



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
On behalf of the Faculty of Medicine

and

KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY
Khon Kaen, Thailand
On behalf of the Faculty of Medicine

In order to facilitate the broadest academic relations Dalhousie University, on behalf of the Faculty of Medicine and Khon Kaen University on behalf of the Faculty of Medicine, agree to formally establish their cooperative relationship and in doing so provide a framework for further collaborative activities between the two institutions.

1. Areas of Academic Interest

This Agreement initially will reflect the current collaboration in the field of Medicine. Depending on the availability of resources, every effort will be made to maximize productive relationships and exchanges as widely as possible between interested members of both institutions.

2. Cooperation in Medical Education

It is agreed that the two institutions will cooperate in the field of Medicine, subject to available resources. Cooperative activities under this Agreement include or may be expanded to include faculty and administrative staff exchanges and capacity building; student exchanges mutual recognition and accreditation of courses; graduate student advising; development and/or delivery of courses; e-learning initiatives; joint project development for external funding support; and any other area that may be mutually agreed upon by the two institutions.

3. Cooperative Research

It is recognized that significant opportunities exist for cooperative research between the two institutions. Such clearly beneficial activities may require specific arrangements, in particular with respect to financing. In view of the importance of cooperative research, both institutions agree to give high priority to this within their overall relationship, and to make every effort to develop programs within this area. In particular the two institutions will endeavour to facilitate medical and graduate student exchanges.

- 4. Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers**
Each institution will endeavour to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will comply with administrative procedures required by, and the regulations of, the host institution.

Each institution may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other institution, but is not required to do so.

Each institution will provide assistance to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution in securing living accommodations, but is not required to provide such accommodations.

Each institution will accord visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution the use of research space (which must be negotiated and agreed upon prior to the visit), libraries and other facilities, opportunities to audit lectures free of charge and, to the extent possible, other common courtesies generally granted to guest scholars.
- 5. Student Exchanges**
Both institutions will consider establishing student and research exchange programs for graduate and undergraduate students. The detailed conditions governing any such student or research exchange will be set forth in a separate agreement.
- 6. Exchange of Scientific and Information Materials**
Both institutions agree to exchange as widely as is practicable such items as university calendars, prospectuses, course outlines, teaching material, reference materials, scientific publications, journals and databases.
- 7. Operational Constraints**
It is recognized that the implementation of program activities under this Agreement will in every case be dependent upon the availability of necessary resources, either from within the institution concerned or from external sources. In the case of external funded projects, cooperative activities will be subject to the terms of the project of which they are a part.
- 8. Specific Activities**
Both institutions agree that specific activities that may take place as a result of this Agreement may be documented in subsequent more detailed agreements, which would then be appended to this one.
- 9. Agreement Contacts**
The contact at Dalhousie University for this Agreement will be Dean, Faculty of Medicine. The contact at Khon Kaen University will be Associate Professor Supat Sinawat, Associate Dean for International Relations and Cooperation Strategies, Faculty of Medicine.

10. Duration of Agreement

This Agreement shall come into effect on May 1, 2019 and shall have a duration of five years, after which extension, amendment or other changes may be made as agreed in writing by both institutions. Within the initial five-year period, the terms of the Agreement may be amended as required, subject to approval by each institution.

11. Approval Procedure

Should this Agreement require the approval of the Senate or other bodies either institution, the signatories agree to initiate action for such approval at their respective institutions.

This agreement has been prepared in English, and the English version thereof shall prevail and be binding even though a translation may also be prepared.

Signed by:

Dalhousie University

Khon Kaen University



Dr. Teri C. Balser
Provost and Vice-President Academic



Assoc. Prof. Charnchai Panthongviriyakul
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
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