

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON RESEARCH COOPERATION
BETWEEN
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY,
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
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AND
XXX UNIVERSITY,
CITY, COUNTRY

1. Purpose

Macquarie University and XXX University recognize that collaborative research and jointly supervised research students are an effective means of academic cooperation between Universities. The purpose of this cooperative Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to enable research students of each University to be awarded two degrees for a joint program of research undertaken at both Macquarie University and XXX University. Nothing herein shall diminish the full authority of either institution.

2. Term of Memorandum

Unless terminated earlier by mutual consent or under the provisions of this Memorandum, this Memorandum will remain in force for five years from the date of its execution (the "Term"). This Memorandum may be renewed for additional terms upon the mutual written approval of Macquarie University and XXX University.

3. The Detailed Requirements of the Program

Implementation details of this MOU in relation to the requirements for each student participant will be outlined in a separate Agreement to be signed by each university and the student.

4. Rules and Regulations

Each participant in this program will be subject to the rules and regulations of the two universities during the period of enrolment.

Overseas students studying in Australia and their institutions of enrolment are required to act in accordance with the laws of Australia, in particular those concerning visas and overseas students (*Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000* (the ESOS Act)).

5. Counselling and Advising

Each University shall be responsible for the provision of academic advising and counselling services to students under this MOU.

6. Interpretation

This Memorandum and associated annexes represent the entire consent and understanding of the parties and supersede any prior oral or written representations or understandings regarding the subject matter of this Memorandum. It may be modified by a written memorandum signed by Macquarie University and XXX University. If one or more of the provisions set forth in this Memorandum is held to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, then that invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Memorandum and this Memorandum shall be construed as if the invalid or unenforceable provision had not been included in the Memorandum.

7. Termination

Either party may terminate this Memorandum on written notice to the other party received at least one year in advance of the desired date of termination.

8. Language

After the agreement is signed by all parties, each language version will be valid.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed

On behalf of XXX University

Professor _____

Date: _____

On behalf of Macquarie University:

Professor J A Piper _____

Date: _____