

Agreement related to Foundation and Management of the “Radiation Disaster and Medical Science Research Center” – a Joint Usage / Research Center

Hiroshima University, Nagasaki University and Fukushima Medical University (hereinafter referred to as the “Constituent Universities” shall enter into the following agreement concerning the foundation and management of a joint usage / research center based on the provisions of Article 143 (clause 3, paragraph 2) of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Education Act through collaboration and cooperation between the Constituent Universities in order to create a network-type academic institute for radiation disaster and medical science research.

(Name of Institute)

Article 1 The name of the joint usage / research center shall be the “Radiation Disaster and Medical Science Research Center” (hereinafter referred to as the “Research Center”).

(Organization)

Article 2 The Research Center shall be composed of the Research Institute for Radiation Biology and Medicine, Hiroshima University; the Atomic Bomb Disease Institute, Nagasaki University; and the Fukushima Global Medical Science Center, Fukushima Medical University (hereinafter referred to as the “Research Institutes”).

(Management Policy)

Article 3 The Constituent Universities shall, through close collaboration and cooperation, attempt to appropriately and smoothly manage the Research Center and work to improve and develop it.

(Mutual Understanding and Respect)

Article 4 The Constituent Universities shall mutually understand each other’s principles and objectives, and respect each other’s independence and autonomy.

(Headquarters)

Article 5 The headquarters of the Research Center shall be established at the Research Institute for Radiation Biology and Medicine, Hiroshima University, and the Research Center Director shall be appointed from among the directors of the Research Institute for Radiation Biology and Medicine, Hiroshima University.

(Expenses)

Article 6 Demand and receipt of expenses and allocation of expenses among the

Constituent Universities relating to the management of the Research Center shall be executed by Hiroshima University following the discussions of the management committee to be formed in the Research Center.

2. Procedures to allocate expenses as mentioned in the previous paragraph shall be specified separately.

(Provision of Convenience)

Article 7 The Research Institutes shall endeavor to provide convenience to researchers participating in joint research with regard to the use of individually owned research facilities and equipment.

(Implementation of this Agreement)

Article 8 Implementation of this agreement shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Constituent Universities.

(Amendment of this Agreement)

Article 9 This Agreement shall only be amended through discussions between the Constituent Universities.

(Supplementary Items)

Article 10 The parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate and each party shall keep one copy of the originals.

(Effect of Agreement)

Article 11 This agreement shall take effect from April 1st, 2016 and be effective until the Research Center ceases to exist.

February 17th, 2016

President of Hiroshima University

Mitsuo Ochi (having a handwritten signature)

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Shigeru Katamine (having a handwritten signature)

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Shin-ichi Kikuchi (having a handwritten signature)