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# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT By and Between FACULTY OF SCIENCE, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY And FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

This letter of understanding is made and entered into by and between Florida State University Board of Trustees, a public body corporate of the State of Florida, located in Tallahassee, Florida, United States of America, acting for and on behalf of Florida State University, and Faculty of Science, Khon Kaen University located in Khon Kaen, Thailand. The parties hereto agree as follows.

### I. PHILOSOPHICAL INTENT

A. The primary objective of this agreement is the development of cooperative efforts between Florida State University and Faculty of Science, Khon Kaen University which will enhance the academic interchange between the two institutions. Recognizing the importance of mutual collaboration and the contributions to society made by institutions of higher education, the parties desire to promote the interchange of academic and research information as well as support visits between faculty and researchers (graduate students not enrolled for credit at the host university). Visits between institutions will be facilitated once mutual research interests within the same field have been identified and approved by the host faculty, who will then extend a letter of invitation.

B. Specific projects in an area of educational interest will be selected as a result of coordination by Florida State University and Faculty of Science, Khon Kaen University at the appropriate administrative level in each institution. As these projects are developed, each will require a specific written agreement made in advance, setting forth the terms and conditions thereof and executed by authorized representatives of both institutions. In the event a decision is made to exchange students who will be enrolled at the host university, an International Agreement for Reciprocal Student Exchange Program will be developed.

### II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. All research and other collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations appropriate to each institution. In the case of Florida State University, these include the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Florida, and the rules and regulations of the Florida Board of Governors and the Florida State University Board of Trustees. In the case of Khon Kaen University, these are the laws of Thailand and the rules, regulations and resolutions of the University Council of Khon Kaen University. Any exchange of technical information and technology under this International Cooperative Agreement or other agreement will be subject to the United States of America and Thailand export control laws and regulations.

B. This agreement shall take effect when executed by the parties and shall terminate on June 30, 2021. The agreement may be renewed or amended by written mutual agreement. This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving 60 days written notice to the other party.

- C. Notices with respect to this agreement shall be provided to the parties as indicated on Attachment A hereto, entitled "Administration of Program and Contact Information," which is incorporated by reference herein.
- D. Any funding required for this Agreement from the State of Florida is subject to appropriations by the Legislature of the State of Florida for this purpose.

## III. INSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL SIGNATURES

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES a public body corporate of the State of Florida, Acting for and on behalf of Florida State University,

FACULTY OF SCIENCE, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY

S. Snjaranai

Dr. Sally McRorie

Provost and Executive Vice President for

Academic Affairs

Date: 1-28-14

Assistant Professor Dr. Somkiat Srijaranai

Dean

Date: January 5,2016

# ATTACHMENT A ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Florida State University - Administration of this agreement is under the direct responsibility of Dr. Bruce Locke, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. Academic responsibilities are housed in the College of Communication and Information, School of Communication and this agreement provides authority for discussion related to this area of study. Inquiries outside of the College of Communication and Information should be directed to the Program Director, FSU International Initiatives. Correspondence regarding specific matters should be addressed accordingly to the following designated contacts:

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Khon Kaen University: For purposes of day-to-day management of the program, nomination of participants and other administrative activities, the following shall serve as the Khon Kaen University Administrative contact:

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Form reviewed and approved as to form and legality by Florida State University Office of General Counsel. Any subsequent changes must be approved in writing by the Office of the General Counsel.