# Memorandum of Understanding

Victoria University (**VU**)
Universitas 17 Agustus 1945





## **Memorandum of Understanding**

This Memorandum of Understanding is dated 21 September 2016

#### Institutions

Victoria University
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PO Box 14428 Melbourne VIC 8001, Australia
(VU)

and

Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 Jalan Ir. H. Juanda No. 80, Samarinda Ulu, Samarinda City, East Kalimantan, 75124, Indonesia

## **Background**

- A. VU will be excellent, engaged and accessible and internationally recognised for its leadership in:
  - Empowering a diverse community of students to grow their capabilities and transform their lives;
  - Engaging with industry and community to make the world a better place, through the creation, sharing and use of new knowledge.
- B. VU and Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 have identified areas of shared and compatible interests and wish to undertake collaborative activities relevant to their respective interests.
- C. The institutions anticipate that, while this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not intended to establish a binding contractual relationship between them, it will facilitate the establishment of a working relationship between them leading to the conduct of one or more collaborative activities.

## **Agreement**

- 1. Term
- 1.1 This MOU will take effect on the date set out above and will continue until 21 September 2019 (Term).
- 1.2 The institutions agree to review the operation of this MOU one year after the date of its signing and at least once per year thereafter.

## 2. Broad Areas for Collaboration

- 2.1 During the Term, the institutions will discuss opportunities for collaboration. Such opportunities are intended to include:
  - (a) Development of educational programs, including joint and double degree programs;
  - (b) Research training, supervision and collaboration;
  - (c) Exchange of staff and students;
  - (d) Joint publications;
  - (e) Postgraduate supervision;
  - (f) Jointly holding seminars, conferences and workshops;
  - (g) Technical and information exchange;
  - (h) Sharing usage of research collected data.

Where an activity may give rise to obligations between the institutions, a separate legally binding agreement shall be entered into for each activity.

#### 3. Education Services for Overseas Students in Australia

The Australian Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (Cth) (ESOS Act) regulates various activities that relate to overseas students studying in Australia. Both institutions acknowledge that any activities which they undertake will need to comply with the ESOS Act, if it applies. The ESOS Act and National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students are available at: <a href="https://internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information/pages/regulatoryinformation.aspx">https://internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information/pages/regulatoryinformation.aspx</a>

## 4. Legal Effect of this MOU

This MOU outlines the framework of a working relationship between the Institutions. It is not intended to constitute a contract, but is built on goodwill and binding in honour only. No partnership or joint venture is created by this MOU, and no institution can commit another financially or otherwise to third parties.

#### 5. Confidentiality

Each institution shall only use another institution's confidential information which is communicated to it in connection with this MOU for the purpose for which it was communicated or with the permission of the communicating institution.

#### 6. Intellectual Property

Nothing in this MOU alters or affects the ownership of any intellectual property which is communicated by one institution to another.

#### 7. Use of Name and Logo

No institution shall use the name of another institution as an endorsement, or another institution's logo (or any variation thereof), without first obtaining the relevant institution's written consent.

#### 8. Standards of Performance

All obligations under this MOU (and any agreement resulting from this MOU) shall be performed in a manner protective of and consistent with all institutions' reputations for excellence and integrity in their respective areas of operation either education or local government.

#### 9. Dedicated point of contact

Each institution will assign a person to be the first point of contact in relation to the institution's relationship. These people will interact as necessary to pursue the institutions' aims of this MOU.

#### 10. Termination

Any institution may exit this MOU by providing written notice to the other institution.

## Executed

Signed for and on behalf of Victoria University by its duly authorised officer in the presence of:  Signature of witness  Name of witness (block letters)	Professor Peter Dawkins Vice-Chancellor and President
Signed for and on behalf of Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 by its duly authorised officer in the presence of:  Signature of witness  Name of witness (block letters)	Prof. Dr. H. Eddy Soegiarto K, SE. MM. Rector