

**MEMORADUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR SCIENTIFIC  
AND  
EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN**

**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON  
NEW ZEALAND**

**and**

**KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY  
THAILAND**

Victoria University of Wellington, represented by Mr Blair McRae and Khon Kaen University, represented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kittichai Triratanasirichai, hereby enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish programmes of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions. This agreement will serve as a general framework for cooperation between the two universities and is intended to facilitate discussions of more specific programmes of collaboration.

**Article 1**

The universities agree to explore and promote the following areas of cooperation, based on their respective academic and educational needs:

- 1 Exchange of academic staff
- 2 Exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students
- 3 Exchange of academic information and materials
- 4 Joint research activities and publications
- 5 Participation in conferences and academic meetings
- 6 Collaboration on the delivery of professional development programmes in the health sector and other sectors as may be agreed
- 7 Other agreed academic exchanges and cooperation programmes

**Article 2**

The implementation of each programme under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by both universities in the form of a cooperation agreement. For the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding, cooperation agreements relating to the delivery of professional development programmes in the health sector and other sectors, may be entered into by Victoria Link Ltd, the commercialisation company of Victoria University of Wellington. All cooperation agreements will, along with other terms, address intellectual property ownership and financing of the programs and will form appendices to this Memorandum of Understanding.

### Article 3

Nothing in the agreements implementing the cooperation programmes in Article 2, above, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either institution upon the other in carrying out the agreements.

### Article 4

Both institutions shall designate a programme officer to develop and coordinate the specific programmes agreed upon.

### Article 5

This agreement will be in force for five years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although it is assumed that such action would only be taken after mutual consultations in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution and for completion of any agreed programme.

### Article 6

Both parties agree to comply with applicable laws and regulations respecting the implementation of this agreement and the cooperation programs.

### Article 7

This agreement shall become effective on the day when the representatives of both universities affix their signatures to the agreement, in accordance with their own regulations.

*For*  
Victoria University of Wellington  
New Zealand



Mr Blair McRae  
Assistant Vice-Chancellor  
(International Engagement)

*For*  
Khon Kaen University  
Thailand



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kittichai Triratanasirichai  
President

Date: 14/1/19

Date: 30/1/2019