



**Memorandum of Understanding on Cotutelle Program
between
Waseda University
and
University of Pisa**

**Waseda University and University of Pisa , hereafter jointly referred to as the
“Partner Institutions”, do hereby agree to establish the following academic
agreement (hereinafter “Agreement”) on Cotutelle Program between the two
universities.**

1. Cotutelle program

A Cotutelle is an agreement between the Partner Institutions to give doctoral candidates, registered at the two Partner Institutions, joint supervision on their research and doctoral thesis leading to conferral of a doctoral degree from each of the Partner Institution. The Partner Institutions will draw up an Individual Agreement for Joint Supervision for each PhD candidate carrying out his/her thesis under a system of joint supervision. The Partner Institutions share the responsibilities of supervision and examination for the doctoral degree. The official diploma shall clearly state that the Ph.D. Diploma is awarded under a system of joint supervision based on a joint agreement between the University of Pisa and the Waseda University.

2. Individual agreement

Regarding the implementation of the Cotutelle program, each PhD Course at University of Pisa and Graduate School at Waseda University that participates in the program shall individually conclude an agreement for each of the doctoral candidates, and details of the program – including enrolment procedures, fees, organisation of the final examination and academic degrees to be awarded in case of success – shall be clearly stipulated in the agreement.

3. Good faith principle

Both parties agree to comply with the provisions indicated above, do whatever is necessary, and in their power to apply this agreement in the best conditions and to fulfill in good faith their obligations assumed under this Agreement.



4. Period of Validity

This agreement is signed for a period of five academic years, from .../.../20... until.../.../20... will come into force following the date of the last signature and may be amended or waived with the consent of both institutions, presenting request for modification at least twelve months prior to the expiration date of the Agreement.

For Waseda University

For University of Pisa

Kaoru Kamata
President
Waseda University

Paolo Mancarella
Rector
University of Pisa

Date

Date

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