

Agreement of Cooperation
for
THE ICELAND-SYOWA CONJUGATE CAMPAIGN

between
National Institute of Polar Research
and
Science Institute, University of Iceland

The National Institute of Polar Research organized and existing under the law of Japan having the principal place of operation at Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as NIPR) and the Science Institute, university of Iceland organized and existing under the law of Iceland having the principal place of operation at Reykjavik, Iceland (hereinafter referred to as SIUI), have concluded upon the following Agreement of Cooperation for the Iceland-Syowa conjugate campaign.

Article 1
PURPOSE

The purpose of the Agreement is to define the concrete items for NIPR and SIUI in relation to the cooperation Iceland-Syowa conjugate campaign to be conducted in Iceland in xxxx (Japanese fiscal year).

Article 2
SCIENTIFIC AIM

This campaign aims at a further understanding of physical processes in auroras by coordinated observation of geomagnetic field variations, magnetic pulsations, ELF-VLF emissions, cosmic noise absorption, and auroras at the geomagnetically conjugate polar regions. The campaign takes advantages of a geographical condition that the conjugate points of Syowa Stations in Antarctica are located in the vicinity of Husafell, Tjornes and Aedey in Iceland.

Article 3

RESEARCH PERMIT IN ICELAND

This campaign is conducted under the research permit issued from the National Research Council in Iceland under the authority of the Ministry of Culture and Education.

Article 4

OBSERVATORIES

Three observatories are located at Husafell, Tjornes and Aedey in Iceland.

Article 5

MAINTENANCE OF OBSERVATORIES

SIUI administrates and operates the observatories of NIPR when the NIPR staffs are absent in Iceland. During that period SIUI notifies regularly NIPR of the conditions of the instruments and the observatories. SIUI sends some parts of recording data regularly to NIPR.

Article 6

CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE

The period of the cooperative campaign is commencing with 1 April xxxx and ending with 31 March xxxx. The campaign shall be extendable until 31 March 2004 by mutual agreement between NIPR and SIUI.

Article 7

FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

NIPR pays the bear cost to SIUI for the campaign. The amount and terms of bear cost shall be described in other mutual agreement.

Article 8

PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

Results of the investigation will be made available to the scientific community in general through publication in appropriate journals or other established channels.

Article 9

VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement of cooperation shall enter into force upon signature of both parties. The Agreement is valid until 31 March xxxx. The term of validity shall be renewable until 31 March xxx by mutual agreement between NIPR and SIUI. Any amendments effecting the Agreement shall be clarified between the two parties. Two sets of the Agreement are issued in English and Japanese, respectively. Each party shall retain one set of the original Agreement.

For the Science Institute,
University of Iceland

For the National Institute of
Polar Research

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Director

Reykjavik, March , xxxx

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Director-General

Tokyo, March , xxxx