

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**  
**SURANAREE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**AND**  
**FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCE**  
**RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM**

**Preamble**

The **Institute of Science, Suranaree University of Technology** and the **Faculty of Natural Science, Ruhr-Universität Bochum**, with the goals to

1. practice an effective and mutually beneficial cooperation; and
2. develop an academic and cultural exchange in education and research; and
3. join forces toward an internationalization of higher education,

agree as follows:

**Area and terms of co-operation**

The area of co-operation shall include, subject to mutual consent, any activity or programme at either one of the two Institutions as considered desirable and feasible on either side to foster and develop a co-operative relationship. Joint activities should be specified from case to case in detailed working programs and shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and the approval of both institutions. Activities may include:

1. Joint research and development activities including exchange of staff members & research students
2. Joint teaching efforts and supervision of students
3. Staging of joint seminars, conferences and academic meetings
4. Development of unique academic and/or research programs
5. Exchange of research publications, academic materials and other information
6. The preparation of joint collaborative Grant Proposals for submission to potential donors
7. Joint cultural programs

The terms of above-specified joint activities and cooperation and the necessary budget shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible authority of each institution prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

The two institutions agree to fully respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights (IPR's) that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be detailed on a case-to-case basis and in consistence with the IPR policies of the two parties.

### **Effective Date and Length of Agreement**

This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in force for a period of five (5) years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of the Memorandum of Understanding will require written approval of the responsible authority of each contracting institution and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five (5) year period, this Agreement may be reviewed and renewed by mutual consent every three (3) years.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this MOU upon six (6) months' written notice to the other.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect when signed by each side:

Institute of Science  
Suranaree University of Technology



(Professor Dr. Prasart Suebka)

Rector, Suranaree University of Technology



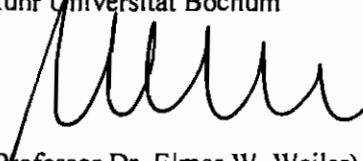
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Dean, Institute of Science

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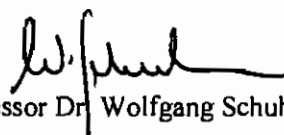
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Faculty of Natural Science  
Ruhr Universität Bochum



(Professor Dr. Elmar W. Weiler)

Rector, Ruhr-University of Bochum



(Professor Dr. Wolfgang Schuhmann)

Dean, Faculty of Chemistry

26. Jan. 2009

Date