



**UNIVERSITY
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Faculty of Science and
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is made

BY AND BETWEEN

- A. **Faculty of Science and Engineering, University of Turku** (0245896-3) a University organized and existing under the laws of Finland, having its principal place of business at Yliopistonmäki FI-20014 TURKU, FINLAND
- and
- B. **Faculty of Science, Naresuan University**, a University organized and existing under the laws of Thailand, having its principal place of business at Thapho, Muang, Phitsanulok, THAILAND

each of which is also referred to hereunder individually as the "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

WHEREAS

The University of Turku is an internationally competitive university whose operations are based on high-quality, multidisciplinary research. University promotes education and free science and provides higher education that is based on research. The University is active contributor in the international academic community. Faculty of Science and Engineering comprises of a variety basic natural sciences, as well as mathematics and information technology.

Naresuan University emphasizes the improvement of educational opportunity and equity for all as one of the top government universities in Thailand. A strong focus is placed upon research, innovation, partnership, and internationalization. It is strategically located at the heart of the Thai Kingdom, in the major city of the lower northern region, Phitsanulok, which has a rich in history and is the birthplace of King Naresuan the Great for whom the university is named. The university provides diverse, cutting-edge programs through 22 faculties, colleges, and a demonstration school. Within the Faculty of Science, there are 5 departments covering biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and computer science.

THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

The Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding for future collaboration between the Parties in relation to **research and teaching activities**. The MoU only contains the general principles for collaboration between the Parties in the areas covered by **science and technology**.

In order to accomplish the above goals, the parties shall pursue collaborative activities, including but not limited to:

- a. the development of joint research activities, including applying to research bodies for funding;
- b. exchange of faculty, staff and research students;
- c. co-operation on academic programmes;
- d. the exchange of information, including the results of teaching and research collaboration;
- e. any other activities viewed to be mutually beneficial.



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Each individual collaborative project in the areas covered by the MoU will be planned, developed and executed by the Parties respecting the principles agreed in this MoU and be subject to a separate written agreement to be executed between those parties taking part in such project.

Each Party bears all the charges of its own related activities under this MoU, if not specified differently in further agreements.

No rights of any kind whatsoever in any invention, copyright, trade secret, or any other form of intellectual property are granted or transferred under this MoU. Distribution and use of information and intellectual property resulting from the cooperation activities under this MoU are performed in compliance with the existing legislation of the Parties and in compliance with further agreements signed by the Parties.

Any use of the names 'University of Turku' or 'Naresuan University', including any of its constituent schools, departments, programmes or logos, relating in any way to the activities described in this MoU, shall be subject to prior written approval.

All data and information identified as being confidential are considered confidential. The receiving Party shall use diligent efforts to maintain such data and information in confidence, and use only for the purposes contemplated in this MoU.

This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Finland.

The Parties tend to solve all the issues to implementation of this MoU by means of consultations.

Any amendments, alterations or additions to this MoU must be made in writing as addendum to this MoU and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

This MoU has been executed in two (2) identical copies, one (1) for each Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this MoU has been signed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties on
21st January 2019

For and on behalf of

**Faculty of Science and Engineering
University of Turku**

Prof. Tapio Salakoski, Dean

For and on behalf of

**Faculty of Science
Naresuan University**

Prof. Somyot Plubtieng, Dean