

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES OF KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY,
THAILAND,
AND
THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND,
FINLAND

The purpose of this Agreement is to encourage and facilitate academic cooperation between the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Khon Kaen University and the Faculty of Health Sciences on the University of Eastern Finland, which will be referred to as "the Parties" in this Agreement. The purpose of academic cooperation will be to enhance mutual understanding and friendship and to promote the development of research and educational programs of mutual interest at the two institutions. At UEF, cooperation will initially concern the School of Pharmacy at the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Such academic cooperation may include the following activities and programs based on mutual consultation and agreement:

1. Planning and implementation of cooperative research projects and educational programs.
2. Exchange of faculty for the purpose of cooperative research and education.
3. Exchange of students for the purpose of cooperative education and research.
4. Exchange of publications, research papers, and other academic information.
5. Other activities based on consultation and agreement between the two Parties.

The Parties subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, or national origin. Both Parties to this Agreement shall abide by these principles in the implementation of this Agreement.

EXCHANGE OF FACULTY

Faculty exchanges may be arranged from time to time as agreed to by the appropriate parties at each institution. The host university shall assist in providing office space and locating accommodation for the visiting faculty members. The sending university shall be responsible for travel, insurance, and accommodation costs of the visiting faculty members. Whenever possible, funding for faculty exchanges shall also be sought from external sources, e.g. from the European Union.

EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

Each Academic Year, the two universities may nominate a small number of exchange students, undergraduate (i.e. Bachelor's level) or postgraduate (i.e. Master's or doctoral level) students, to study at the other university for a period not exceeding ten months. The host university may reject any student who does not meet the required standards. The number of students

being exchanged shall not necessarily balance exactly in any given year but should be approximately equal over a two-year period.

It is understood that if successfully completed, an exchange student's studies at the host university shall be recognized as part of his/her degree program at the home university. Doctoral students shall have an opportunity to participate in ongoing research at both universities.

No tuition fees shall be required from incoming exchange students by the host institution. Incoming exchange students shall be responsible for their travel, accommodation and living costs. Students coming to UEF's campuses in Joensuu, Kuopio or Savonlinna shall apply for accommodation directly from the private student housing companies based in these cities (www.joensuunelli.fi; www.kuopas.fi; or www.sao.fi).

Travel arrangements, securing a student visa, a residence permit, health insurance coverage (covering possible costs of hospitalization and repatriation), the Student Union membership fee, and the fees of optional study tours included in the student's academic program, shall be the responsibility of each exchange student.

Whenever possible, funding for student exchanges shall be sought from external sources, e.g. from the Finnish Centre for International Mobility, CIMO, or from the European Union.

The full range of services normally available to international students enrolled at the host institution shall be provided to each exchange student. At the University of Eastern Finland, student exchanges shall be administered by the International Mobility Services; at Khon Kaen University, student exchanges shall be administered by the Division of International Programs and International Relations of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

OWNERSHIP OF RESULTS

The ownership of results shall rest with the Party which created, invented or generated the results. The results generated by joint efforts shall be the joint property of the Parties. Any financial or other benefits generated would be shared by the Parties in proportion with the efforts/inputs contributed by each Party.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The Parties' liability towards each other in connection with this Agreement shall not extend to claims for indirect or consequential loss or damage. On no account shall a Party's liability under this Agreement exceed the total amount of EUR ten thousand (10,000) on aggregate, except to the extent that such liability should arise as a result of gross negligence, fraud or willful misconduct of a Party.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of any controversy, claim or dispute arising out of or relating to any provision of this Agreement, the Parties shall try to settle those conflicts amicably between themselves within ninety (90) days as of either Party's request for amicable settlement negotiations. Should the Parties fail to settle their differences, the matter in dispute shall be finally and exclusively settled by binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), with the composition of one arbitrator. The language of the arbitral proceedings shall be English.

DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall become effective on the date of its signing by the representatives of the two Parties. It shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the date of its inception. It shall be automatically extended for a period of one year at a time unless one of the Parties expresses its wish to terminate the Agreement by providing the other Party with written notice at least six months prior to the beginning of the next Agreement period. The Agreement may be amended by the mutual written consent of the two institutions.

Date : January 29, 2016

FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY



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Date : January 21, 2016

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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