

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
For
CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, & SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
Between
THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF THAMMASAT FACULTY OF NURSING

This Memorandum of Understanding “MOU” for cultural, educational, and scientific cooperation is entered into by the undersigned for the purposes set forth herein.

BACKGROUND

WHEREAS, the parties believe that it is in their best interests to encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments, institutes, and other research centers in the fields of education and research, to be agreed upon and subject to the availability of funding and to the development of specific binding agreements;

WHEREAS, within the fields of study to be mutually designated, both parties desire to discuss and explore the general forms of cooperation set forth below; and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out such discussions and explorations, the parties desire to set forth the framework in which such interactions may occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE parties have entered into this MOU for the purpose of setting forth their understanding and agreement with respect to the potential establishment and operation of cooperative programs.

1.0 Parties to the MOU

The party to this MOU is the University of Washington, an institute of higher education and agency of the State of Washington, with its principle campus located in Seattle, Washington, USA, on behalf of its School of Nursing located in Seattle, Washington, USA.

2.0 Purpose of the MOU

The University of Washington School of Nursing (UW SoN) and the Thammasat University Faculty of Nursing shall cooperate in the fields of education and research to be agreed upon. Within the fields of study to be mutually designated, both institutions agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

- A. Joint research activities, publications, and library exchanges;
- B. Exchange of invitations to scholars for lectures, talks, and sharing of experience;
- C. Exchange of invitations to scholars to participate in conferences, colloquia, and symposia;
- D. Make faculty and students aware of the academic and research exchange programs, including the educational resources of each other's institution; and
- E. Exchange of faculty members and students for study, education, and research. If agreed upon by both institutions, the framework for faculty and student exchanges will be outlined in a separate Memorandum of Agreement.

3.0 Continuation of all Current Policies

During the course of the discussions contemplated by this MOU, the parties will continue to operate their respective academic programs in accordance with their established policies, rules, and procedures.

4.0 Implementation and Administration of This Agreement

The UW SoN and The Thammasat University Faculty of Nursing shall each designate one individual ("The Administrator") to serve as the central contact person for all administrative matters arising hereunder, including implementation during the initial term.

5.0 Anti -discrimination Policy

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, or national origin. The UW SoN and The Thammasat University Faculty of Nursing shall abide these principles in the administration of this Agreement.

6.0 Initial Term and Renewal

This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by the Dean (or Dean-designate) of each institution and shall, unless extension is agreed to, terminate five (5) years after the date it takes effect.

7.0 Additional Provisions

Any issues arising hereunder will be resolved through good faith discussions between the designated representatives of the two nursing schools.

8.0 Publicity

Each party agrees not to use the other party's name or publicize this MOU in any public announcement, press release, advertisement, or similar communication without the prior written approval of the other party.

9.0 Nonbinding Terms

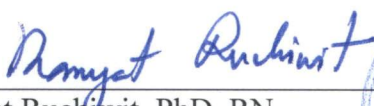
[Except for Article 8.0 above,] This MOU shall not be demand to be a binding agreement and shall not be enforceable in any court or tribunal for any purpose

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