

Academic Exchange Agreement
between
the Crop Science Society of China
and
the Crop Science Society of Japan

This document is made on the basis of an agreement entered into and executed by the Crop Science Society of China and the Crop Science Society of Japan as a renewal version based on the agreement signed by both Societies on November 8, 2008. The Crop Science Society of China and the Crop Science Society of Japan conclude, based on mutual records of friendly academic exchange, an agreement on bilateral exchange programs, in order to promote further academic exchange and friendship between both societies. To facilitate and harmonize the academic exchange between the Crop Science Society of China and the Crop Science Society of Japan, the Societies have reached mutual understanding as set forth in the following conditions.

Article 1. Nature of Collaboration for Academic Exchange

- 1-1. Exchange of academic information, materials and publications.
- 1-2. Exchange of society members for attending meeting to be held by counterpart society.
- 1-3. Holding joint seminars and symposia.
- 1-4. Organizing collaborative research program
- 1-5. Other collaborative programs to which both societies agree.

Article 2. General Contributions

This agreement is in the nature of a statement of principal and does not convey or imply commitment of resources on the part of either party. The implementation of each activity based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both societies.

Article 3. Effective Term of Agreement

This agreement shall become effective on the day when the representative of both societies affix their signatures to this agreement, and it is valid for an initial period of five years to be renewable if approved by both societies.

Article 4. Modifications and Termination of Agreement

Either society may revise or terminate this agreement after a three-month period of notice by either party shall have been issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this document on the date and in the place indicated below.

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