

AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE STAFF DEVELOPMENT

BETWEEN

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

AND

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY

Victoria University of Wellington (VUW), New Zealand, as the New Zealand Sponsor, and Khon Kaen University, Thailand, hereby agree upon the following terms and conditions for Staff Development.

1. Where staff or students of Khon Kaen University, Thailand have been awarded a scholarship for study towards a Masters or PhD degree or meet the academic requirements to obtain such a scholarship, but have English language that is not at a level to enable their enrolment directly in these degree programmes at VUW, VUW will provide the staff member or student from Khon Kaen University, Thailand with a scholarship to cover the full cost of the fees in the VUW English Proficiency Programme (tuition waiver scholarship for the EPP), on the terms set out below.
2. To obtain a tuition waiver scholarship, the staff member or student from Khon Kaen University, Thailand must first apply for entry to, and be provided with a provisional acceptance into, the Masters or PhD programme of a School at VUW. Following receipt of the provisional acceptance, the staff member or student must write to the Pro Vice-Chancellor (International) at VUW requesting a scholarship and citing the terms of this agreement.
3. Tuition waiver scholarships for the EPP will normally be provided for one semester of study where the candidate intends to complete a Masters degree, and for two semesters of study where the candidate intends to complete a PhD. If scholarships covering a longer period of study in the EPP programme are required to enable the candidate to reach the required level of English language proficiency, this may be provided at the discretion of the Pro Vice-Chancellor (International) at VUW.

4. Staff members or students who obtain tuition waiver scholarships for the EPP will be responsible for obtaining a student visa to study in New Zealand, and for the costs of medical insurance, accommodation and food while in New Zealand.
5. This agreement shall be effective for 5 years from the date of signing. Before the end of that period, the institutions will evaluate the results of the programme and subject to the written agreement of both institutions, the agreement can remain valid for a further period to be determined.

For Victoria University of Wellington,
New Zealand

For Khon Kaen University, Thailand



Professor Rob Rabel
Pro Vice-Chancellor, International



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kulthida Tuamsuk
Vice President for Academic and
International Affairs

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