

**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Prince of Songkla University  
and  
University of Turku**

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Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand, and University of Turku (UTU), Finland, believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two universities, achieving a closer relationship by linking their scholars, students, and personnel. Both Universities share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can be promoted through the establishment of academic links. Therefore, both universities agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

***Article I: Principle of Cooperation***

PSU and UTU agree to develop their academic links under the principle of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities.

***Article II: Objectives of Cooperation***

- (1) to promote individual contacts among scholars, students, and personnel of both universities,
- (2) to promote links in teaching, research, and cultural activities,
- (3) to provide opportunities for both staff and students exchanges; this will be agreed in a separate mobility agreement,
- (4) to develop and to encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, workshops, and to also assist each other in obtaining external funding from outside sources,
- (5) to develop, when opportunities avails, joint study programs,
- (6) to support the exchange of academic materials,
- (7) to share experiences and expertise concerning university administration and management,
- (8) to encourage any other activities that both universities agree to be of mutual benefit.

***Article III: Areas of Cooperation***

Areas of cooperation can include any academic or other programs offered by PSU and UTU.

**Article IV: Implementation**

It is understood and agreed that:

- (1) Proposals for collaborative projects under this MOU will be submitted through the Chief Executive Officer of each university, and it is recommended that reports should be submitted to each Chief Executive Officer at the completion of each project.
- (2) Each University will continue to pay the regular in-country salary of its staff members on exchange or visiting programs. However, under specific contracts or amendments, the host university may consider paying a supplemental salary to visiting scholars during the period of their assignment.
- (3) Financial arrangements for collaborative research, seminars, workshops, conferences, and other such activities will be negotiated separately and will be subject to the availability of funds.

**Article V: Duration and Termination of the Agreement**

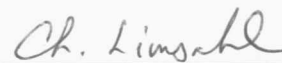
- (1) This MOU is effective as of the date of signature by the Chief Executive Officer of each participating university.
- (2) This MOU may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.
- (3) This MOU may be terminated by either university by the provision of written notice of termination not less than six months prior to the desired termination date. However, both universities agree that all continuing obligations to students, staff, funding bodies, or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.

Signed for University of Turku

Signed for Prince of Songkla University



Prof. Kalervo Väänänen  
Rector



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chusak Limsakul  
President

Date

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