

**Memorandum of Cooperation**  
**between the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania**  
**and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan in the**  
**Field of Science and Technology**

The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (hereinafter referred to as “the Participants”),

*desiring* to further strengthen amicable relations in the field of science and technology between the Republic of Lithuania and Japan,

*recognizing* the importance of promoting friendship and mutual understanding between both states;

*noting* with pleasure the successful cooperation between the Research Council of Lithuania (LMT) and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), the Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (MITA) and Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania and Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED),

*believing* that cooperation in the field of science and technology is mutually beneficial, contributing to the progress of both states, promoting social welfare, and facilitating further development of science and technology.

The participants will encourage the following collaborative activities between higher education and research institutions of the Republic of Lithuania and Japan:

- institutional networking and partnerships;
- exchange of information, views and feedback;
- organization of matchmaking arrangements such as workshops, seminars, conferences and scientific forums;
- any other activities to be decided upon by the Participants.

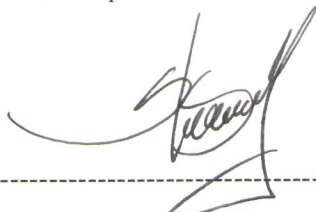
Cooperative activities based on this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as this “MOC”) will be implemented in line with the laws and regulations of both states and subject to available funds.

Any disputes arising from the implementation of this MOC will be settled amicably through consultations.

The cooperation under this MOC will commence upon signature by representatives of the Participants and will continue for an unlimited period of time. This MOC may be supplemented or modified by mutual consent of the Participants. Either of the Participants may terminate the cooperation under this MOC by a written notice sent through diplomatic channels at least 6 months prior to the date of the intended termination.

Signed at Tokyo, on the 12th day of October 2018, in 2 originals in English.

For the Ministry of Education and Science of  
the Republic of Lithuania



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Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania

For the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,  
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