

# **BASIC AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN**

**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON  
New Zealand**

**and**

**SRINAKHARINWIROT UNIVERSITY  
Thailand**

Victoria University of Wellington, represented by Professor Roberto Rabel, and Srinakharinwirot University, represented by Associate Professor Somchai Chuchat, hereby enter into an agreement for scientific and educational cooperation. This agreement is to provide for the exchange of staff, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational processes at both universities would be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective staff, scholars and students would be increased by the establishment of such exchange programmes.

## **Article 1**

The universities agree to promote the following exchange programmes, based on their respective academic and educational needs:

- 1 Exchange of scholars and staff
- 2 Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students
- 3 Exchange of academic information and materials
- 4 Joint research activities and publications
- 5 Participation in conferences and academic meetings
- 6 Other agreed academic exchanges that both universities agree to.

## **Article 2**

The implementation of each exchange programme based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by both universities. Such agreements will, along with other terms, address intellectual property ownership and financing of the programs. Any such exchange programme entered into, as outlined above, will form appendices to this basic agreement.

## **Article 3**

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

#### Article 4

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

#### Article 5

This agreement will be in force for three 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.

#### Article 6

Both parties agree to comply with applicable export laws and regulations respecting the implementation of this agreement and the exchange programmes.

#### 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



Professor Roberto Rabel  
Pro Vice-Chancellor, International

Date: 10 March 2009

For Srinakharinwirot University  
Thailand



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Vice President for International Relations

Date: February 16, 2009