

STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
CHERPOVETS STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, IBARAKI COLLEGE, JAPAN

Cherepovets State University, Russian Federation (hereafter referred to as “ChSU”) and National Institute of Technology, Ibaraki College, Japan (hereafter referred to as NIT, Ibaraki College) agree to promote a cooperative relationship between the institutions which will be carried out through student participation in an exchange program. The terms of cooperation for this specific activity implemented under this student exchange agreement between ChSU and NIT, Ibaraki College are as follows:

1. Within the context of this agreement, the “home institution” will mean the institution in which the student is enrolled as a degree candidate, and “host institution” will mean the institution that has agreed to receive students from the home institution for a period of study on a non-degree basis. “Exchange student” will mean a student for whom reciprocal obligations exist with the home institution subject to the conditions laid down in this agreement.
2. Both institutions shall exchange students under the following conditions:
 - 2.1 ChSU and NIT, Ibaraki College agree to exchange a maximum two students per academic year. Both institutions shall make every effort to maintain a balance in the number of exchange students. Two exchange students enrolling for one semester of study shall be deemed the equivalent of one student enrolling for one academic year.
 - 2.2 Each institution, respecting the admission requirements and enrollment constraints of the host institution, shall assume responsibility for selecting qualified candidates. However, the host institution reserves the right to make the final judgment on the admissibility of each student nominated for the exchange.
 - 2.3 Exchange students shall be full-time students at the home institution.
 - 2.4 The enrolment period at the host institution shall not exceed 12 months.
 - 2.5 The host institution shall waive fees for the entrance examination, admission, tuition, and boarding fees if exchange students choose to stay in the school dormitory. Exchange students shall, in principle, provide for their own housing other than the school dormitory, board, utilities, books, transportations, health insurance, medical care, passports, visas, dormitory fees (a communal charge for common consumables and maintenance of the common spaces of the dormitory borne by its residents), and other personal expenses.
 - 2.6 Exchange students shall arrange health and accident insurance as designated by the host institution. Exchange students from NIT, Ibaraki College shall join the insurance program designated by ChSU or any insurance which recompenses in comparable terms shall be chosen by students. Students from ChSU shall join the Japanese National Health Insurance scheme corresponding to the length of their stay. In addition, they should arrange liability insurance and personal accident insurance to cover themselves for the duration of their stay in Japan.
 - 2.7 The host institution shall provide exchange students with both the necessary information about visas and the relevant documents and all other assistance for visa applications as may be required by the

immigration laws and regulations of the host country. However, it shall be the sole responsibility of the exchange student to complete the procedure.

- 2.8 The host institution shall grant exchange students access to the same facilities normally available to its own students.
 - 2.9 Each institution, to the best of its ability, shall try to assist exchange students in locating housing in student dormitories or other affordable and safe accommodation.
 - 2.10 Each exchange student must abide by and be subject to all the rules and regulations of the host institution and country.
 - 2.11 Each institution reserves the right to expel any exchange student at any time for academic or personal misconduct in violation of its established regulations. Such expulsion shall first be discussed and agreed upon by both institutions.
3. This agreement shall be effective for an initial period of five years (from the date of the signature), subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement, and shall be terminated by either party in the form of a written notice submitted at least six months in advance of the proposed termination. Students already admitted or enrolled at the host institution under this agreement may complete their studies to the end of that academic term.
 4. Globalization Office at NIT, Ibaraki College and the International Department at ChSU shall be responsible for all communications and administration relating to student exchange.
 5. Neither institution shall be held liable if the safe or effective operation of the program is prevented by conditions beyond its control including but not limited to Acts of God, natural disasters, epidemics, government restrictions, wars, insurrections and / or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of one or both of the institution.
 6. This agreement shall not be construed as any form of transfer or assignment or infringement of intellectual property rights between the two institutions.
 7. This agreement shall be signed in two copies in English, Russian and Japanese and each party shall retain one copy.
 8. Any matter not stipulated therein shall be cordially settled upon consultation between both institutions.

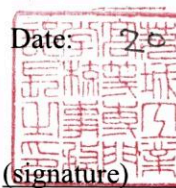
In witness whereof this agreement has been executed by the parties hereto and shall take effect when signed by both parties.

CHEREPOVETS STATE UNIVERSITY

Date: 2016/9/27

Signature: _____
Dmitry Afanasiev
Rector

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
IBARAKI COLLEGE**

Date: 2016/9/27

Signature: _____
Dr. Eiji Kita
President