

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

Department of Mathematics

University of Bologna

AND

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Ritsumeikan University

Wishing to enhance relations between the two universities to develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, the Department of Mathematics, University of Bologna and Department of Mathematical Sciences, RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY hereby agree to cooperate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation can include any program offered at each department, which is determined to be desirable and feasible for the achievement of these objectives. However, any specific cooperation program will be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the appropriate responsible parties. Such programs may include:

- a. Exchange of faculty members
- b. Exchange of students
- c. Joint research projects
- d. Joint conferences
- e. Joint cultural programs

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon by the appropriate responsible parties prior to the implementation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement will be effective from the date of signature until any party provides written notice to terminate the agreement minimum of six months prior to the date of termination.

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