Agreement on Academic Exchange between

University of Naples L'Orientale

and

Kyoto Women's University

The parties, University of Naples L'Orientale, represented by prof. Roberto TOTTOLI and Kyoto Women's University, represented by Hideko TAKEYASU enter jointly into a memorandum of understanding to establish a basis for collaboration and academic exchange in areas of interest and benefit to the respective institutions.

Article I

Both institutions shall provide possible opportunities available on their respective campuses for students from abroad as agreed to under this Agreement in both the undergraduate and graduate levels. This will include activities such as:

- 1. Exchange of regular students on a reciprocal basis with credits transfer at home university.
- 2. Exchange of visiting scholars in the joint mechanism of teaching and/or cooperating research.
- 3. Collaborative research, lectures and symposiums.

Article II

Implementation of cooperation in Article I shall be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. A specific plan should be proposed in written form and discussed between both institutions. The plan should ensure all appropriate arrangements for the payment of expenses involved.

Article III

As an effort to support student and academic staff exchange, research or projects, each

institution will provide them with access to research facilities including computing lab and university libraries, and assistance that will help exchange personnel pursue their study, research or project interests.

Article IV

This Agreement implies no financial obligation on either signatory part. In support of this Agreement and as an effort to obtain financial support from other sources to further develop mutually beneficial activities, each institution will work to develop project proposals for submission to funding agencies.

Article V

This Agreement shall become effective when the signatories representing both institutions affix their signatures, and shall be effective for a term of five years. The Agreement is to be automatically renewed at the end of each five year term, provided that neither institution which is a party to this Agreement gives written notice of termination of this Agreement to the other before the end of the term at least six months in advance.

The Agreement may be revised with the mutual consent of both parties.

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Hideko TAKEYASU

Rector

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