

**AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION
BETWEEN
UBON RATCHATHANI UNIVERSITY, THAILAND
AND
THE STATE OF OREGON ACTING BY AND THROUGH
THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ON BEHALF OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY**

Ubon Ratchathani University and The State of Oregon Acting By and Through the Oregon State Board of Higher Education On Behalf of Oregon State University shall cooperate in fields of teaching and research to be agreed upon. Cooperation in specific areas may be designated by mutual consent and incorporated as addenda to this agreement upon signature by appropriate representatives of the universities. The details of cooperation for any of the identified fields may also be specified in the form of addenda to this agreement upon signature by appropriate representatives.

Within the fields to be mutually designated, both institutions agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Joint research activities and publications.
2. Exchange of invitations to scholars for lectures, talks and sharing of experience.
3. Exchange of invitations to scholars to participate in conferences, colloquia and symposia.
4. Exchange of information in fields of interest to both institutions.
5. Exchange of faculty members and students for study and research.

Themes of joint activities and the conditions for utilizing the results achieved and arrangements for specific visits, professional leaves, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation, will be negotiated for each specific case. Both institutions agree that all financial arrangement necessary to implement this agreement must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds.

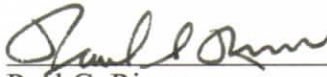
This agreement shall be in effect for five years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. However, such notification must be received by the other party at least six months prior to the effective date of termination.

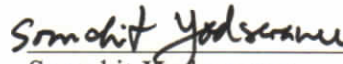
This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this agreement. No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this agreement

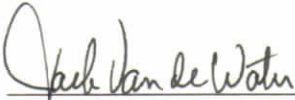
shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Any such amendment, consent, or waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose given. The parties to this agreement by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, acknowledge having read and understood the agreement and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

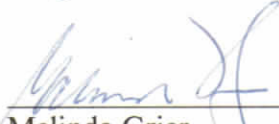
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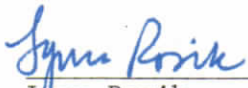
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Oregon State Board of Higher Education

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