

AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, STATE OF ISRAEL  
AND  
UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA, JAPAN

Taking note of the mutual desire to establish a relationship of profitable collaboration in areas of reciprocal interests, Bar-Ilan University, the State of Israel, and the University of Tsukuba, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the two Universities, agree as follows in the spirit of friendship, enlivening the relationship between the two Universities and their respective countries:

Article 1.

The two Universities will endeavor to prepare articulated programs of collaboration between the scientific research sectors common to both Universities.

Article 2.

- (a) The two Universities will encourage the exchange, on the basis of reciprocity of university teachers and researchers, for study stays, research and conferences. The two Universities will encourage the exchange of scientific experiences, according to programs jointly agreed on by the two Universities.
- (b) The two Universities will endeavor to foster exchanges in the fields of Mathematics, Physics and related areas as regards international participation at congress, symposia and seminars organized by each University. If necessary, the two Universities will organize congresses, symposia and meetings together. The two Universities will exchange publications related to the initiatives hereto mentioned.

Article 3.

The two Universities will endeavor to foster exchanges of teachers or researchers according to programs jointly agreed on by the two Universities.

Article 4.

Costs for the exchange of teachers or researchers will be met in principle by arrangements to be made by the sending University. The two Universities are however encouraged to prepare additional financial arrangements whenever feasible.

Article 5.

This agreement shall become effective upon being signed by the official representatives of the two Universities and will be valid for a period of five (5) years. This agreement may be renewed for a further period of five (5) years by mutual agreement prior to the date of expiry.

Article 6.

This agreement may be amended by the two Universities by mutual agreement.

Article 7.

The English version of this agreement is binding. Two texts for both Universities are equally authentic.

Date: January 31, 2000

Date: January 24, 2000

Signed by Moshe Kaveh

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