

AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION

between

Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier, FRANCE

and

Prince of Songkla University, THAILAND

General Conditions:

The following agreement has been concluded between the **Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier (ENSCM)** and the **Prince of Songkla University** to encourage the exchange of students, faculty members, research fellows and visiting scholars to facilitate inter-institutional study and research, faculty development and the sharing of joint research interests.

Such exchanges are subject to consent of the relevant department, faculty or research unit at the host institution. Neither institution is obliged to provide financial support for students or visiting scholars (if such commitment is made, the terms of the financial support are to be attached as an addendum to this Agreement and be accepted by both institutions).

Administration and Duration of Agreement:

This agreement shall remain in force for a specified period from the date signed unless one or both parties to it indicates in writing their intention to withdraw from the Agreement.

Notification of intention to withdraw will normally be given to the other institution one year before the year in which the institution wishes to withdraw. Early termination of an agreement will not alter the responsibilities of the parties to carry out the terms of the agreement with respect to students who have already been admitted to the host university.

Renewal of the agreement

This agreement will be automatically and explicitly renewed unless one of the partners decides not to do so. The institution which decides not to renew the agreement must inform its partner six months prior to the normal termination date.

Student Exchanges:

The general conditions affecting student exchanges are presented in this section. Specific conditions may be developed relative to such factors as minimum previous credits to be completed prior to taking part in an exchange - length of stay in each of the institutions, procedure for selection of exchange students, etc. These specific conditions must be attached to this Agreement as an addendum. Acceptance of these conditions will be required from both institutions. The general conditions include:

Addendum

1. The ENSCM and the Prince of Songkla University respectively will appoint a director of the exchange programme,

for the **ENSCM : Pr. Lucien DOLJAC**
ENSCM International Relations Officer

and for the **Prince of Songkla University : Asst.Prof. Dr. Boonsom Siribumrungsukha,**
Vice President for International Relations.

2. The choice of students wishing to study in the partner institution will be made by the director of the institution in which the students are enrolled.
3. The length of the stay in each of the institutions will be limited to one or two years, to be decided by the institution in which the student was originally enrolled.
4. The two institutions will ratify the results obtained during the exchange in compliance with university regulations.
5. The maximum number of exchange students at any time will be limited to three.
6. Exchange students will be exempted from tuition fees. Alternatively, the students will be given sufficient funding so as to meet the costs of the tuition fees should these not be waived by the welcoming academic institution.
7. The two institutions will attempt to obtain additional funding from outside sources for the students.
8. In those cases where exchange students are studying in a research department benefiting from a research contract in their field of expertise, the students will be paid a fee to be arranged.
9. The signatories will consult each other in order to evaluate common endeavours and assess past and future projects.

**Ecole Nationale Supérieure
de Chimie de Montpellier**

Prince of Songkla University

Name : **Pr. Lucien DOLJAC**

Name : **Asst.Prof.Dr.Boonsom Siribumrungsukha**

Position : **International Relations Officer**

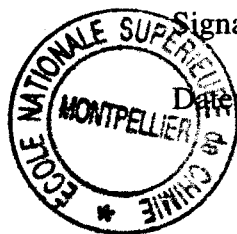
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The opportunity may be given for participants to enroll in advanced courses and academic studies leading to a degree providing the individual meets all academic and language requirements of the host university and makes payment of all required fees as determined by the host institution.

The host university will not be responsible for travel costs, meals and accommodation, medical coverage and fees for participants covered under this Agreement unless specified in an addendum to this document. The participants will be required to carry adequate health and public liability and personal insurance coverages.

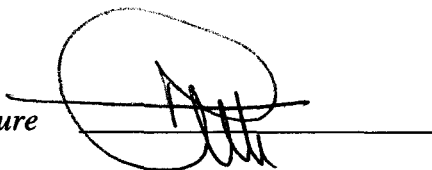
In the event that a visiting faculty member/scholar/researcher is invited to teach a regularly scheduled course it will be done at the stipend rates normally paid by the host institution for such courses.

Duration of Agreement:

This Agreement shall be in force 5 years from date of signing.

Agreement Approved by :

Signature



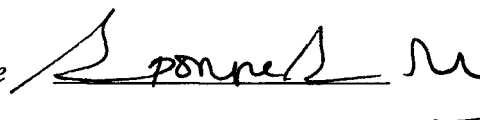
Name Pr. Patrick GENESTE

Position Director of the ENSCM

***Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie
de Montpellier, FRANCE***

Agreement Approved by :

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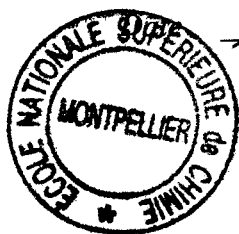
Name Siripongse Sribhibhadh, Ph.D.

Position President

***Prince of Songkla University,
THAILAND***

Date

23 December, 1996



10 January, 1997

1. Students must meet the academic entrance and language requirements of the host institution.
2. Students who wish to have credit granted at their home university for courses taken at the host institution must obtain approval from their home university prior to enrolling in the courses.
3. Students taking part in exchange programs shall be responsible for payment tuition, differential fees, any existing auxiliary fees, travel and living expenses unless specifically exempted by conditions outlined in an addendum to this agreement.
4. Where an arrangement is reached for students to pay tuition at their home institution and/or when student differential fees can be waived there shall exist a specified maximum number of exchange students which can be in the program at any time. The number of exchange students coming from each institution is expected to balance out over the life of the Agreement.
5. All participating students will be required to carry adequate health insurance and public and personal liability insurance and to provide proof of this to the host university. Where possible the student will be enrolled in the existing health insurance and public liability insurance plans operated by the host university; if it is not the case, by existing national or international companies.
6. The host university will make an effort to provide to the exchange student, on a full cost recovery basis, a room in university accommodations.
7. The full range of services normally available to international students regularly enrolled at the host institution shall be provided to the exchange students under this Agreement.
8. The host Institution's code of acceptable academic and extra- academic conduct applies to participating exchange students.

Scientific and Faculty Exchange Programs:

To facilitate inter-institutional research and scholarly activity, contribute to faculty development, share joint interests and provision of graduate student education, each academic institution agrees to welcome visiting faculty members, research fellows and visiting scholars from the other institution.

Neither institution is obliged to provide financial support to members taking part under this Agreement. Where financial commitments are made by either party they shall be detailed in an addendum to this Agreement.

The host institution will provide some form of office accommodation, library privileges and the right to audit university courses without charge.