



Memorandum of Agreement on the Cotutelle Double-Degree Doctoral Program
between
Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University, Japan
and
Faculty of Medical Science and Graduate School, Naresuan University, Thailand

1 Objective

This is to declare an agreement on the following items concerning the management of the Cotutelle Double-Degree Doctoral Program between Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University (hereinafter abbreviated as "Kumamoto University") and the Faculty of Medical Science and Graduate School, Naresuan University (hereinafter abbreviated as "Naresuan University") in Thailand, in addition to provisions stated in the "Agreement for cooperation and exchange between Kumamoto University, Japan and Naresuan University, Thailand" and the "Memorandum on the Exchange of Students in accordance with the Exchange Agreement between Kumamoto University, Japan and Naresuan University, Thailand". [The details of this program are described in "Memorandum on the Implementation of the Cotutelle Double-Degree Doctoral Program between Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University, Japan and Faculty of Medical Science and Graduate School, Naresuan University, Thailand".](#)

2 Number of students to be accepted

As a rule, [at most 2 students will be accepted as regular students to each graduate school per year](#). These students must enroll in the regular graduate course of the graduate schools participating in the present agreement.

3 Admission period

The precise dates are specified individually.

4 The standard schedule of this program and the period of study abroad

The students participating in this program shall enroll in each graduate school at the time stipulated by the university. Usually, the standard course of study at Kumamoto University is 4 years. [It is 3 years or 4 years at Naresuan University. Based on the above, this program enables participants to complete in 4 years in principle \(stay 2 years at Kumamoto University and 2 years at Naresuan University\).](#)

5 Courses accepting participating students to this program

- At Kumamoto University, admission is possible [to the Doctoral Course in Graduate School of Medical Sciences](#)
- At Naresuan University, admission is possible to the Doctoral Program.

6 Credits required for graduation

During their enrollment, participating students [must obtain the full number of credits stipulated by each university](#).

7 Requirements for taking a degree

The requirements for completion of the course are defined by the regulations of the respective university. However, [the Ph.D. thesis submitted to each university has to be co-supervised from both universities](#) and it is desirable that both graduate schools will jointly verify the Ph.D. thesis at their thesis review.

8 Supplementary provisions

The term of validity of the present agreement is [3 years](#) from the date when the persons in charge sign it. In the case that one of the graduate schools wishes to terminate the cooperation, it must notify the partner graduate school in writing at least 6 months in advance. After the expiration of 3 years, if there is no request in writing to suspend or alter the program from either of the graduate schools, the present agreement will remain valid.

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