

**Agreement of Cooperation  
Between  
Graduate Institute of Astronomy,  
National Central University, Taiwan  
And  
Center for Planetary Science,  
Kobe University, Japan**

The Graduate Institute of Astronomy, National Central University, Taiwan and the Center for Planetary Science, Kobe University, Japan recognizing the importance of academic exchanges, agree to enter the following exchange agreement to promote collaboration in research and education between our two institutions.

**1. Purpose**

This agreement is to facilitate the exchange of academic staff members, scholars and students in order to promote research and academic cooperation. Within agreed fields, both parties shall seek to engage in the following types of cooperation.

**2. Academic Staff Exchange**

Both institutes will encourage collaborative research among academic staff members in areas of mutual interest with priority and resources. Each institute will offer office space and the use of facilities that are also available to the academic staff at the host institute.

**3. Student Exchange**

Both institutes agree to accept exchange students as full-time students for the duration of their exchange. Both institutes shall prepare a detailed proposal for each exchange activity to be agreed upon in advance.

**4. Period of Agreement**

This agreement shall be effective from the date of signature and will continue to be in force until either party notifies in written form the other party of its intention to terminate it at least six months before its proposed termination.

**5. Amendment**

This agreement can be amended by mutual consent of the two institutes.



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