



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COOPERATION
BETWEEN
COMISIÓN NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN CIENTÍFICA Y
TECNOLÓGICA (CONICYT), CHILE
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND,
AUSTRALIA

1. Parties

The parties to this Agreement are:

- The University of Queensland, Australia, hereafter referred to as "UQ"; and,
- Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONICYT) hereafter referred to as "CONICYT".

2. Purpose

2.1 The broad objectives of this Agreement are to promote: cooperation in all areas of research, innovation and teaching development: research student programs; student, academic and research exchange for the purpose of capacity building and the development of excellence in human capital.

2.2 CONICYT and UQ, jointly called "the parties" in this Agreement, declare their mutual interest and will to broaden their cooperative programs and exchange in the fields of research, technology, innovation and academic staff development. The parties express their intention to strengthen their relations through cooperative activities.

2.3 Upon the mutual consent of the parties, and subject to the availability of funds, collaboration may be carried out in, but not necessarily limited to, any of the following activities:

- Participation in post-doctoral programs at UQ by graduates of Chilean universities, with the support of CONICYT and selected Chilean universities;
- Enrolment in PhD studies at UQ by graduates of Chilean universities, with the support of CONICYT and selected Chilean universities;
- PhD studies at UQ in collaboration with selected Chilean universities through the International Collaborative PhD model developed by UQ;
- Doctoral Development Program (DDP) support for PhD candidates of selected Chilean universities;
- Collaborative research, innovation and publication;
- Joint organisation of workshops, seminars or other meetings;
- Joint organisation of special technical programs;

- Specialist training and professional/academic development activities;
 - Professional internships;
 - Visits between institutions.
- 2.4 Future addenda to this document will identify specific projects, which will be undertaken within this overall Agreement. Addenda may be developed at any time, but require the signature of both Chief Executive Officers in order to be implemented as part of this Agreement.
- 2.5 Within the framework of this Agreement, CONICYT will be able to invite other Chilean institutions to participate in the activities mentioned in point 2.3. This incorporation of third actors will be decided by mutual agreement between the parties before the publication of the calls, and subject to written ratification by the Chief Executive Officers.
- 2.6 Whilst the purpose of this Agreement is to outline a general framework between the two parties, the parties do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this Agreement does not impose legal obligations on either party.

3. Joint Managers, Administrative Officers and Working Parties

- 3.1 The CEO of each party to this Agreement will each appoint one person to act as the Joint Managers of this Agreement.
- 3.2 Pursuant to clause 3.1, the Vice-Chancellor of UQ has appointed the Director of the International Education Directorate to act as the Joint Manager for UQ (refer attached Schedule 1 for details).
- 3.3 Pursuant to clause 3.1, the President of CONICYT has appointed the Director of Scholarship Department to act as the Joint Manager for CONICYT (refer attached Schedule 1 for details).
- 3.4 The Joint Managers may appoint Administrative Officers or Working Parties to manage the details of particular activities or programs, as specified in the addenda to this agreement.

4. Publicity and Advertising

- 4.1 The parties agree that each may publish or advertise the existence and nature of activity under this Agreement, provided that the partner does not indicate in writing that a specific matter should remain confidential.

4.2 All marketing or publicity material produced by UQ which refers to CONICYT will be submitted to the Joint Manager at CONICYT for approval before public distribution.

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5. Duration of Agreement

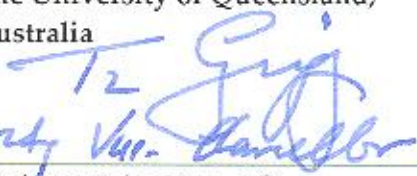
5.1 This Agreement will be effective upon signature by the Chief Executive Officers or their delegates for a period of five years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for further five year periods.

5.2 The Parties may, by mutual agreement at any time, and subject to written ratification, modify the activities or arrangements undertaken under this Agreement.

5.3 Either party may, on six months notice in writing, terminate the Agreement in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions. Under such circumstances, the parties will do their best to allow staff or students who have commenced an activity under the Agreement to complete the activity, under the conditions applying when notice was given.

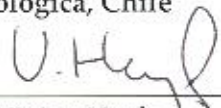
Signed for and on behalf of:

The University of Queensland,
Australia


f Prof. John Hay, AC
Vice-Chancellor and President

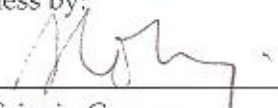
Date: 9/8/2007

The Comisión Nacional de
Investigación Científica y
Tecnológica, Chile


Mrs. Vivian Hcyl
President

Date: 03/07/2007

Witness by:


Mr Crispin Conroy
Australian Ambassador to Chile

**Schedule 1
to the Memorandum of Agreement
between**

and

The University of Queensland

Item 1: Address for notices

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