

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between  
Tomsk State University represented by Rector Eduard V. Galazhinskiy acting on the base of  
Charter  
And  
VNU University of Science, Vietnam National University, Hanoi represented by Rector Nguyen  
Van Noi acting on the base of Charter

Individually being a “Party” and collectively the “Parties”.

Whereas

(A) The Parties are mutually interested in establishing collaboration on academic and research related development activities.

(B) The Parties have discussed the furtherance of these interests and now desire to record their mutual understanding in this regard.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I: AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The primary areas of collaboration are in the fields of:

- Joint bachelor programs
- Joint master programs
- Joint research projects
- Joint innovation projects
- Joint entrepreneurial projects
- Organization of joint summer schools and participation in other events of the Parties, including the third Parties.

Other areas can be added by written agreement of the Parties which is only valid by signature of an authorized signatory of each of the Parties.

## ARTICLE II: METHODS OF COLLABORATION

The Parties shall jointly develop activities (hereinafter the “Activity” or “Activities”) to enhance their academic and research capabilities for the benefit of both Parties. Each Activity may comprise of:

- encouragement of exchange of academic colleagues and of students;
- development of joint, comparative, research projects, technical services, training, consultancy and related activities;
- development of joint academic programs and exchange.

## ARTICLE III OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

To develop mutual collaboration in the areas mentioned above, Parties will make all possible efforts to:

- Organize exchange of students, found competitive scholarships for exchange students, provide state-funded placements in the Universities and accommodation in dormitories for students of all educational levels from Partner university.
- Organize double degree master programs and/or admit students from Partner university to the existing master degree programs.
- Organize exchange of information and staff between universities departments and research institutes.



Specification of obligations shall be further developed and materialised under a separate written agreement for each Activity when an Activity is organized jointly by both Parties. Both Parties will determine the feasibility of each Activity according to their requirements and enter into a separate written agreement prior to its implementation, such agreement shall consist of the legal obligations and responsibilities of both the Parties relating to the management and organization of the Activity, ownership, management and exploitation of intellectual property, fees, maintenance and expenses where applicable, start date and duration of the Activity and surviving obligations following termination of the Activity. Each Party will nominate a representative to supervise that Party's involvement in an Activity, name and contact details of said representatives will be issued to both Parties.

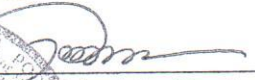
#### ARTICLE IV FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

All financial and other arrangements, terms and conditions will be negotiated for each specific case appropriate.


#### ARTICLE V TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall remain in effect for three years of its effective date and may be renewed or amended at any time before the actual expiration date by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties. This agreement may be terminated by either party in writing, upon sixty (60) days advance written notice to the other party.

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Date April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015

**VNU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE**  
Hanoi, Vietnam

  
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