

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
EASTERN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
AND
YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURAL UNIVERSITY**

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are Eastern International University, an institution of higher education located in Thu Dau Mot City, Vietnam, and Yamaguchi Prefectural University, 3-2-1 Sakurabatake, Yamaguchi-city, Yamaguchi, Japan.

A. Background and Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to provide the cooperative framework for further collaboration and resource sharing in the fields of research to be agreed upon as well as developing initiatives and performing outreach to increase educational opportunities. Nothing in this MOU shall obligate either party to the commitment of any funds.

B. Discussion and Development of Possible Collaboration

Within the field of collaboration to be mutually designated, both parties agree to discuss and explore the development of any of the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Exchange of students, staff and non-academic staff;
2. Exchange of academic programs;
3. Exchange of cultural activities;
4. Research collaboration in the area of mutual interest to both institutions.

C. Future Agreements

The parties anticipate that specific collaborative learning and teaching projects and relevant activities (e.g., exchange of academic staff and students for teaching and learning) that both parties wish to implement will, as appropriate, be undertaken pursuant to future agreements entered into according with applicable law and the rules of each party.

D. Term of MOU

This MOU is in force for five (05) years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It will be automatically renewed on an annual basis thereafter, unless terminated or replaced with a new agreement. It is also understood that either party can terminate this MOU for any reason by providing a 6-month prior written notice to the other party.



E. Confidentiality

During the MOU term, each Party shall maintain the confidentiality of all information which is obtained whether in written, oral, pictorial, electronic, visual, or other form in relation to the implementation of this MOU.

All publicities and potential applications to other projects which involve the identity of each Party, shall be subject to mutual agreement, in writing, between both Parties. Such agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld by either of the parties.

F. Non-binding term

This MOU shall not be construed as creating any legally binding rights or obligations on the part of either party and shall not be enforceable in law or equity in any court or tribunal for any purpose.

G. Implementation

Each party shall nominate in writing its representative to act and serve as liaison and contact person for the implementation of this MOU. The parties reserve the right to change such nominated liaison at any time, and notify the other party accordingly in writing.

This MOU shall be executed in duplicate originals. Two (2) original copies of the MOU shall be signed.

For Eastern International University



President : Dr. Ngo Minh Duc

Date : September 22nd, 2023

For Yamaguchi Prefectural University



President : Ms. Makiko Tanaka

Date : September 22nd, 2023