### Memorandum of Agreement on the Double Degree Program Between

# Faculty of Science and Graduate School Naresuan University

and

## Graduate School of Science and Technology Niigata University

#### 1. Selection of the Double Degree Program Students at the Host Institution

The host institution shall make admission decisions, according to the application documents specified by the institution, an interview with each applicant, and verification of proficiency in the medium language of instruction at both institutions. Both parties shall be responsible for starting these admission procedures and for giving their admission decisions in advance, in order for the partner institution to avoid any problems that may occur due to differences in academic calendar systems between countries.

#### 2. The Medium Language of Admission and Instruction

Prospective students for this double degree program between Naresuan University and Niigata University must be proficient in English as it is the common medium language of instruction at each institution. Students from both universities are required to demonstrate an appropriately high level of English proficiency at the time of admission in order to ensure their successful completion of this double degree program. Exchange students are highly encouraged to learn the language and culture of their host country through academic and social life. Academic advisors are highly expected to utilize other university resources and to collaborate with organizations both inside and outside the university community in order to create diversified environments in which students' cultural and linguistic opportunities can be enhanced.

#### 3. Exchange Contingent

Up to five (5) students from the home university may be accepted by the host university. In the case of more than five (5) applicants, the host and partner institutions will hold discussions to attempt to come to a mutually acceptable agreement as to whether additional students can be accepted. Should a situation arise that requires the amendment of this exchange contingent, the amendment shall be attached to this Memorandum as an addendum.

#### 4. Advising Students on Course Work and Research Projects

The academic advisors of both universities will confer with the advisee in advance regarding the graduate research subject, and advise the student appropriately in developing his or her Plan and Purpose of Graduate Study and Research in the Double Degree Program. The academic advisors at both the home and host institutions are expected to work collaboratively to give proper academic guidance to the student. The host university shall provide necessary services such as internet and e-mail access, as well as telephone and mailing address information in order for the academic advisors of the sending university to maintain communication with the student(s).

#### 5. Accommodations for Immigration Procedures

The host university shall make efforts to provide the exchange students with reasonable assistance and sufficient information about immigration procedures prior to their entry to the country by maintaining close contact with the immigration agency.

#### 6. Authenticity

The English language version of this Memorandum is authentic, having been signed by the dean of the Faculty of Science and the dean of the Graduate School, Naresuan University and the dean of the Graduate School of Science and Technology, Niigata University. A duplicate shall be retained by each institution.

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