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RE: Administrative Expenses for Joint Research Change

To whom it may concern:

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continuous support to the academic research activities of Kyushu University.

As we promote industry-academia-government collaboration through joint research with external institutions ("Joint Research"), we are now developing the research environment and support system in each department to offer more sophisticated and satisfactory contribution to collaborating partners.

From the purport of the above situation, please be advised that we will revise the Administrative Expenses for Joint Research as follows:

-Current

The amount equivalent to 10% of total Research Expenses (Direct Expenses + Administrative Expenses). In regard to continuous organizational collaboration research ("Collaboration Research"), the Administrative Expenses are the amount equivalent to 20% of total Research Expenses.

-Revised

Joint Research: 20% of the Direct Expenses
Collaboration Research: 30% of the Direct Expenses

The "Direct Expenses" means the necessary expenses directly for carrying out Joint Research or Collaboration Research.

This will be applied to the research project accepted on and after 1st October 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact to the attention of University-Industry Collaboration Division, Scientific Research Promotion Department of Kyushu University (TEL:+81-92-642-2128, E-mail:snsrenkei@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp).

We would appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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