



Agreement on Co-operation in Education and Science

between

Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV)

and

**King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok (KMUTNB), Thailand
coordinated by The Sirindhorn International Thai-German Graduate School of
Engineering (TGGS)**

Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV), Kanchipuram-631561, Tamilnadu, India and King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok (KMUTNB) 1518 Pracharat 1 Road, Wongsawang, Bangsue, Bangkok 10800 Thailand agree to initiate and promote the development of scholarly and cultural cooperation between their respective universities. It is the intention of this Agreement to facilitate the exchange of individual participants and information between the faculties, colleges, departments, institutes, and research centers of both universities.

I. Both universities agree to the following forms of co-operation

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Student Exchange (bachelor, master, PhD levels):

Both undergraduate and graduate students will be exchanged for course work, receive training or conduct research in designated fields of cooperation at the partner university subject to the availability of appropriate resources.

B. Faculty / Staff Exchange: Mutual invitations for faculty members are to be encouraged.

C. Joint Research Projects: Topics for joint research, execution of the activities, and dissemination of the results will be established through mutually determined working plans and in accordance with the funds available.

D. Joint Academic and Scientific Activities: The organization of joint courses, conferences, seminars, symposia and lectures will be encouraged.

E. Exchange of Academic Information and Materials: Exchange of information in fields of interest to either university including notification of relevant research activities, publications, conferences, and other scholarly or cultural activity will be encouraged.

F. Other co-operation activities: Other activities of mutual interest will be initiated and encouraged.

II. Implementation

A. In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of this Agreement, KMUTNB and SCSVMV each appoint an appropriate office to coordinate activities resulting from this cooperation. All changes to this Agreement are to be made to the appointed office. The office shall also be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this Agreement according to the practices of their respective universities.

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B. Specific details of any activity shall be set forth in a supplemental letter of agreement. The supplemental letter of agreement shall include such items as the responsibilities of each party for the agreed upon activity, schedules for the specific activity, budgets and sources of financing and any other items necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity.

III. Intellectual Property Rights

A. Any intellectual Property Right brought by one of the Parties for the implementation of the cooperation activities under this Agreement shall remain the property of that Party.

B. Unless the Parties did not agree otherwise in writing, any kind of knowledge, including intellectual Property, data and information whether or not they can be protected resulting from research activities conducted under this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Knowledge") shall be the property of the Party generating it. The Parties will inform each other about patents, patent applications and its intention to maintain them.

C. In case of a joint invention the Parties agree that they may jointly apply to obtain and/or maintain the relevant rights. Furthermore, the Parties agree to set up amongst themselves appropriate agreements which shall in particular determine the share of each Party in the joint invention, the authority of representation against patent offices, as well as the strategies and the financing of the patenting procedure. The costs for the patent application and its maintenance as well as the distribution of royalties in case of commercialization shall be shared between the Parties according to their share in the particular joint invention.

D. In case a Party needs access rights to the other Parties Knowledge in the course of the commercialization of its own Knowledge, such access rights will be granted on fair and non-discriminatory market conditions, if no commercial or any other interest of a Party is affected thereby.

E. Confidentiality: The Parties are obliged to keep all data and facts, which are made available to the other Party in the course of their research activities strictly confidential. This also applies for a period of 5 years after the finalization of the respective research activity. If either of the Parties wishes to disclose confidential data and/or information resulting from the cooperation activities under this Agreement to any third Party, the disclosing Party must obtain prior consent from the other Party before disclosure can be made.

F. Publications: Either Party may publish the results of work performed in relation to their research activities, but will ensure that commercial, confidentiality and other important interests of the other Party are not affected. Furthermore, the Parties will inform each other about their intention to publish the results of their research activities.

IV. Duration and Termination

This Agreement is valid for a duration of three (3) years from the date of the most recent signature below; it is renewable for similar periods by mutual agreement. The affiliation may be terminated with six months' notice by either side as long as no current participant's program of activities is jeopardized by such termination. In such cases, the participant would be permitted to finish the semester or academic year as designated.

Made in two original copies,

For and on behalf of
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Viswa Mahavidyalaya, India

Prof. G. Srinivasu
Vice-Chancellor

Date: 04 JUN 2025

For and on behalf of
King Mongkut's University of
Technology North Bangkok, Thailand

Prof. Dr. Thanin Silpcharu
President

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Prof. K. Venkatramanan
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Student Exchange

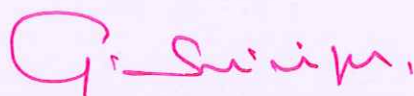
The exchange of undergraduate and graduate students is subject to the following:

- A. Both universities agree on the number of about 5 participants to be exchanged each year to achieve the parity necessary for a balanced exchange program. In general, any imbalance in the exchange of students should be adjusted within two years.
- B. Each university will carefully select nominees to participate in the exchange for a semester or an academic year. Selection criteria will be described in the program materials to ensure that participants meet the same entrance requirements as matriculated students. The decision concerning admissibility is solely that of the receiving university. Exchange students are subject to the same regulations about admission to and performance in classes as those pertaining to matriculated students in the receiving university.
- C. Each university will offer its incoming students the opportunity to do internships at companies subjected to availability. Terms and conditions for the employment will be negotiated with the respective companies.
- D. The receiving university shall assist incoming students in locating suitable accommodation, shall offer a campus orientation, and shall provide advice regarding matters which may enhance the exchange experience.
- E. Each student shall remain registered at the home university throughout the period of the exchange. A fundamental principle of the exchange shall be that the students shall not pay tuition at the receiving university. Students shall pay tuition for their respective program at the home university.
- F. The proposed program of studies at the receiving university must be approved by the home university prior to the exchange. Students need to be able to prove sufficient language proficiency.
- G. Students shall be free to choose courses from the full range of courses available at the receiving university, provided the students satisfy the individual course prerequisites and space is available.
- H. Each student must pay for additional fees (e.g. student union fee, health insurance fee, laboratory fees, physical education fees), room, board, travel expenses (domestic and foreign), passport, visa, telephone service on site, books, other personal expenses, the cost of living between semesters and independent travel.
- I. Each student must purchase medical insurance to cover medical treatment in the host country. Hospital and other medical expenses are the responsibility of the student.
- J. Neither SCSVMV nor KMUTNB shall be responsible for room, books, supplies, social, medical, or other expenses of any student.
- K. The record of the students' academic performance will be sent directly to the home university by International Office of SCSVMV and The Sirindhorn International Thai-German Graduate School of Engineering (TGGS), KMUTNB. Credit for course work completed by the students shall be recognized as contributing to the degree requirements at the home university.
- L. Violation of a local law or regulations of the host university by an exchange participant may result in immediate withdrawal of privileges, including dismissal from the program and forfeiture of tuition. The student will be responsible for return

transportation costs in such cases. The host university will make available a copy of its rules and regulations to each participant.

- M. Exchange students will have access to all clubs, organizations and support services of the host university in accordance with established university policies.
- N. Both universities agree to offer all participants full access to any activity sanctioned by this Agreement without regard to race, color, sex, religion, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or national origin.
- O. Undergraduate and graduate students from both universities may participate in the exchange as visiting scholars to undertake individual projects for a period of time up to one academic year.

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Faculty and Staff Exchange

Terms of faculty / staff exchange

- A. Faculty and staff exchanges may be negotiated by either party. The number, timing and duration of staff exchanges may vary according to the needs of the particular program and are subject to the availability of appropriate resources.
- B. Reasonable efforts shall be made to involve equal numbers of staff from SCSVMV and KMUTNB in the exchange over the period of the Agreement.
- C. The receiving university shall not bear any financial responsibility for visiting faculty / staff participants except as may be arranged and explicitly documented for specific cases.
- D. Faculty / staff participants shall submit a report on the experience to both parties.
- E. The receiving university shall make reasonable efforts to provide information and advice regarding matters which may enhance the exchange experience for faculty / staff participants, such as campus facilities, housing options, and visa requirements.
- F. All financial arrangements will be negotiated for each specific case.
- G. Both universities agree to exploit other sources of funding for faculty and staff exchange, joint research projects, joint academic and scientific activities, as well as exchange of information and materials.

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