

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK-NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, CORK, IRELAND
AND
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, KHON KAEN, THAILAND

In view of their dedication to excellence in teaching, research, and cultural exchange, University College Cork and Khon Kaen University hereby agree to this Memorandum of Understanding dated 29th August, 2016, with the objective of promoting academic collaboration and international exchange at Postgraduate Research Level in the area of Chemical Sciences. To achieve this end, both institutions agree as follows:

Article I

In each academic year during the term of this Memorandum of Understanding, PhD students enrolled at Khon Kaen University may attend University College Cork on a no-fee, non-degree basis as visiting collaborating researchers, and PhD students enrolled at University College Cork may attend Khon Kaen University on a no-fee, non-degree basis as visiting collaborating students. Both institutions will attempt to select a consistent number of students from semester to semester and will cooperate to achieve the agreed upon exchange ratio, averaging over a five-year period.

Article II

Participating students will pay tuition and fees to their home institution. Khon Kaen University students will pay tuition and fees to Khon Kaen University and University College Cork students will pay tuition and fees to University College Cork.

Article III

Participating students will continue as PhD degree candidates of their home institution. They will be enrolled on a full-time basis as non-degree students at the host institution.

Article IV

Each Institution will make reasonable efforts to assist exchange students in finding suitable accommodation, organise orientation activities for the students, and provide ongoing academic and social support services to the students. The cost of housing must be paid by each participating student. Other costs, including health insurance costs, must also be covered by each participating student.

Article V

Participating students will pursue an academic PhD programme according to the standards of the host institution and observe all policies and rules, academic and otherwise, of the host institution. The host institution will promptly notify the home institution if the host institution becomes aware that any exchange student is failing to meet or abide by the relevant standards, policies or rules, or is otherwise creating concern for the host institution. The parties will cooperate in good faith to resolve any student issues that may arise. The host institution will have the right to terminate any student's participation in accordance with the policies and procedures governing its own students, provided, however, that the host institution must have previously informed the home institution of its concerns as provided above and have given the home institution an opportunity to help resolve the issue before a termination occurs.

Article VI

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five academic years from the date of signature by representatives of both institutions. Each university may terminate the agreement, or request re-negotiation of its conditions, by written notice at any time. Should an institution terminate its involvement, currently participating students will be permitted to complete their period of exchange. If an imbalance in the number of exchange places exists at the time of termination, the university in deficit will continue to accept students until the deficit is eliminated to complete the exchange programme.

Article VII

Notice and communications regarding this Memorandum of Agreement will be made to the following addresses and phone number;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorised representatives of the institutions have signed this agreement on the date(s) indicated below:



Dr. Michael Murphy

President

University College Cork – National University of
Ireland, Cork.



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kittichai Triratanasirichai

President

Khon Kaen University