



## GENERAL PROTOCOL OF EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION between the

## **CHIBA UNIVERSITY**

(Chiba, Japan) and

## YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

(Istanbul, Republic of Turkey)

Chiba University and Yildiz Technical University join in the following protocol in order to further promote mutual cooperation in education and scientific research.

- 1. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:
- a. Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students;
- b. Exchange of faculty members and/or research scholars;
- c. Joint research activities; and/or
- d. Exchange of scientific materials and information.

2. Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilizing the results achieved as well as arrangements for scientific visits, exchanges, and other forms of international cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case, along with any other necessary terms and conditions. Specific formal protocols signed by authorized representatives of both institutions/parties shall be required for anything pertaining to and/or covered by a.-d. under paragraph 1 hereof.

3. All financial and other arrangements, terms and conditions will be negotiated for each specific case/program as appropriate. Each institution will designate a primary coordinator to develop and implement specific programs.

This Protocol is written in English and will be effective after the approval of authorized institutions.

This protocol shall remain in effect for five years from the date it is signed, and may be renewed or amended at any time before the expiration date, by a written protocol signed by authorized representatives of both parties. This protocol may be terminated by either party in writing, upon 6 months' advance written notice to the other party.

CHIBA UNIVERSITY Chiba, Japan

Dr. Yasushi SAITO President Date: 22 Oct. 2013 YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Istanbul, Republic of Turkey

Prof. Dr. Ismail Yüksek Rector Date: 22 Oct, 2013

## PROTOCOL FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM BETWEEN YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND CHIBA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

In accordance with Article 1 a in the General Protocol of Educational and Scientific Cooperation between Yildiz Technical University, Republic of Turkey, and Chiba University, Japan, the two universities agree to exchange students as follows;

Article I. This protocol covers the exchange of undergraduate and graduate students which will occur on a regular basis.

Article 2. Unless otherwise defined, "exchange" shall mean a one-for-one exchange of students from each university; "exchange students" shall mean students participating in the exchange implemented herein; "sending university" shall mean the student's home university from which he or she intends to graduate; and "receiving university" shall mean the university that has agreed to receive the exchange students from the sending university.

Article 3. Eligible students for exchange programs will be recommended by the sending university. The receiving university will review their academic records and recommendations to determine their eligibility for a particular program.

Article 4. Both universities agree to only accept students who do not seek degrees at the receiving university.

Article 5. Expenses incurred by exchange students in programs under this protocol, except for expenses covered by Article 6, will be borne by the individual student.

Article 6. The receiving university will waive application, registration and tuition fees.

Article 7. The protocol allows up to two students to study at the receiving university for a period of one semester or two semesters every academic year. Both universities will review the program annually for any imbalances in the number of exchange students and make an effort to maintain a reasonable balance in the number of exchange students. Both universities will endeavor to make the number of exchange students equal by the end of the protocol.

Article 8. Prospective exchange students must satisfy the language proficiency requirements of their course of studies, and must have completed at least one year of continuous study at the sending university before being admitted to the exchange program. Prospective exchange students who apply to study at the graduate level must have completed at least one semester of graduate studies before being admitted to the exchange program. Exchange students are expected to return to the sending university upon completion of the exchange programs.

Article 9. The sending university will recognize credits, awarded by the receiving university according to the regulations and practices of the sending university.

Article 10. Each university will, within the limits of their resources, assist exchange students covered under the terms of this protocol in securing accommodations and in achieving their study and research goals.

Article 11. This protocol takes effect when it is signed by both parties. The protocol is to remain in effect for five years from the date it is signed. The protocol may be extended by mutual written consent of both parties.

Article 12. The protocol may be modified by mutual written consent of both parties.

Article 13. The protocol may be terminated by either university with notification to the other party at least six months prior to the effective date of termination. The termination of this protocol will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of termination unless otherwise agreed between the parties.

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