

## MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

This Memorandum of Cooperation is made the 22 day of March 2012

### BETWEEN

1. THE UNIVERSITY OF HULL of Cottingham Road, Hull, HU6 7RX, England, and
2. CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY of 239 Huay Kaew Road, Muang District, Chiang Mai, Thailand

(individually "Party", together "Parties")

### 1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Parties recognise the importance of education, research, culture and training in their own and each others countries and communities and are inspired by the extensive possibilities offered by international cooperation.
- 1.2 The Parties recognise that each of them is pursuing educational, research, cultural and training activities in various areas of common interest and that there may be mutual benefits in cooperating in such activities.
- 1.3 The Parties wish to establish a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship to promote the sharing of knowledge, exchange of information and experiences for staff and students and other initiatives that may strengthen and enhance the educational and research capacity and opportunities of each party.

### 2 FORMS OF COOPERATION

- 2.1 The Parties will work together to further their shared interests and objectives most notably, but not exclusively in the areas of chemistry, and to encourage, develop and facilitate cooperative activities in such areas of common interest.
- 2.2 The Parties will, in particular, endeavour to promote cooperation and collaboration on the following activities:
  - 2.2.1 Joint research activities and publications
  - 2.2.1 Visits and exchanges of and networking and speaking opportunities for academic staff and scholars
  - 2.2.3 Exchange of staff members and students for study and research
  - 2.2.4 Joint courses, conferences, seminars and workshops
  - 2.2.5 Other agreed joint development activities.

### **3 OPERATION**

- 3.1 The Parties agree that the cooperative relationship should be developed progressively.
- 3.2 Individual areas of cooperation must first be approved by the Vice-Chancellor or other Director of each Party or their authorised delegate.
- 3.3 Individual areas of cooperation will be subject to formal legal agreement between the Parties which will set out, inter alia, detailed terms of the specific cooperation activities, project or programme objectives, financial terms, responsibilities of each Party, duration of Agreement.
- 3.4 The formal Agreement described in 3.3 above must be in writing and signed by duly authorised representatives of each Party.

### **4 GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

- 4.1 Each area of cooperation must be subject to mutual consent, be feasible and desirable for both Parties.
- 4.2 There must be demonstrable mutual benefit to each Party.
- 4.3 There must be mutual respect between the Parties and any staff or students in any way involved in the cooperation.
- 4.4 Neither Party shall do or say anything which may bring the name or reputation of the other Party into disrepute.

### **5. COORDINATION**

- 5.1 In order to fulfil the objectives of this Memorandum each Party shall appoint a named representative who will be responsible for development and management of the cooperation relationship. Either Party may initiate proposals for cooperation activities through these representatives who shall be responsible for the evaluation of and obtaining approval for such activities according to the normal practices of their respective institutions.
- 5.2 Where appropriate, each Party shall appoint a named representative to negotiate, develop, promote and coordinate specific cooperative activities.

### **6 CONFIDENTIALITY**

Each Party agrees to treat as confidential and maintain in confidence all information of a confidential, sensitive or proprietary nature which may be disclosed or revealed to it as a result of this Memorandum of Cooperation.

### **7 DURATION**

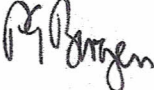
This Memorandum shall take immediate effect and shall continue until either:

- i) the Parties agree that there is no mutual benefit in or possibilities for future collaboration; or
- ii) either Party serves to the other 6 month's notice to terminate this Memorandum.


**8 LEGAL EFFECT**

The Parties agree that except as set out in clause 6 above this Memorandum is a statement of understanding and of current intentions and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either Party.

Signed on behalf of the University of Hull

**SIGNATURE** :   
**NAME** : Prof. ~~Calie Pistorius~~ Glenn Burgess  
**DESIGNATION** : ~~Vice-Chancellor~~ **Pro-Vice-Chancellor  
(Learning & Teaching)**  
**DATE** : 12/3/12

Signed on behalf of Chiang Mai University

**SIGNATURE** :   
**NAME** : Prof. Pongsak Angkasith  
**DESIGNATION** : President  
**DATE** :