

The Friendship and Academic Exchange Agreement
between
Department of Chemical Engineering, University of South Carolina
and
Institute for Catalysis, Hokkaido University

Department of Chemical Engineering, University of South Carolina and Institute for Catalysis, Hokkaido University are signing this agreement to promote friendship and academic exchange between the two institutions.

1. Both institutions agree to an academic exchange in the topics of catalysis science and nanomaterials science and engineering for education and research.
2. Both institutions will make an effort to exchange professors, researchers, staff and students and also exchange research materials and publications.
3. Both institutions will make an effort to promote this friendship exchange but will respect the independence of opinion to our mutual benefit. Each institution will be responsible for financing its own activities in Sections 1 and 2.
4. This agreement will come into effect on the date of the signatures to the agreement and will be valid for a period of five years. It will thereafter be automatically renewed every five years subsequently unless either institution notifies its intention of termination at least three months prior to the expiration date.
5. This agreement is to be executed in English language in two (2) original copies, with one (1) copy for each institution. All copies shall have equal validity.

Date:

Date: March 24, 2016



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President



Prof. Kiyotaka Asakura
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