



**Memorandum of Understanding  
for Cooperation  
between  
Science Council of Japan  
and  
China Association for Science and Technology**

Science Council of Japan and the China Association for Science and Technology (hereinafter as the Parties) recognizing the desirability of enhancing mutual relations and fostering links between individual scholars and their associates, wish to enter into an accord of cooperation, whereupon they agree:

1. to exchange publications and inform each other about the academic activities including science and technology meetings and seminars / conferences, etc;
2. to promote collaboration in the fields of mutual scientific interest such as:
  - a) Exchange of scholars, both young and senior, to exchange ideas and information.
  - b) Holding joint workshops / seminars on specific subjects with participation of scientists from each country. The Parties will identify topics of these workshops through mutual consultation.
  - c) Sharing information and experience in advisory activities, and enhancing public understanding of science.

*Both Parties shall assist scholars nominated within the Memorandum of Understanding in arranging their research programme and local hospitality in the host institution as per their normal practice.*

The present Memorandum of Understanding concluded between the Parties *will come into force after the approval of the authorized bodies and will remain in effect until either side decides to terminate it after six months' notice in writing.*

It may be supplemented by a mutually agreed upon Executive Protocol that will establish the modalities, financial support and other details deemed necessary for the smooth functioning of the MoU.

Signed in *Beijing, China* on *September 7, 2015* in duplicate in English, both texts being equally authentic.

*On behalf of the*  
Science Council of Japan

*On behalf of the*  
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