

MORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
FUKUSHIMA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
AND  
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION  
February 19, 2014

This Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “this MoA”) is made between Fukushima Medical University (hereinafter referred to as “FMU”), a public university established by Fukushima Prefecture, whose address is 1 Hikariga-oka, Fukushima City, Fukushima Prefecture 960-1295, Japan, and the International Commission on Radiological Protection (hereinafter referred to as “ICRP”), an independent, non-governmental, international organisation established in 1928, and registered with the UK Charity Commission (registration number 298173), whose office is located at 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9 Canada.

FMU and ICRP are hereinafter individually also referred to as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”.

FMU is a medical school promoting health, medical care and welfare of the citizens of Fukushima Prefecture, training medical professionals, and sharing its research outcome with the world. As such, it is the desire of FMU to help recovery from TEPCO’s Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Accident (the Accident). Therefore, FMU is responsible for collecting, managing and analyzing information on the health of Fukushima citizens, and to use research outcomes for the promotion of the health of the citizens and to transmit such information to the world.

ICRP is the world leader on the system of radiological protection, and its recommendations are used world-wide as the common basis for radiological protection standards, legislation, guidelines, programmes, and practices. Therefore, ICRP has an obligation to use experiences of the recovery from the Accident to improve the system of radiological protection to make it to be more practical and functional.

The Parties have a mutual interest in recovery from the Accident. As such, the parties wish to strengthen the existing cooperation and expand it as below.

1. The Parties will work together, as appropriate, on the development and implementation of cooperative undertakings related to the Fukushima Daiichi accident and its long-term radiological consequences, conducted under this MoA.
2. FMU will offer information and advice related to their work with the citizens of Fukushima Prefecture and more broadly in recovery from the Fukushima Daiichi accident to ICRP, to the extent as disclosed to the public. This may include, but is not limited to, FMU presentations to ICRP members.
3. ICRP will offer information and advice related to the system of radiological protection to staff and students of FMU, as mutually agreed by the Parties. This may include, but is not limited to, ICRP lectures to staff and students of FMU.
4. FMU will provide administrative supports for cooperative actions when feasible and as mutually agreed by the Parties.
5. The Parties will meet for informal discussion as and when mutually agreed to help improve and sustain cooperation.

#### **Points of Contact**

6. All communications relating to the execution of this MoA shall be made or confirmed in writing in English to:

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7. Each Party shall inform the other promptly in writing of any change of the point of contact, including the name and designation of the new person.

**Liability**

8. Each Party shall indemnify, hold and save harmless the other Party, its officials, agents and employees from and against all suits, claims, demands and liability of any nature or kind, to the extent that these arise in connection with the implementation of this Agreement.

**Modification and Termination**

9. No modification of, or change to this MoA, or waiver, either expressed or implied, of any provision shall be valid unless made in writing and approved by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.
10. Any Party may terminate this MoA by giving at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the other Party.

**Entry into Force**

11. This MoA shall enter into force on the date of the last signature by the representatives of the Parties and shall remain in force until terminated in accordance with the appropriate provisions within this MoA.

**FOR Fukushima Medical University:**

**FOR the International Commission on  
Radiological Protection:**

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Dr. Shinichi Kikuchi, President

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On behalf of Dr. Claire Cousins, Chair

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