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## Doctoral Students Exchange Program Between RWTH and Tokyo Tech

### Student Agreement

**Student Name:**

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A. The School of Materials and Chemical Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology, and the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information, RWTH Aachen University entered into an Agreement on EXCHANGE OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS (hereinafter referred to as “the Program Agreement”), signed on October 18, 2021.

B. This Student Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “Student Agreement”) is established under the original Agreement and is regulated according to the terms and conditions of the Program Agreement.

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I hereby declare that I will comply with the following articles.

#### ARTICLE 1 DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM

- (1) Title of the Student’s thesis proposed at the start of the Program  
(The title of the thesis may be changed during this Program without any modification to this Student Agreement.)

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- (2) The Student will be supervised by the following faculty members:

a) Tokyo Institute of Technology

Academic supervisor: Prof. Junko Morikawa (School of Materials and Chemical Technology)

b) RWTH Aachen University

Academic supervisor: Prof. Sven Ingebrandt

(Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology)

## ARTICLE 2 ADMISSION AND FEES

- (1) The Student must have completed their Master's Degree or must be enrolled in a doctoral program at RWTH Aachen University.
- (2) There will be no tuition fees charged by The Tokyo Institute of Technology to the Student participating in the “Doctoral Students Exchange Program between RWTH and Tokyo Tech”.

## ARTICLE 3 PERIOD OF RESIDENCE

- (1) The student’s doctoral work will be conducted at both universities, and the student’s period of residence at the Tokyo Institute of Technology will be coordinated with his supervisor or program coordinator from the Tokyo Institute of Technology. In principle, the duration of research supervision provided at the Tokyo Institute of Technology shall be at least half a year.
- (2) The period of residence at each university  
*Example: from (month/year) to (month/year)*

### **1st Year**

Tokyo Institute of Technology	from	(    /    )	to	(    /    )
RWTH Aachen University	from	(    /    )	to	(    /    )

### **2nd Year**

Tokyo Institute of Technology	from	(    /    )	to	(    /    )
RWTH Aachen University	from	(    /    )	to	(    /    )

### **3rd Year**

Tokyo Institute of Technology	from	(    /    )	to	(    /    )
RWTH Aachen University	from	(    /    )	to	(    /    )

- (3) The Student is ultimately responsible for covering the costs of his own housing during his residence at the Tokyo Institute of Technology. Tokyo Institute of Technology agrees to assist the Student in identifying suitable housing.
- (4) The Student must purchase health insurance covering the duration of his residence at the Tokyo Institute of Technology. The student will be provided with information about insurance by both universities.
- (5) The Student will receive a certificate to be certified that the Student has completed the enrollment period at the Tokyo Institute of Technology, after each period of the Student’s stay at the Tokyo Institute of Technology.

## ARTICLE 4 DOCTORAL DIPLOMA

- (1) The Student will submit his thesis to RWTH Aachen University in accordance with RWTH Aachen University Guidelines.
- (2) If the Student passes the thesis defense and satisfies the requirements for degree completion, RWTH Aachen University shall award the student a doctoral degree.
- (3) A certificate of completion of the “Doctoral Students Exchange Program between RWTH and Tokyo Tech” will be issued to the Student by the Tokyo Institute of Technology.

## ARTICLE 5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Ownership of any research finding and the intellectual property including copyright and patents related to the Student shall be negotiated to the mutual acceptance of both universities. Any publications regarding the same shall only be possible after the prior approval of both universities.

## ARTICLE 6 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Based on this Student Agreement, the Student, Tokyo Institute of Technology and RWTH Aachen University agrees to keep strictly confidential any confidential information obtained through the “Doctoral Students Exchange Program between RWTH and Tokyo Tech”. The Student and both universities agree not to disclose confidential information, either directly or indirectly, to any third party without prior written approval.

## ARTICLE 7 WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAM

- (1) If the Student wishes to withdraw from the “Doctoral Students Exchange Program between RWTH and Tokyo Tech”, the Student must submit to both universities a written request for withdrawal. After the request is accepted by both universities, this Student Agreement will be terminated.
- (2) Both universities have the right to terminate this Student Agreement if the Student violates any rules or regulations of either university.

## ARTICLE 8 VALIDITY

This Student Agreement will come into effect on the last date of signature by the Academic supervisors of both universities and the Student. It will remain in effect until the date that the Student completes the “Doctoral Students Exchange Program between RWTH and Tokyo Tech” or until termination under Article 7.

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【Student Name】  
Program Student  
Date

Tokyo Institute of Technology

RWTH Aachen University

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【Supervisor Name】  
Academic Supervisor  
Date

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Academic Supervisor  
Date