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**Hiroshima University has Concluded an MOA with ICRP, Fukushima
Medical University, and Nagasaki University**

On 24th November 2017, Hiroshima University concluded an MOA (Memorandum of Agreement) with ICRP (International Commission on Radiological Protection), Fukushima Medical University, and Nagasaki University.

In April 2016, together with Fukushima Medical University and Nagasaki University, Hiroshima University set up a Network of Joint Usage/Joint Research Base (Research Base for Radiation Accidents and Medical Science). It is expected the cooperative relationship of the three institutions that was cultivated in the reconstruction process of the Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant accident will develop to have an international scope.

ICRP is an NPO/international organization with committee members who are scientists from a wide range of fields related to radiation protection. Its recommendations serve as the norm(s) for radiological protection in the world. Hiroshima University and ICRP have built up collaboration framework to nurture human resources, such as implementation of internship at ICRP and appointment of Dr. Jacques Lochard, Vice Chair of Main Commission at ICRP as a visiting professor at Hiroshima University.

From now on, together with ICRP and the institutions above, Hiroshima University intends to develop an education program for human resources for radiological protection. ICRP will hold a Dialogue meeting on 10th and 11th February 2018 with local people of Minami-Soma city, Fukushima Prefecture (with which our university concluded comprehensive agreement). To support the event, the students and faculty/administrative members are to be dispatched as part of educational activity of “Phoenix Leader Education Program (Hiroshima Initiative) for Renaissance from Radiation Disaster.”

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