MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

SAITAMA UNIVERSITY

SAITAMA,

JAPAN

and

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, STONY BROOK,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SAITAMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN, and STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as SBU, in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Agreement of Cooperation.

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This agreement will promote activities in the following areas:

- Exchange of students
- Dual Degree Program
- Combined Degree Program
- Intensive English Program
- Exchange of faculty and academic staff
- Instructional and cultural programs

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Specific mechanisms for the implementation of particular cooperative and collaborative activities shall be
established and described in writing by the responsible authority of each institution prior to the initiation
of any particular program or activity.

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 All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices, of each University as well as the law and regulations of the partner, including applicable portions of the U.S. Export Controls Act.

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^{*} A separate Appendix is required.

2. Both Institutions acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one institution to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of Japan and the United States of America, and shall comply with the regulations and policies of SAITAMA UNIVERSITY and SBU.

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- 1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.
- In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, SAITAMA UNIVERSITY and SBU agree
 that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Agreement by means of mutually agreed
 upon additional written clauses.
- 3. At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five year, unless SAITAMA UNIVERSITY or SBU provide written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

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