



GENERAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
AUSTRALASIAN PLANT PATHOLOGY SOCIETY
AND
PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF JAPAN



The Australasian Plant Pathology Society (APPS) and the Phytopathological Society of Japan (PSJ) seek to enhance relations between the two societies by developing scientific and cultural exchanges in teaching, research and other professional activities.

Within the framework of the regulations applying in each society, and subject to the availability of resources, the following programs and activities may be encouraged:

- * Exchange of information on plant disease control
- * Joint research activities
- * Joint conferences and other scientific meetings
- * Professional and academic exchanges
- * Exchange of students

* Web-page links.

The specific area and details of cooperation within the framework of this agreement shall be discussed by the management groups of the two societies and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate authority of each society, prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

The societies acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement to the contrary, all expenses of salary, travel, living and allied costs will be determined at the discretion and be the responsibility of the visitor's home institution or other local funding sources.

The agreement shall become effective in 2009, from the date of the last signature and remain in force for a period of five (5) years with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving six (6) months notice to the other party in writing, without prejudice to the completion of on-going programs. It may be extended by mutual consent of the two societies, or amended by exchange of letters.

At the Australasian Plant Pathology Society, administration of the agreement is vested in the business office. At the Phytopathological Society of Japan administration of the agreement is vested in the hands of the central head office.

Signed on behalf of
Australasian Plant Pathology Society
Japan

Dr. Greg Johnson
President of APPS

Signed on behalf of
Phytopathological Society of

Dr. Tomonori Shiraishi
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