

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

Between

**CURTIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY,
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Through its Office of Research and Development**

And

PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

In furtherance of their mutual interests in the field of education and research and as a contribution to increased international cooperation, Curtin University of Technology and Prince of Songkla University, have agreed that:

1. The two institutions will:
 - (i) establish a joint Doctor of Philosophy (Higher Degree by Research) program for the award of graduate research qualifications from each institution;
 - (ii) cooperate in the exchange of information relating to their activities in teaching and research in fields of mutual interests;
 - (iii) promote appropriate joint research projects and joint courses of study, with particular emphasis on internationally funded projects;
 - (iv) endeavour to encourage students and staff to spend periods of time in the host institution. The exchange of students will be dependent upon the execution of a formal Student Exchange Agreement mutually agreed between the parties in writing prior to commencement of this activity;
 - (v) conduct cultural projects, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties, prior to commencement of this activity;
 - (vi) conduct study tours, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties, prior to the commencement of this activity;
 - (vii) provide Study Abroad opportunities at undergraduate and graduate level as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to the commencement of this activity.
2. Curtin University of Technology will provide a full waiver of tuition fees to selected high performing students who also meet the Curtin English language entry requirements for doctoral research.
3. The aim of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be to achieve a broad balance in the respective contributions and benefits of the collaboration, and this shall be subject to periodic review by both Institutions.
4. The coordinators from the two institutions will prepare an annual joint report on activities in the areas of cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding.


5. In the implementation of specific cooperative programs, a written agreement covering all relevant aspects including funding and the obligations to be undertaken by each party will be negotiated, mutually agreed and formalised in writing, prior to the commencement of the program.
6. This Memorandum of Understanding will take effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for a period of five years from that date unless sooner terminated, revoked or modified by mutual written agreement between the parties, and may be extended by mutual written agreement.

Either party may terminate the Memorandum of Understanding at any time during the term by the provision of three months written notice to the other party.

7. **SIGNATURES**

Signed for and on behalf of
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY

Signed for and on behalf of
CURTIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY


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Boonsom Siribumrungsukha
President


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Vice-Chancellor

Date: 11/02/2010

Date: 21/1/10

Curtin University of Technology

And

Prince of Songkla University

Contact Information for MOU Agreements

<u>Name of Overseas Institution & Contact Details</u>	<u>Curtin's Level of Cooperation</u>	<u>Type of Cooperation</u>
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<u>Curtin's Initiating Academic School / Faculty & Contact Details</u>	<u>Curtin's Additional School / Faculty & Contact Details</u>	<u>Comments</u>
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