Regulations on International Cooperation Agreements

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Article 1 (Purpose) These regulations set forth the necessary matters concerning the signing of an international cooperation agreement between Pohang University of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as “University”) and a foreign university, research institute, etc. (hereinafter referred to as “Foreign Institute”) and its operation in line with the globalization trend in academia.

Article 2 (Definitions) The terms used in these regulations shall be defined as follows:
1. A “University-level international cooperation agreement” refers to the international cooperation agreement signed between the President of the University and the head of a Foreign Institute.
2. A “department-level international cooperation agreement” refers to the international cooperation agreement signed by the head of an academic department or the director of an affiliated research center.

Article 3 (Deliberations) ① Matters concerning the signing of an international cooperation agreement and its operation shall be reviewed and deliberated by the POSTECH Globalization Committee.
② Matters concerning the POSTECH Globalization Committee shall be stipulated separately.

Article 4 (Standard for Selection) The standard for selection of the Foreign Institute with which an agreement may be entered into shall be as follows:
1. The institute is considered excellent in its country or region and expected to help enhance the quality of education and research at the University.
2. The institute has collaborated with three or more academic departments of the University.
3. Cooperation with the institute is deemed necessary by the President of the University for the advancement of the University in the long term.

Article 5 (Procedure for Signing of an Agreement) ① The department intending to initiate the signing of a University-level international cooperation agreement must submit to the International Relations Office a specific written plan for the agreement.
② The International Relations Office shall present the written plan for the agreement specified in the foregoing clause to the POSTECH Globalization Committee, which in turn shall review and deliberate on the plan.
③ The International Relations Office shall have the agreement signed according to the result of deliberations of the POSTECH Globalization Committee, with the cooperation of the relevant department(s) and approval of the President of the University. However, matters concerning the signing of a department-level international cooperation agreement shall be stipulated separately.

Article 6 (Authority to Sign an Agreement) The President of the University shall have the sole, delegable authority to sign an agreement.

Article 7 (Effect) An agreement shall take effect when signed by the authorized representatives of both parties.

Article 8 (Signing Ceremony) A signing ceremony shall be held according to mutual consent of the University and the Foreign Institute.

Article 9 (Result Report) The department which initiated the signing of an agreement pursuant to Article 5, Clause 1 shall prepare and manage a record of the cooperation resulting from the signing of the agreement, and must notify the International Relations Office of the result of cooperation at the end of each academic year.

Article 10 (Filing of Documents) The original copy of a University-level international cooperation agreement shall be kept and managed by the International Relations Office.

Article 11 (Interim Measures) ① Any and all international cooperation agreements signed prior to the effective date of these regulations shall be deemed to have been signed pursuant to these regulations.
② The original copies of the international cooperation agreements signed prior to the effective
date of these regulations must be immediately transferred to the International Relations Office.

Addendum

These regulations shall be established and take effect on the date of approval by the President of the University.