



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**and**  
**TOHOKU UNIVERSITY**  
**JAPAN**

The State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as SBU, and Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, hereinafter referred to as TOHOKU, in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and conviction that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding.

**I**

1. This Memorandum will promote activities in the following areas:

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty and staff
- Instructional and cultural programs
- Collaboration of academic degree programs
- Collaborative research

**II**

1. Prior to implementation of any of the above referenced cooperative and collaborative activities, parties shall enter into a written agreement signed by the responsible authority of each university which sets forth the terms and conditions of the activity.

**III**


1. All activities developed under the auspices of this Memorandum will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices, of each university as well as all applicable laws and regulations of both countries.

2. Both universities acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one university to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of Japan and the United States of America.

IV


1. This Memorandum is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of the last signatory.
2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, SBU and TOHOKU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Memorandum by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
3. The agreement will be reviewed not less than six months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement and may be extended or renewed in mutual accordance. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

For and on behalf of  
The State University of New York at Stony Brook

  
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Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D.  
President

Date: February 8, 2019

For and on behalf of  
Tohoku University

  
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Hideo Ohno Ph.D.  
President

Date: Jan. 18, 2019