

**AGREEMENT ON STUDENT AND ACADEMIC EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN  
THE CENTER FOR PLASMA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
RUHR-UNIVERSITY BOCHUM  
AND  
THE PLASMA NANOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER  
NAGOYA UNIVERSITY**

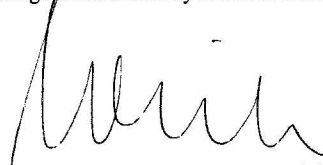
Based upon the *Agreement on Academic Exchange and Cooperation between The Faculty of Physics and Astronomy, and The Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany, and The Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya University, Japan*, from 2005, this agreement pertains to the exchange of students and academics of the named institutions. This memorandum applies in particular to exchange within the *JSPS International Training Program* and supplements the earlier *Student Exchange Memorandum from 2005* while conserving the spirit and intention of this memorandum but specifying its application in particular to the *Center for Plasma Science and Technology at Ruhr University Bochum* and the *Plasma Nanotechnology Research Center at Nagoya University* (hereafter named as institutions).

Both institutions agree to exchange students and academics under the terms set forth below:


1. The two partner institutions agree to exchange students and academics in order to enhance academic and research opportunities for their students and members.
2. This Agreement concerns the exchange of PhD students and academics, which is to occur on a regular basis between the partner institutions.
3. Students not coming from Nagoya University but being selected by Nagoya University in the frame and under financing of the JSPS International Training Program will be treated fully equivalent to students from Nagoya University.
4. It is agreed that exchange students will be sent without the intention that the host institution will award any degree. Students sent will be treated by both institutions as exchange students.
5. The students to be sent will be nominated by the home institution. The ultimate decision concerning acceptance and admission, however, will be made by the host institution.
6. All designated students must have both sufficient academic and English language ability to complete the exchange program successfully.
7. The sending institution will inform the receiving institution at least two months in advance. The information provided must contain the full name, address, educational CV, title and short description of the thesis and name of supervisor. All communication is in English.
8. All costs incurred by those qualifying as exchange students under this memorandum will be borne by each individual students. Students might be supported by one or both of the partner institution in the frame of respective grants or programs. Further, students may on their own initiative apply for and receive scholarships to cover costs associated with participation in the exchange program. Participating students will be responsible for bearing the cost of their own accommodation, board, books, transportation, health insurance and medical care fees, passports, visas and personal expenses.
9. The home institution may award its students credits according to its own regulations for studies they have completed at the host institutions.
10. As far as possible, the two institutions will assist each exchange students in securing accommodation, obtaining the required visa and in other ways necessary to facilitate their study and research.
11. Exchange students are subject to the regulations of the host institution during their stay.
12. The details of student exchange will be established through separate negotiations between the appointed agents of Ruhr-University Bochum and Nagoya University. This Exchange Memorandum will be administered by the International Office of Ruhr-University Bochum and the International Student Exchange Division at Nagoya University.
13. No financial obligation will be imposed by either party upon the other in carrying out this Agreement.
14. The above causes apply fully equivalent to the exchange of academics between the partners.
15. The Agreement shall be effective from the date of signature.
16. The Agreement may be subject to revision by negotiation between the two institutions.
17. The Agreement may be terminated by either institution provided that six months' notice is given, but this will not affect arrangements made for any exchange students already admitted under terms of the Agreement at the relevant time.

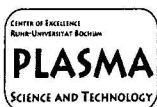
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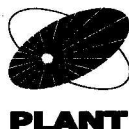
  
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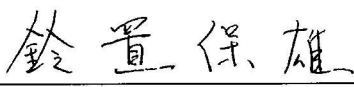


  
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