

**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
THE COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT,
THE INTERDISCIPLINARY AND GLOBAL STUDIES DIVISION,
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
AND
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE,
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE,
THE CYBERMEDIA CENTER,
OSAKA UNIVERSITY**

The Head of the **Computer Science Department**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), USA, the Dean of the **Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division**, WPI, USA, the President of WPI, USA, the Dean of the **Graduate School of Information Science and Technology**, Osaka University, Japan, the Dean of the **School of Engineering Science and the Graduate School of Engineering Science**, Osaka University, Japan, and the Director of the **Cybermedia Center**, Osaka University, Japan, with the objective of promoting cooperation in the fields of education and academic research, agree to conclude the following agreement on academic exchange.

Article 1. All parties agree to promote the following activities so as to enhance their educational and academic research in the necessary fields:

- (1) Activities such as collaborative research, lectures, symposia, etc., and exchange of scholars and researchers pertaining thereto;
- (2) Exchange of information and materials in those fields which are of interest to the parties;
- (3) Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students.

Article 2. Details of the specific implementation of any particular exchange resulting from this agreement shall be negotiated and agreed upon between the concerned parties as cases arise and may be stipulated in writing as memoranda complementary to this agreement.

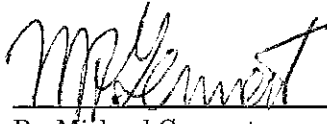
Article 3. This agreement shall become effective on the date of its signing by the representatives of each party and shall be in force for five (5) years.

Article 4. This agreement is subject to revisions by mutual written consent.

Article 5. Any party may, by giving six (6) months' written notice to the other parties, terminate or withdraw from this agreement. However, this termination or withdrawal shall not affect the implementation of the collaborative activities established under it prior to such withdrawal.

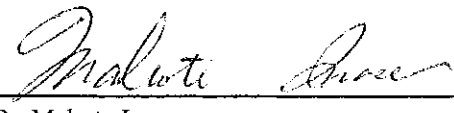
Article 6. In the absence of any such early termination, the renewal of this agreement shall be discussed by the parties no less than six (6) months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement.

Article 7. This agreement is to be executed in English, which is the authentic text, and each party shall retain a copy of this agreement.



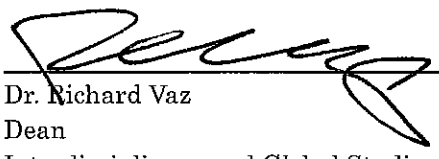
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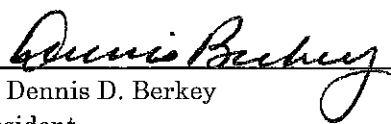
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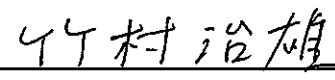
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