

#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



#### between

# THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (CRICOS Provider 00026A)

and

### KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

The University of Sydney (USYD) Australia and Khon Kaen University (KKU), Thailand (and together, the Institutions) agree to enter into this formal collaborative Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two Institutions and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

- 1. USYD and KKU will seek to jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
  - a. exchange of research materials, publications and information;
  - b. development and operation of joint academic programs;
  - support for distance learning courses, with mutual written consent before expenses are incurred;
  - d. organization of joint research programs;
  - e. exchange of students;
  - f. exchange of academic staff;
  - g. exchange of administrative and other non-academic staff;
  - development of common curricula in areas of mutual interest;
  - co-operation in the recruitment of students.
- 2. The Institutions agree to designate the following persons as administrative focal points for any administrative aspects of this MOU:
  - a. For USYD:

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- The implementation of any of the above activities under this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Institutions in formal and binding agreements (separate to this MOU).
- 4. This MOU is in no way intended to create legal or binding obligations on either Institution and serves only as a record of the Institutions' current intention to enhance the relationship of the Institutions going forward.
- 5. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either Institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out this MOU.
- 6. This MOU is subject to revision or renewal by mutual written agreement. It is also understood that either Institution may terminate this MOU at any time with written notice, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the Institutions.
- 7. The MOU will be valid for five years and become effective when the representatives of both Institutions have signed and dated the MOU.

## AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:

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