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Open Letter to the Akamai University Community

Akamai University has proudly sustained operations for more than 16 years as a nonprofit nongovernmental organization operating in good standing as a degree granting institution from the State of Hawaii in the United States of America. The University has retained good standing since its founding under the Hawaii Revised Statute HRS446E, with oversight from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. While our University is not now regionally accredited in the USA, Akamai holds Premier University status with Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges and Universities (ASIC) headquartered in London, UK. The ASIC quality assurance summary report dated 07 February 2018 maintained Akamai's Premier status based upon high level scores for premises, marketing, recruitment, management, and staff resources, learning and teaching, course delivery, and quality assurance and enhancement.

As a viable institution, we are dedicated to the betterment of the human condition and sustainability of the planet and our degree programs are derived, based upon that mission. Our graduate students are expected to pursue high quality study and research under the careful oversight of a specially appointed faculty Committee. As a degree requirement, students complete comprehensive examinations and an oral defense of their research. Our degree programs are built upon the fundamental theories principles and practices that assure the professionals achievements of our graduates.

The University operates an innovatively structured graduate school conducting distance education, cross-border seminars, and one-on-one mentorship. More than 95% of the Akamai faculty team hold accredited doctoral level credentials, are well published, instruct classes at Akamai, and other accredited universities. Our University holds written affiliations with accredited and governmental approved universities across 17 nations including the USA, many of which are highly honored for the quality of their achievements. It is the position of the University that institutional affiliations worldwide are desired and necessary to successfully pursue our mission and address major world problems. High level standards, policies and procedures are established by the University leadership to assure academic quality and integrity across all educational partnerships.

Our University operates an Institutional Review Board and four quality research journals including the <u>Pacific Journal of Science and Technology</u>, <u>The Journal for Advancement of the Human Condition</u>, <u>Journal of Organic Psychology and Natural Attraction Ecology</u>, and <u>International Journal of Engineering and Technology Research</u>. These journals are open to the general academic community, the Akamai faculty, and graduate students.

Regards,

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