

AGREEMENT FOR DOUBLE DEGREE MASTER PROGRAM (Collaborative Degree Program) BETWEEN IWIJAYA UNIVERSITY (Republic of Indonesi



SRIWIJAYA UNIVERSITY (Republic of Indonesia) AND MIE UNIVERSITY (Japan)

Sriwijaya University (UNSRI) and Mie University (MU) agree to implement the Double Degree Master Program (Collaborative Degree Program) based on the "Agreement of Academic Cooperation and Exchange" between the two universities (6th November, 2007) in accordance with the principles and guidelines described below:

- Graduate Program of the Faculty of Agriculture, UNSRI and Graduate School of Bioresources, MU (henceforth "both universities") establish "Double Degree Master Program" (henceforth "program"). Both universities aim to train the personnel who have extensive knowledge and advanced technical skills for agriculture and food production, management and planning with international perspectives.
- Toward the implementation of this program, both universities are responsible for the recruitment of the students and educational instructions during the periods of studies at each university.
- 3. The students of UNSRI who enter this program will spend their first year at UNSRI studying the subjects set by the Graduate Program of the Faculty of Agriculture UNSRI. Those who have successfully earned all required credits, have submitted a written report on their activities in the first year at UNSRI and have passed the secondary screening by the academic staff of MU (this screening corresponds to the admission examinations as degree students of MU) will be able to study the subjects set by the Graduate School of Bioresources, MU in the second year at MU. When the students successfully earn all the required credits and pass the examination of Master's thesis and final written or oral examinations, they will receive a Master's degree (Master of Science in Bioresources) from MU. Similarly, the students who pass the examination of Master's thesis by the academic staff of UNSRI will receive a Master's degree (Magister Sains) from UNSRI.
- 4. The students of UNSRI who entered this program will pay MU the same amount of tuition fee at UNSRI for the period of their study at MU. The students of this program must pay all the expenses that will incur for their study at MU including airfare, accommodation, food, and insurance. However, the students who study at MU according to this agreement are exempt from the examination and entrance fees at the host institution (MU).
- 5. MU will facilitate accommodation for the students of UNSRI during the period of their study at MU.
- 6. The students of MU who enter this program will spend their first year at UNSRI studying the subjects set by the Graduate Program of The Faculty of Agriculture UNSRI. Those who have successfully earned all required credits, have submitted a written report on their activities in the first year at UNSRI and have pass the secondary screening by the academic staff of MU and UNSRI (this screening corresponds to the examination for promotion as program students) will be able to study the subjects set by the Graduate School of Bioresources, MU in

the second year at MU. When the students successfully earn all the required credits and pass the examination of Master's thesis and final written or oral examinations, will receive a Master's degree (Master of Science in Bioresources) from MU. Similarly, the students who pass the examination of Master's thesis by the academic staff of UNSRI will receive a Master's degree (Magister Sains) from UNSRI.

- 7. The students of MU who enter this program will pay full tuition fee to both MU and UNSRI for the period of their study at UNSRI. The students of this program must pay all the expenses that will incur for their study at UNSRI including airfare, accommodation, food, and health insurance. However, the students who study at UNSRI according to this agreement are exempt from the examination and entrance fees at the host institution (UNSRI).
- 8. UNSRI will facilitate accommodation for the students of MU during the period of their study at UNSRI.
- 9. MU will send their academic staff, the number of whom will be decided upon agreement of both universities, to UNSRI every year. One of them will be the chief of MU for this program and will cooperate in academic guidance to the students studying under this program at UNSRI. The other staff from MU will serve as co-advisor(s) to give part of academic guidance to the students studying under this program at UNSRI. All the academic staff from MU will give short-term intensive courses corresponding to four (4) credits to be earned in the first year among ten (10) credits of Special Research assigned by MU and will give guidance to the students of this program for conducting specific research.
- 10. MU will submit in advance the information including academic achievements and bio-data of the staff to be sent to UNSRI and obtain consent from UNSRI prior to their departures.
- 11. UNSRI will provide the staff from MU with part of their travel expenses and facilitate accommodation and transportation in Indonesia in accordance with the clause 9.
- 12. UNSRI will send their academic staff, the number of whom will be decided upon agreement of both universities, to MU every year. The academic staff of UNSRI in this program will join the examination of Master's thesis as an external evaluator at MU. UNSRI will provide all the expenses for their staff for traveling to and from Japan including insurance and accommodation at MU. MU will facilitate accommodation and transportation in Japan for the staff from UNSRI.
- 13. UNSRI will submit in advance the information including academic achievements and bio-data of the staff to be sent to MU and obtain consent from MU prior to their departures.
- 14. If it is requested by MU, UNSRI will provide an office free of charge. UNSRI will utilize the office to contact MU, to advertise the program and to strengthen cultural and educational exchange between Japan and Indonesia.
- 15. The staff of both universities implement this program in accordance with the "Technical and Academic Agreement of Double Degree Program between MU and UNSRI". Both universities encourage and promote cooperation and exchange of staff and students.
- 16. MU and UNSRI will hold a meeting once a year for the progress and development of this program. The agenda, venue, date, participants and expenditure of the meeting will be decided upon deliberation by both universities.

- 17. The other matters regarding this program shall be decided upon deliberation of the two universities.
- 18. This agreement will enter into effect from the date signed by the duly designated officials of both universities. Both universities agree that this Agreement should be reviewed every five (5) years in order to evaluate the progress and to improve the quality of the exchange in accordance with the Agreement on Academic Cooperation and Exchange between the two universities.
- 19. Only the English version of this Agreement has a binding effect.

IN WITNESS THERE OF, the parties hereto hereby execute this Agreement.

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