

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between the

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK
United States of America

and

OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY
Japan

The State University of New York at Stony Brook, hereinafter referred to as Stony Brook, and Okayama University of Okayama, Japan, hereinafter referred to as Okayama, in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between universities contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries agree to establish the following Agreement of Cooperation.

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This Agreement of Cooperation will generally promote activities in the following principal areas:

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty and staff
- Collaborative research, instructional and cultural programs

II

Specific mechanisms for the implementation of cooperative and collaborative activities named above shall be established and described in corresponding Appendices to this Agreement.

III

All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will respect and conform to the corresponding norms, traditions and regulations of each University.

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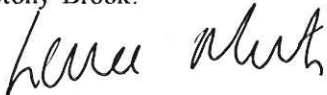
1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.
2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, Stony Brook and Okayama agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to this Cooperative Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.

3. At the end of each five year period, this Agreement will be renewed automatically for an additional five years, unless Stony Brook or Okayama provides written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date.

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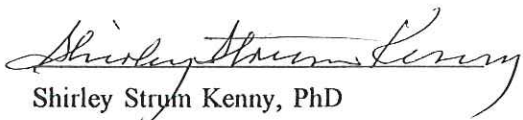
Duplicate original English and Japanese versions of this Cooperative Agreement are hereby signed by the President of Okayama University and the President of State University of New York at Stony Brook.

For the State University of New York
at Stony Brook:



Lawrence B. Martin
Dean of the Graduate School and
Director of International Programs

Stony Brook, New York,
Date 3/26 1998/9



Shirley Strum Kenny, PhD
President,
State University of New York at Stony Brook

Stony Brook, New York,
Date _____ 1998/9

For Okayama University



Senji Uchida, D.Agr.
Chairman,
Committee of International Academic Affairs

Okayama,
Date October 15, 1998



Toshihiko Ubuka, M.D.
Chairman,
Committee of International Student Affairs

Okayama,
Date October 15, 1998



Futami Kosaka, M.D.
President,
Okayama University

Okayama,
Date October 15, 1998

For the State University of New York

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter A. Thomas". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Peter A. Thomas
Office of Campus Liaison
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