

## The Greenhouse gases Observing SATellite (GOSAT)

Research Announcements  
Joint Research Agreement

The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), the National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) and the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) (hereinafter referred to as the “Three Parties” collectively) made the Research Announcements on GOSAT (hereinafter referred to as the “RA”) in order to solicit research proposals with regard to the use of any products as defined in the GOSAT Data Policy, aiming to further exploit the outcomes obtained from the GOSAT Project. A following research proposal was selected by the RA Selection and Evaluation Committee and adopted by the Three Parties.

Title of Research Proposal:

(Principal Investigator (hereinafter “PI”): )

The Three Parties and the Research Organization (hereinafter referred to as the “RO”) of the PI or PI himself/herself, who submitted the adopted research proposal, hereby enter into and execute this Joint Research Agreement pursuant to the terms and conditions of the “General Contractual Conditions for the Joint Research with the GOSAT Data” (Attachment A).

The PI will be delivered the GOSAT Data based on the “Provision of and Rights to the GOSAT Data” defined in Article 10 of the General Contractual Conditions mentioned above and the “GOSAT/TANSO Data Policies” described in Chapter 4 of the RA main text. (For the “JAXA’s satellite data other than the GOSAT data”, please refer to Attachment B.) As referred in Chapter 8.1 “Rights” of the PI in the RA main text, the number of observation requests and deliverable standard/research products will be determined in terms of the compliance with the purpose of the research. Also note that the technical information about sensors etc. is subject to change. When any change occurred, it will be informed to the PI by the GOSAT RA office.

The term of the Joint Research on this Contract shall be provided in Article 3 of the General Contractual Conditions, which is for a maximum of four (4) years under the condition that the GOSAT ground system remains operational. The time of commencement is the latest signing date among the authorized signers of the Three Parties and the RO. Whereas, the time of expiration is the date when the Committee confirms and accepts the Final Report of Research Results submitted by the PI at the completion of his/her Joint Research in accordance with Article 6.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed in duplicate by placing signatures of the representatives of the Three Parties and the Organization (or PI), and the RA office and the representative(s) of the Organization shall keep one copy of the originals.

(Signatures)

1. Representative(s) of the Organization of the PI (or the PI himself/herself in case he/she does not belong to any organization):

Name of Organization:

Contact Address:

Name of Representative(s):

Date:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. Representative of the Three Parties:

Management and Integration Department  
Space Technology Directorate I  
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency  
Director: Tsutomu Fukatsu

Date:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Tsutomu Fukatsu

Center for Global Environmental Research  
National Institute for Environmental Studies  
NIES GOSAT Project Leader: Tatsuya Yokota

Date:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Tatsuya Yokota

Research and Information Office, Policy and  
Coordination Division, Global Environment Bureau  
Ministry of the Environment, Japan  
Deputy Director: Atsushi Takenaka

Date:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Atsushi Takenaka