOGV 2004/8213), modified by Decree 45/2013, of March 28, of the Consell (DOGV 2013/6994) and empowered as of its appointment by Decree 41/2018, of April 6, of the Consell (DOGV 2018/8270).

On the other, HARADA Shinji, honourable President of the Kumamoto University, as its representative, addressed in 2-39-1, Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto, 860-8555, JAPAN.

PREAMBLE

The President of Kumamoto University and the Rector of the Universitat de València are willing to reinforce their academic relationship and establish new cooperative ways. They have agreed to the following agreement.

CLAUSES

ARTICLE 1

The present agreement has been designed to facilitate university cooperation in both academic and research fields.

ARTICLE 2

In order to carry out this cooperative programme, both parties agree to:

- 1) Exchange the results of their educational experiences (courses, seminars, etc.).
- 2) Inform the partner institution about any congresses, colloquia, science meetings and seminars organized by each university, and exchange those documents and publications resulting from their activities.
- 3) Promote, according to each country's regulations, lecturers' participation in courses, colloquia, seminars and congresses organized by the partner institution.
- 4) Promote lecturers' exchanges for a certain period of time, being academic or research activities their main objectives. Exchanges shall be subject to the agreement of the departments involved.

5) Accept students from the partner institution, provided that they meet the requirements in force established by the host university and under suitably established conditions. As regards medical insurance, the students shall be under the rules in force drawn up by the receiving university.

6) Both the concrete cooperation programmes and the actions for students exchange will require the signature of a specific agreement that will include, at least, the number of students to be exchanged, the duration, the degrees offered and any information that should be taken under consideration. Anyway, the students will be considered "exchange and non-regular students".

ARTICLE 3

Both institutions shall reserve in their budgets the necessary funds for the application of the agreement and try to obtain the complementary financial help or subsidies.

ARTICLE 4

Mr. KAWANO Kenichiro, Associate Professor and Mr. TAKAFUJI Makoto, Professor are appointed as representatives by Kumamoto University.

Mr. Carlos ESPLUGUES-MOTA, Professor is appointed as a representative by the University of València.

ARTICLE 5

The agreement shall be passed by each institution's Boards and signed by their respective heads. The agreement shall come into effect from the moment of the signature.

ARTICLE 6

The duration of this agreement is four (4) years. Any extension shall be subject to the written agreement of both parties before the date of its conclusion.

ARTICLE 7

The agreement may be rescinded by mutual consent, if proposed by either party, by giving at least six months notice in writing to the other party without affecting the completions of any activity underway at the time.

ARTICLE 8

Any modification to the agreement, made with the consent of both institutions, shall require the same proceedings which were taken for the drawing up of the agreement.

ARTICLE 9


A Joint Committee for Supervision and Control is created, formed by those responsible for it mentioned in Clause Five. This committee shall be in charge of the resolution of problems that may arise regarding its interpretation and enforcement.

TRANSPARENCY CLAUSE

Complying with Law 2/2015, of 2 April, of the Generalitat (Valencian Government) regarding Transparency, Good Governance and Citizen Participation in the Comunitat Valenciana (hereinafter LTCV), the Universitat de València shall proceed to publish the following information on its transparency portal: the present agreement and its full text, the subsidy and/or funding linked to this agreement, if any, indicating the amount, objective or purpose and the beneficiaries (individuals or entities).

This Agreement is written in Japanese, Valenciano and English and signed in duplicate by both parties. All these three version of this agreement shall be considered an authentic text.

**PRESIDENT OF
KUMAMOTO UNIVERSITY**



President HARADA Shinji

Date: March 25, 2020

**RECTOR OF THE
UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA**



Rector María Vicenta Mestre Escrivá

Date: 14 ENE. 2021

