



## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

**Name of Partners:** University of Nottingham, United Kingdom and Faculty of Medicine, Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand

**Qualification and title:** Bachelor of Medical Sciences (Hons) (Nottingham and Srinakharinwirot)

This **AGREEMENT** is made on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

BETWEEN

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM**, a University established and existing under the Laws of the United Kingdom, and having its principal office at Trent Building, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD, United Kingdom;

hereinafter referred to as "Nottingham".

And

Faculty of Medicine, **SRINAKHARINWIROT UNIVERSITY**, Sukhumvit 23, Wattana, Bangkok 10110 THAILAND, Tel. 00 66 2 649 5934, 00 66 2 260 2122-4 ext. 4919, 4409, Fax. 00 66 2 649 5934

hereinafter referred to as "SWU".

The commencement of the course was in September 2003. This generation of the agreement covers intakes from 2016 to 2021.

### 1. QUALIFICATION AND TITLE OF AWARD

This is a written agreement between the Nottingham and the SWU between whom it is proposed that a partnership be established for the presentation of the degree agreement of **Bachelor of Medical Sciences (Hons) (Nottingham and Srinakharinwirot)** (hereafter known as "the Programme"). Nottingham and SWU come together and hold joint ownership of the Programme with the awards being in the name of the both Partners.

This agreement is specifically limited to the Programme. Any further programme will be subject to a further agreement. Nottingham will not support any serial arrangements (whereby the partner organisation offers the approved collaborative provision, or assigns delegated powers, elsewhere through an arrangement of its own). The agreement confirms the rights and obligations of both Nottingham and SWU covering both the relationship of Nottingham and SWU and aspects of the relationship relating to the Programme in the following areas.

The regular exchange visits with SWU and Nottingham staff are arranged to monitor the whole of the programme from selection, admission to examination board decisions. Before the first cohort enter third year there has been intensive dialogue with the partners and local clinical teachers to ensure the Thailand modules are genuinely suitable and equivalent to the Nottingham course modules. Copies in English of SWU assessments and curricular content have been compared with Nottingham subjects and a very good match of outcomes has been verified. The Thai students are studying longer modules than the equivalent modules they would have taken in Nottingham because of the structure of their home programme. The same marking criteria are used at both institutions. Marking schemes and results analysis will be available in English to the Nottingham Examination Board. SWU marks will be incorporated in the marksheet for the full BMedSci cohort for comparability. Moderation of marks, if required, will be agreed after scrutiny by both partners in the September BMedSci Examination Board with external examiner input.

This award, like the Nottingham BMedSci is not accredited.

#### **4. RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSION**

There shall have a minimum intake of 1 student and a maximum intake of 20 under this agreement. Any amendment to this will be subject to the agreement of both Nottingham and SWU.

Students are selected from high achievers attending international schools and colleges in Thailand. Candidates will range from taking A-levels or IB and some may already be graduates from English-taught biomedical science courses in Thailand. Students are applying to enroll on the SWU 'Joint Medical Programme' of which the BMedSci is an integral component. The applicants are from 3 groups, Thai high schools, the international schools in Thailand and from other countries. The application documents may vary between each group. The details will be announced at the time of application.

Admissions standards and eligibility shall be in accordance with the University of Nottingham and the Joint Medical Programme SWU Admissions Policy including the University's minimum English language requirements. Nottingham University and the Joint Medical Programme SWU reserve the right to make final decisions concerning admissions and recruitment.

The admission process follows the equivalent procedure employed for students applying through UCAS for the existing BMedSci programme. Both schemes are assessed by Admission Committees which comprise of experienced members of staff from both universities. Both academic review and non-academic personal qualities are being assessed.

Interviews will only be given to students who have already attained IELTS 7.0 prior to interview and all students are interviewed prior to offering a place. Predicted A-level (or equivalent qualifications) performance has to be comparable with the normal BMedSci intake.

The aim of the academic review is to look for and score academic attributes we consider to be necessary for a medical career:

- knowledge
- intellectual ability and style
- basic numeracy
- literacy, verbal skills and good knowledge of the English language

The University of Nottingham requires that the student is offered a comparable learning experience at SWU. The Faculty of Medicine at Srinakharinwirot University agrees to take responsibility to ensure that the Learning Environment and Infrastructure meets this criteria by providing resources as mutually agreed and stated below:

The Medical Faculty at SWU agree to support the students through access to mentors and welfare support at the institution. Each student shall have a named supervisor who can advise or refer to other agencies on matters of welfare and learning support.

Excellent teaching and other facilities are available at the new teaching hospital at SWU. Excellent IT facilities exist and all students have appropriate access at SWU. Excellent facilities are available at the teaching hospital at SWU.

The Faculty of Medicine at SWU will be responsible for informing the students of any extra costs associated with the programme of study delivered at SWU.

Dissertation supervision will be organised by Nottingham.

Both the University and the Partner confirm that all policies, procedures and activities, will ensure that disabled students' are able to participate in all aspects of the academic and social life of the University and the Partner.

All staff engaged in the delivery or support of the Programme shall be properly qualified for their role. The University of Nottingham and the Partner shall ensure that adequate systems are in place for staff recruitment and staff development.

## **8. ASSESSMENT AND STUDENT PROGRESSION**

Results are to be ratified by a joint examination board consisting of the Course Director, the lead BMedSci External Examiner(s), The Director of Medical Education, Chairman and eligible members of the BMedSci Part II Examination Board. Additionally, at least one representative from SWU (the Programme lead or nominee) will be available.

### **Assessment and progression**

Taught modules will be assessed as detailed in the Catalogue of Modules in each Institution.

Assessment, reassessment, progression and awards shall be in accordance with the University of Nottingham policies and regulations and those outlined in the Programme Specification.

For the Nottingham based components full provision is made in course, module documents and year handbooks as well as via the Medicine VLE (Moodle). SWU has a similar policy and will provide objectives and course assessment details. These have been made available to the programme team.

For the Nottingham based components full provision is made via the personal tutor system and open-door policy access to teaching staff. Scheduled meetings discuss performance with students. Extensive use is made of the Medicine VLE (Moodle) on generic feedback on assessments and on student feedback on the course. SWU agrees to undertake to provide appropriate advice and feedback on student progress and achievement through supervisors and other mechanisms.

For the Nottingham based components full provision is made via the personal tutor system and open-door policy access to teaching staff. Scheduled meetings

## **12. QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Nottingham takes responsibility for ensuring the quality of education provided leading to this jointly awarded degree. The Programme will be subject to the normal quality assurance policies and procedures as laid out in the Quality Manual.

This will include the requirement for the Course Director in Nottingham to conduct an annual review of the programme in association with the SWU. The Programme shall also be subject to the University of Nottingham Teaching and Learning Review Policy and will be included within the Schools' portfolio of awards during University Quality Audit.

To inform this process the University of Nottingham requires SWU to provide on request appropriate information about the conduct of the Programme including staff and student matters.

## **13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

The establishment of IPR relating to lecture content would remain with the University responsible for delivery of that module. Where existing copyright material is used, this must be acknowledged. Delivering institutions shall be responsible for obtaining the necessary third party authorisation.

All agreements between companies and universities in matters relating to project work must take account of the (the universities) regulations concerning the availability of final thesis for examination purposes.

Agreements must be drawn up between companies and the Universities in respect of IPR arising from a project. Such agreements would take into account the student, the university and the company itself. Also within the agreement a statement must be made about opportunities for publication arising from the work in the project. Any secrecy clause must not conflict with the regulation of the supervising University.

## **14. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The students will pay to the University of Nottingham the full BMedSci (pre-clinical) fee for Years 1 and 2, and half the pre-clinical fee during Year 3 as they will not be in Nottingham during semester 6 (the first clinical semester). Upon return to SWU, students are liable for SWU-based fees.

Students will pay to the University of Nottingham fees in the normal manner in GBP and at times laid down by the University as for other BMedSci students.

Students themselves are responsible for their fees in Nottingham and SWU.

All publicity necessary for student recruitment is produced by SWU under the scrutiny of the Joint Medical Programme Course Director and in consultation with the main contact person in Nottingham.

Each University will be responsible for collection of their own fees.

There shall be no scholarships.

No one except a Party to this MOA has any right to prevent the amendment of this MOA or its termination, and no one except a Party to this MOA may enforce any benefit conferred by this MOA, unless this MOA expressly provides otherwise.

#### 24. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

The agreement is established for an initial period of 5 years from the date signed below and is subject to review in the 12 months prior to the potential date of renewal. First intake of students under this agreement will be in 2016 and last in 2021.

Agreed on behalf of the Srinakharinwirot University



Date 27/05/16

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Professor Chairat Neruntarat  
Dean, Faculty of Medicine



Date 23/06/16

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Associate Professor Dr Somchai Santiwattanakul  
President, Srinakharinwirot University

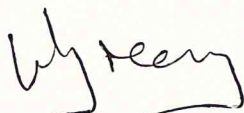
Agreed on behalf of the University of Nottingham



Date 21/04/16

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Professor John Atherton  
Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences



Date 02/04/16

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Professor Dr David Greenaway  
Vice Chancellor, The University of Nottingham



**Academic Cooperative Agreement  
Between  
Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University  
and  
Srinakharinwirot University**



Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University, Poland and Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand are interested in bringing a more global dimension to their curricula and research.

The agreement, therefore, is made as a gesture of goodwill between the two universities and mutual benefit through the cooperative effort in the following areas:

- Exchange of students as part of the degree and non-degree curricula
- Exchange of faculty members and staff
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Joint research activities and publications including post-graduate degree research activities
- Joint performance and exhibition activities
- Participation in seminars/ workshops and academic meetings
- Participation in special short-term academic and cultural programs

This agreement shall be valid for five years from the date of signing. Revision or renewal of this cooperative link is subject to mutual consent of both parties.

It is expected that this agreement will lead to other more specific collaborative agreements between the two institutions. Details of the implementation of any particular activities resulting from this agreement shall be negotiated between the two universities as such specific cases arise.

Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the party initiating the notice. Such notification must be received by the other party at least six months prior to the effective date of termination

This agreement serves as the intention of both parties to work together to promote academic and educational linkage. It does not have any legal binding on the part of the universities involved.

**Signed for and on behalf of  
Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow  
University by**

**Signed for and on behalf of  
Srinakharinwirot University  
by**

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**Prof. Jerzy Malec, PhD  
Rector**

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**Assoc. Prof. Somchai Santiwatanakul, PhD.  
President**

Date:

Date:



**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
Pius-Hospital, Carl von Ossietzky  
University Oldenburg  
and  
Srinakharinwirot University**



Pius-Hospital, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany and Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand are interested in bringing a more global dimension to their education and research.

The agreement, therefore, is made as a gesture of goodwill between the two institutions and mutual benefit through the cooperative effort in the following areas:

- Exchange of students as part of the degree, for joint degree, and non-degree curricula
- Exchange of academic scholars
- Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other information
- Planning and execution of joint research activities and publications including post-graduate degree research activities
- Planning and execution of joint academic activities such as conferences, workshops and seminars
- Joint performance and exhibition activities
- Participation in special short-term academic and cultural programs
- Other cooperation which is deemed appropriate by the Parties

This agreement shall be valid from the date of signing. Revision or renewal of this cooperative link is subject to mutual consent of both parties.

Term and conditions for the cooperation and exchange in research shall be negotiated and agreed by the Parties and shall be stipulated in a separate agreement.

Term and conditions for the student exchange shall be negotiated and agreed by the Parties and shall be stipulated in a separated agreement.

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Signed for and on behalf of  
Pius-Hospital, Carl von Ossietzky  
University Oldenburg  
by

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Prof. Dr. Dr. Rudy Leon De Wilde  
Chief Medical Officer  
Date:

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Dipl. Kffr. Elisabeth Sandbrink  
Chief Executive Officer  
Date:

Signed for and on behalf of  
Srinakharinwirot University

by



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Assoc. Prof. Pairoj Chongbanyatcharoen  
Dean, Faculty of Medicine  
Date:



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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Somchai Santiwatanakul  
President  
Date: *May 31, 2019*





Academic Cooperative Agreement  
between  
Medical University of Vienna  
and  
Srinakharinwirot University



Medical University of Vienna, Austria and Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand are interested in bringing a more global dimension to their curricula and research.

The agreement, therefore, is made as a gesture of goodwill between the two universities and mutual benefit through the cooperative effort in the following areas:

1. Exchange of students for joint degree, and non-degree curricula
2. Exchange of faculty members and staff
3. Exchange of academic materials and other information
4. Joint research activities and publications
5. Joint performance and exhibition activities
6. Participation in seminars/ workshops and academic meetings
7. Participation in special short-term academic and cultural programs

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Signed for and on behalf of  
Medical University of Vienna  
by


Professor Dr. Markus Müller  
Rector

Date : 02. MAI 2018

Signed for and on behalf of  
Srinakharinwirot University  
by



Associate Professor Dr. Somchai Santiwatanakul  
President

Date : May 16, 2018