



Agreement for Academic Cooperation

Between

Guru Nanak Dev University

And

**National Institute of Advanced
Industrial Science and Technology**
acting through its

Biomedical Research Institute, Japan



Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar (India) and the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology acting through its Biomedical Research Institute (BMRI-AIST) (Japan) recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Therefore, GNDU and BMRI-AIST (jointly "Institutions") hereby record their intention to establish a programme for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with principles set forth in this Agreement ("Agreement"). It is the mutual intent of the two Institutions, where of mutual benefit, to explore the following general forms of co-operation ("the Purpose"):

- a) to exchange information on research and educational programmes,
- b) to exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes,
- c) to jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's researchers to participate therein,
- d) to jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's researchers to participate therein,
- e) to jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's researchers to participate therein,
- f) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, researchers and students for limited periods of time for purpose of education and /or research, and
- g) to jointly mentor Ph.D. students of GNDU on topics of mutual interest and expertise.

GNDU and BMRI-AIST intend that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above including as appropriate details concerning financial arrangements, treatment of confidential information, allocation and protection of any rights, and establishment of obligations will be separately agreed upon by the two Institutions by signing an implementing agreement for each activity as such specific cases arise. GNDU and BMRI-AIST agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity

