

3. PSU students interested will seek admission to the graduate programmes offered by UA departments. Students must meet all UA admission requirements.
4. PSU will provide to UA the list of pre-selected applicants who have expressed interest in PhD studies at UA and meet PSU's standard requirements for funding, including name, address and degree objectives. The named co-ordinator will forward this information to the appropriate departments of UA. The departments may contact the applicants directly to provide information on the programme and its admission procedures.
5. The UA shall send the accepted candidates with an offer letter, which may be conditional on PSU funding.
6. The UA will provide PSU with a list of candidates recommended for a scholarship. PSU will provide UA with the final list of its scholarship recipients who are eligible to receive funding under this agreement.

FOURTH: PROMOTION

In order to advertise this agreement, PSU will set links in its web page that link directly to the University home page, and with graduate programmes of UA.

FIFTH: COFUNDING

1. The UA will give to all selected students the following support:
 - a) The UA Departments will provide the equivalent of fifty percent (50 %) of the tuition and fees for four years of the PhD program. Such departmental support may take the form of a fellowship, teaching or assistantship. Additional time required to complete the degree is not covered by this agreement.

The UA will invoice PSU directly in September for the yearly cost of tuition. PSU will have 45 days starting from the date of receipt of the original invoice to make payment.

2. PSU will give to all selected students the following support:
 - a) PSU will provide a stipend in accordance with its established norms for fellows studying abroad, and will cover fifty percent (50%) of tuition and fees for four years in a given PhD program.
 - b) PSU will cover the cost of medical insurance for each student throughout the program, but students are responsible for the UA Graduate Students' Association Dental and Health Plans.

SIXTH: REGULATIONS GOVERNING STUDENTS

Scholarship recipients will be subject to the General Code of Student Conduct governing graduate students at UA and the policies and practices of the Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research, the home department, and PSU. Students will receive support for four years for PhD programmes.

SEVENTH: INCLUSION

PSU students not included in this agreement and registered in any graduate programme at UA may apply for this scholarship, providing they meet all requirements. Applications must include a comprehensive report of their current program of studies, and be supported by an academic supervisor.

EIGHTH: EXTENDED PROGRAMMES

This collaboration between PSU and UA may be extended, to include additional programmes. Any such extensions require signed agreements to be annexed to the present agreement.

NINTH: COORDINATOR OF ACTIVITIES

Each party will designate a Co-ordinator of Activities to advance and implement the programme, and the designated Co-ordinators for the agreement are:

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Changes in Co-ordinators may be made by letter. Amendment of the agreement is not necessary.

TENTH: REPORTING

Once a year (in March) the designated co-ordinator at **UA** will provide **PSU** with a report of **PSU** students registered at **UA**.

ELEVENTH : FINANCES

This agreement doesn't commit **PSU** or **UA** to incur any expenses beyond those expressly stated in this agreement.

This agreement will be limited to the annual budgets of **PSU** and **UA**, and subject to current rules and regulations at both institutions. This agreement does not commit either party to future agreements.

TWELFTH: DURATION, AMENDMENT, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION

1. This Agreement will become effective upon the date of its signing for a period of five years.
2. Upon availability of funds and as long as the applicable law permits it, this agreement may be renewed on annual basis by mutual consent of the Parties.
3. This agreement can be modified at any moment; notification must be done by letter six months prior to any change being proposed. If the present Agreement is terminated, every effort will be made to complete activities in progress. The Parties agree that fellowships offered and accepted under this Agreement shall be honoured by the Parties as long as the fellow meets the terms and conditions established by the Parties for the fellowship.
4. The Agreement may be modified by mutual written consent of the Parties. However, such modifications shall not retroactively alter the terms or conditions of fellowships in force in such ways as to jeopardise the fellows' successful completion of their Programmes.

THIRTEENTH: ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

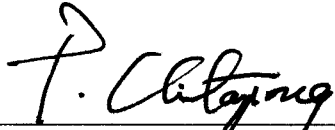
Matters not included in this agreement, but directly related to it, may be addressed by the mutual agreement of the parties. Any such agreement must be signed and dated by letter, and appended to this agreement.

Both parties commit to resolving any disputes on the terms of this agreement by seeking friendly, mutually acceptable resolutions.

This Agreement is signed in two originals.

For Prince of Songkla University

**For Board of Governors
University of Alberta**



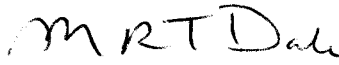
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Dr. Mark Dale
Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies
and Research

Jan 4, 2006

Date:

Nov 29, 2005

Date

Appendix A

This agreement applies to students doing graduate studies in all Faculties at PSU that can be matched to the doctoral programs offered at UA.
