



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

Between

**THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA**

And

**CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative relationship promoting academic and scholarly activities, Thompson Rivers University (hereinafter referred to as "TRU") and Chiang Mai University (hereinafter referred to as "CMU") agree to the following:

This MOU is not intended to be legally binding and does not create any binding obligations or commitments between the organizations.

### 1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. TRU is a degree granting public university with its main campus operating in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada.
- 1.2. Chiang Mai University is a degree granting institution operating in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. In this Memorandum of Understanding, unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise requires:
  - a) "Memorandum of Understanding" means this Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation. This is an agreement providing a framework for collaborative activities.
  - b) "Activity Agreement" means a specific agreement for each activity implemented in accordance with section 4 of this Memorandum of Understanding.

### **3. AREAS OF COOPERATION**

3.1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding includes, but is not limited to exploring cooperation with regard to the following activity areas:

- a) Academic partnerships (field schools, articulation programs)
- b) Short-term intensive programs
- c) Visiting student
- d) Joint research

### **4. IMPLEMENTATION**

4.1. In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this Memorandum of Understanding, TRU and Chiang Mai University will each appoint a representative who manages the development and conduct of joint activities.

4.2. Specific details of any activity will be set forth in an Activity Agreement, which will become an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding upon signing by appropriate authorities of both parties. An Activity Agreement will include such items as:

- a) Description of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed activity;
- b) Terms for the specific activity;
- c) Budgets and sources of financing for the activity; and
- d) Any other items necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity.

4.3. Any Activity Agreement developed under this Memorandum of Understanding will be approved at each institution according to the normal procedures for the type of activities proposed.

4.4. Each institution will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this Memorandum of Understanding according to their respective practices.

### **5. TERM OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

5.1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into force on the date of signing and shall have an initial term of three (3) years. If either party breaches a material term herein, this Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by the other party upon giving six (6) months' written notice of such breach. Upon termination

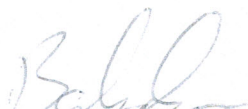
of this Memorandum of Understanding, any Activity Agreement that remains in effect will be terminated.

5.2. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time by mutual written agreement of both parties.

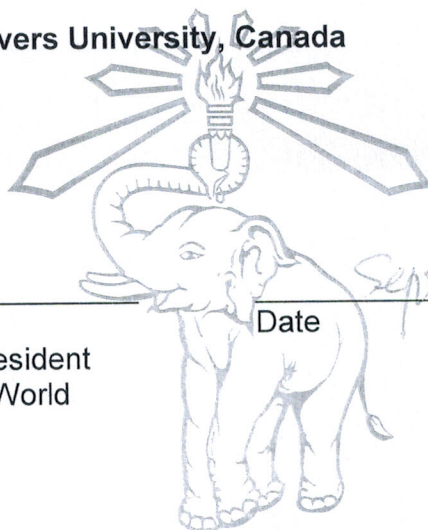
5.3. Should no Activity Agreement be developed under this Memorandum of Understanding within three (3) years of its initial signing, this Memorandum of Understanding shall cease to have effect on the third anniversary of the coming into force of this Memorandum of Understanding.

As witness to their agreement to the above, the appropriate authorities at TRU and Chiang Mai University have signed this Agreement.

**Executed for Thompson Rivers University, Canada**

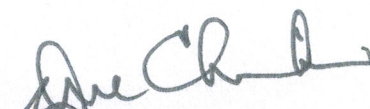
  
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**Executed for Chiang Mai University, Thailand**

  
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Vice President

Date

*30 August 2021*