

AREAS OF COLLABORATION

Article 1.1: Purpose

The purpose of this MOU shall be to foster and facilitate academic and research collaboration between the Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology in the Republic of Korea and the University of Nairobi in the Republic of Kenya with the intention of improving the quality of research and scholarship at each university.

Article 1.2: Scope of Collaboration

The initial scope of academic and research collaboration shall be in the areas of general education and research. However, this may be expanded to other areas of collaboration if agreed to by the Parties in a separate written agreement.

Article 1.3: Nature of Collaboration

The nature of any academic or research collaboration between the universities may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Exchange of Faculty Members: Either university may receive faculty members of the other university to provide lectures, to engage in joint research, or to initiate further discussion of these objectives. The specific terms and details of any such faculty exchange shall be agreed to by the Parties in a separate written agreement.
2. Exchange of Students: Either university may send to or receive from the other university currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students in good standing to participate in non-degree conferring academic study or research internships. The specific terms and details of any such student exchange, including the total number of exchange students to achieve a balanced ratio over the course of this MOU as well as the transfer of appropriate course credits, shall be agreed to by the Parties in a separate written agreement.
3. Joint Research: Both universities are hereby encouraged by this MOU to investigate the feasibility of joint research projects and to help facilitate them. The specific terms and details of any such joint research project, including any subsequent joint conferences or creation of an international joint research center, shall be agreed to by the Parties in a separate written agreement.

To help coordinate collaboration between the universities, each university may appoint an Administrative Coordinator who shall be responsible for the overall management of this MOU at their respective university. The Administrative Coordinator will serve as the designated contact person on campus to ensure compliance with all of the necessary regulations and to oversee the general welfare of the exchange students and visiting faculty members who participate under this MOU.