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**Agreement of Co-operation**

and

**Affiliation**

between

**Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan**

and

**The Institution of Engineers, Australia**

By this agreement The Institution of Engineers, Australia, (IEAust) and the Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan (IEEJ) establish a co-operative relationship in their areas of interest devoted to the promotion of the art and science of electrical engineering.

This agreement sets forth the general principles which the parties propose to follow as they co-operate in the exchange of information and knowledge in order to promote the art and science of electrical engineering. The parties may from time to time also enter into agreements of co-operation with other organisations with respect of these matters.

Both organisations endorse the principles of unrestricted participation of citizens of all nations at international conferences.

The following are the specific terms of this agreement.

## **A MEMBER ACTIVITIES**

### **1. Attendance at Meetings**

Members of one organisation shall enjoy the privilege of attendance at and participation in conferences and general meetings of the other organisation on the same basis and for the same fees as members of the other organisation.

### **2. Publications**

All publications of one organisation shall be made available to members of the other organisation at the same rates as members plus a handling charge. An appropriate subscription charge shall be made for periodicals normally distributed to members as part of their dues. These publications shall be publicised in the organisations' newsletters and other appropriate publications.

### **3. Liaison Officer**

Each Society shall elect a chief staff officer or the appropriate liaison officer.

### **4. Guest Members**

Each organisation shall extend to the members of the partner organisation, including student members, the same privileges and courtesies as extended to its own members at same dues/rates and costs during a temporary (one year or less) stay in the country of the other partner, if so requested by a member.

Both partners will provide advice to guest students and guest members on questions of education and training as well as professional questions to the same degree as provided to their own members.

## **5. Student Participation**

IEEJ and IEAust will extend student membership privileges to student members of the partner organisation who are studying in an engineering, technical or scientific field, at the same dues, rates and costs during temporary stays in the partner organisation's country.

Student members of one organisation making a presentation at student competitions of the guest organisation shall be judged by the same criteria as those of the host organisation, but shall not be eligible for host organisation prizes.

## **6. Identification**

Members of each organisation using the privileges under the agreement shall furnish appropriate evidence of membership of their organisation. This is especially important for attendance at meetings and for the purchase of publications.

## **B. ORGANISATION ACTIVITIES**

### **1. Participation**

Each organisation shall encourage its members to participate in the activities of the other organisation. Such participation shall include, but not be limited to: publication of technical papers; presentation of papers at conferences; the exchange of lecturers; and the co-sponsorship of conferences.

### **2. Communication**

Each organisation may republish in its general publications, articles appearing in the publications of the other organisation without obtaining specific permission, provided that appropriate credit for the source appears with the articles and provided further that the rights of authors and publishers are properly protected. It would be expected that the organisation republishing would notify the other organisation of its intention.

### **3. Technical Activities**

Each organisation shall encourage its technical segments to involve the related segments of the other organisation in international events for the exchange of technical information.

## **C. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION**

The agreement has a fixed duration of three years, whereupon it will automatically be renewed for another three years if not terminated by either organisation, as detailed below.

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time but will not be valid until they have been approved by the governing bodies of both organisations.

The agreement may be terminated by either organisation six months after having provided a written notice to the other organisation.

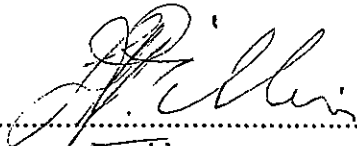
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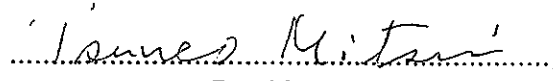
Any proposed agreement or protocol setting forth an agreement, even though signed by officers of IEEJ and IEAust, is not valid nor binding until approved by the Councils of IEEJ and the IEAust.

Approved by the Councils of:

The Institution of Engineers, Australia

Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan

  
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