

**INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT ON GRADUATE STUDENT EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
THE "UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO –
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY
AND TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE
AND
TOHOKU PHARMACEUTICAL UNIVERSITY (SENDAI, JAPAN)**

Università degli Studi di Milano, with its registered offices in Milan – I- 20122, Via Festa del Perdono 7, tax code n. 80012650158. P.I. 03064870151, represented by its Rector, Prof. Enrico Decleva, on behalf of its Department of Medical Biotechnology and Translational Medicine

and

Tohoku Pharmaceutical University, having its head offices in Sendai, Japan, represented by its President, Prof. Motoaki Takayanagi,

**Whereas
the Parties agree as follows:**

To promote international understanding and to enhance educational opportunities, in the field of medicine and biotechnology, for their students, Università degli Studi di Milano and Tohoku Pharmaceutical University hereby enter into a formal agreement on student exchange based on Article One of "International Academic Exchange and Educational Cooperation between Università degli Studi di Milano and Tohoku Pharmaceutical University"

Article 1

The number of exchange students from each institution will be determined each year by mutual agreement between Università degli Studi di Milano and Tohoku Pharmaceutical University: Exchange students may study at the host institution for either a semester or a full academic year. The exchange activity will be taken in the form of course enrollment or collaboration for research.

Article 2

Each University shall be responsible for drawing up its own plans for the teaching programs on the basis of close liaison with the other university. In principle, students of each university will be permitted to enrol in any course at the host university after finishing required basic course if any.

Article 3

Each university will determine its own method of selecting students for the exchange programs. It is the host university, however, that determines whether the recommended students are admissible.

Article 4

The exchange students will be entitled to the same privileges and be subject to the same privileges and be subject to the same rules and regulations as other students at the host university. Except for some privileges which are awarded to regular students by agencies outside each university.

Article 5

Completed applications of students must reach each university at least six months before the beginning of the academic year in which the students study.

Article 6

The host university will waive charges for tuition, facilities and laboratories for the students concerned. Except for these charges, all expenses shall be borne by the students individually.

Article 7

Before departing their home countries, the exchange students are required to purchase health insurance, civil liability insurance and insurance against risks, which is valid in the country where they study.

Article 8

Each university will forward to the other university a record of the grades and credits exchange students earned. Both universities can admit these credits as a part of the credits necessary for graduation.

Article 9

Participating students shall continue as candidates for degrees as their home university and will not be candidates for degrees at the host university.

Article 10

General:

- 1 All students must possess passports and visas valid for the period of the exchange.
- 2 Both universities shall regularly exchange their respective bulletins and other information pertaining to course programs and registration.

Article 11

This agreement shall come into effect from the date of signing by the representatives of both universities and will be valid for five years. The agreement, however, may be terminated by mutual consent or by six months written notice by either party. The issues not mentioned above will be resolved on mutual agreement.

This agreement will be executed in two original documents, both in English and being equally authentic.



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
Prof. Enrico Decleva
Rector

Date: 18 SET. 2012

Signature:



TOHOKU PHARMACEUTICAL UNIVERSITY
Prof. Motoaki Takayanagi
President

Date: July 18, 2012

Signature: