



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between  
Kio University  
Nara, Japan  
and

China Medical University  
Taichung, Taiwan



### Article I. Parties and Purpose

China Medical University (CMU), located in Taichung, Taiwan and Kio University, located in Nara, Japan (each a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties") agree to establish and conduct mutually agreed cooperative and collaborative projects, programs, and and/or activities, which will enhance the programs of each. The purposes of cooperation are to promote mutual interest in educational excellence, academic ties, and research collaborations, as well as to deepen the understanding of the economic, cultural and social issues in both Parties.

### Article II. Areas of Cooperation and Collaboration

CMU and Kio University agree to establish and conduct projects, programs and/or activities as deemed appropriate in one or more of the following general areas. Specific details of each will be defined by mutual agreement in writing as an "Addendum." Potential areas of cooperation/collaboration include but are not limited to:

1. Collaborative educational programs and activities;
2. Conducting research and other scholarly activities in disciplines and on subjects of mutual interest and benefit;
3. Implementing faculty, staff and student exchanges, training and related activities;
4. Carrying out planning and institutional development;
5. Preparing and submitting grant, contract and other proposals to obtain resources to support collaborative activities;
6. Other activities as may be mutually agreed.

### Article III. Implementation of Collaborative/Cooperative Projects, Programs and Activities

Specific details of any cooperative/collaborative activities to be conducted will be described and agreed upon in writing as International Agreements. International Agreements will include the specific activities to be conducted; responsibilities of cooperating Parties; personnel who will participate lead and participate; allocation of time and resources required; implementation procedures; and other details as necessary. CMU and Kio University agree that they will be free to participate in projects acting either individually, or collectively.

### Article IV. Cooperation with Third Parties

CMU and Kio University may identify other agencies or institutions for joint participation in

mutually agreed upon projects and activities and will be defined in writing for mutual agreement. CMU or Kio University may individually execute cooperative and collaborative research, education and training, economic development and other activities with other organizations independent of this MOU and of each other.

#### **Article V. Support and Resources**

This MOU does not obligate either CMU or Kio University to provide funds and/or other resources from its own or other sources unless agreed to in writing. CMU and Kio University may jointly or individually seek funding and other support from third parties for the conduct of collaborative projects, programs and/or activities. Neither institution (CMU or Kio University) accepts any liability for accidents, injury or death occurring to student or faculty participants during the term of this agreement, nor any liability for debts or damages, including against loss or damage to any personal property, incurred by participants during the period of the agreement.

#### **Article VI. Duration, Termination and Modification of Agreement**

This MOU shall take effect when signed by the official representatives of the institutions involved and will remain in effect for an initial period of *five* (5) years and may be extended by mutual agreement in writing for additional *five* (5) year periods. Either Party may terminate this MOU with six (6) months written notice of intent to terminate. Any modification shall require the prior written approval of CMU and Kio University or their designees.

#### **Article VII. Signatures**

Only signatories listed below or their appointed representatives may make changes to this MOU and addenda provided that both parties mutually agree upon such changes in writing.

##### **Kio University**

*Tomoko Fuyuki*

Prof. Tomoko Fuyuki  
President



##### **China Medical University**

*Wen-Hwa Lee*

Prof. Wen-Hwa Lee  
President

Date December 22, 2015

Date Jan. 10, 2016