

**Agreement for the Joint Administration of the Double Degree Program  
Between  
Graduate School of Urban Innovation, Yokohama National University  
And  
Postgraduate Directorate General, National University of Asunción**

Based on the Agreement on Academic Exchange between Yokohama National University (YNU) and National University of Asunción (UNA) (concluded on September 12, 2012), YNU through Graduate School of Urban Innovation, and UNA through Postgraduate Directorate General agree to launch the double degree program. The double degree program hereby agreed to offer the students of each university the opportunity to study as regular students at the host institution, leading to the award of master's degrees from both institutions.

**1. Application and Admission Procedures**

- 1) A maximum of one (1) student may be admitted each year to the double degree program in each institution. This number may be modified through prior consultation and mutual agreement.
- 2) A candidate student cannot apply to the double degree program without the recommendation of the home institution to the host institution.
- 3) The host institution will make the final decision for the admission of candidates.
- 4) The program starts at the beginning of the same semester in both institutions.

**2. Status of Student**

Once admitted, the student will be jointly registered as a regular student at both institutions for the duration of the double degree program.

**3. Fees for Admittance Processing and Tuition**

Double degree students will pay entrance examination fee, registration fee and tuition only to their home institution. These costs for the host institution will be waived.

**4. Program Structure**

**1) Conditions for award of the double degree**

The double degrees (Master of Engineering or Philosophy, YNU and Master of Sociology or Political Science, UNA) are awarded at the end of the program after successful completion of the degree program in both institutions in accordance with the regulations of each university. Graduation certificates and transcripts are issued according to the rules of



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## 2) The degree award

### YNU students

Master of Engineering or Philosophy, YNU

Master of Sociology or Political Science, UNA (Maestría en Sociología o (Maestría en Ciencias Políticas)

### UNA students

Master of Sociology or Political Science, UNA (Maestría en Sociología o (Maestría en Ciencias Políticas)

Master of, Engineering or Philosophy YNU

## 3) Qualification

The students registered in this double degree program must complete the requirements of the first academic year at the home institution and satisfy a specified standard of the home institution at the end of the first academic year. If not, the student will not be authorized to continue the double degree program.

## 4) Intellectual property

The academic advisors in each institution are responsible for the administration of intellectual property produced by research works in the double degree program.

## 5. Duration and Termination

This agreement will be effective from the date of signing by both institutions up to a period of six (6) years and may be extended by mutual consent.

Either institution may terminate the agreement through written notification with a six-month notice period. However, each institution will continue to fulfill its obligations with regard to the accepted double degree students until the completion of their degree programs.

## 6. General

### 1) Addendum

In order to promote the double degree program within this agreement, a detailed plan of cooperation will be concluded as necessary. This plan will constitute an integral part of this agreement.



2) Negotiation

Both institutions confer on the matters not included in this agreement in good faith to promote the double degree program.

3) Language

Both institutions execute this Agreement in English.

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