

# MEMORANDUM OF CO-OPERATION

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

AND

PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

## 1. General

This Memorandum records the mutual understanding between the Prince of Songkla University (PSU) and The University of Western Australia (UWA) and replaces the agreement signed in 1982.

PSU and UWA agree to seek and support where possible, areas of co-operation between the two universities, particularly in collaborative research and postgraduate education, and in the area of academic scholarship.

## 2. Scope of Collaboration

The general forms of collaboration to be pursued under this agreement are:

- a) the development of joint research projects on topics of mutual interest and relevance;
- b) sponsorship of co-operative seminars, workshops and other scientific meetings of mutual interest;
- c) graduate training in opportunities through cross-crediting, external or internal Masters and PhD degrees;
- d) development of staff training programmes in teaching and research methodology, grant applications, curriculum development and course design;
- e) development of academic support services; and
- f) extension of understanding and knowledge among staff and students in all mutual university disciplines.

## 3. Implementation

The agreement for collaboration may be implemented in the following ways, subject to the agreement of both Universities:

- a) Exchange of full-time staff from one University to the other normally for periods up to 6 weeks with a total not exceeding 52 weeks in either institution each year; and
- b) Admission of staff and postgraduate students from one University to the other, to undertake research, or to pursue courses leading to degrees awarded by the receiving University, subject to the application of normal admission criteria.

4. Financial Assistance

Both Universities recognise that their current levels of funding will restrict the extent to which financial support can be given to these proposals for collaboration, unless sources of funding external to the two Universities can be utilised. Within the limitations imposed upon each University, the following will normally be provided:


- a) For full-time staff on exchange the host University will provide free accommodation on campus for the period of exchange (up to 52 weeks total in any year); and
- b) All other costs for full-time staff on exchange, or for staff and students undertaking research or degree courses, including travel, will be the responsibility of the individual and/or their home institutions.

Each University will be responsible for continuing to pay the salaries of staff members on exchange.

5. Conclusion

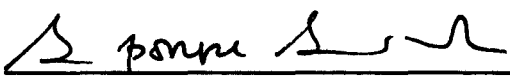
No collaborative activity developed under this agreement will be valid until the details have been formally approved by the Directors of international activities of both Universities under the delegated authority of their Vice-Chancellors.

On behalf of  
The University of Western Australia

  
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Professor Fay Gale, Vice-Chancellor

19 August 1996  
Date

On behalf of  
Prince of Songkla University

  
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Professor Siropongse Sribhibhadh, President

22 October 1996  
Date