



AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KOŠICE Letná 9, 042 00 Košice, SLOVAK REPUBLIC

AND UNIVERSITY OF TOYAMA

3190, Gofuku, Toyama, 930-8555, JAPAN

The Technical University of Košice, Slovak Republic represented by its Rector – Prof. Ing. Stanislav Kmet', CSc. and the University of Toyama, Japan represented by its President – Prof. Dr. Shunro Endo (hereinafter referred to as "institutions") hereby conclude this Agreement to promote academic exchange programs:

- 1. Both institutions agree to cooperate in the development and implementation of the following:
 - (1) Exchange of academic (including postdoctoral researchers) and administrative staff
 - (2) Exchange of students (master course and Ph.D. course)
 - (3) Implementation of cooperative research
 - (4) Organization of academic conferences
 - (5) Exchange of academic materials, publications, and information
 - (6) Other items subsequently agreed by both institutions
- 2. Both institutions will conduct consultations, whenever necessary.
- 3. Both institutions agree that no financial obligations are incurred under this Agreement.
- 4. This Agreement will be effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of both institutions, and will remain valid for an initial period of five (5) years. This Agreement will remain in effect following the initial 5-year period unless 6 months written notice is given by either institution to terminate it.
- 5. This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual written consent.
- 6. Reference person from the Technical University of Košice will be Prof. Tibor Kvačkaj from Department of Metal Forming, Faculty of Metallurgy. Reference person from the University of Toyama will be Prof. Yuukou Horita, Dean, Graduate School of Science and Engineering for Education.

7. This Agreement shall be written in English, and either institution has the authentic copy.

Date: NOV. 19, 2015

Stanislav Kmet

Rector

Technical University of Košice

Slovak Republic

Date:

Shunro Endo

President

University of Toyama

Japan