



MEMBER OF



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY of CLUJ-NAPOCA

member of

THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (EUt+)

28, Memorandumului Street, 400114, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA,

represented by Professor Eng. Vasile Topa, PhD Rector,

hereinafter referred to as "TUCN."

AND

CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

239 Huaykaew Road, Tambol Suthep, Muang District, Chiang Mai 50200, Thailand.

represented by Professor Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, M.D., Ph.D., President,

hereinafter referred to as "CMU."

PREAMBLE

TUCN and CMU, recognizing the importance of educational, cultural and scientific cooperation between international universities, and sharing the same interest in promoting links that may lead to a strong and fruitful relationships between both Universities establish the following Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE I (Objectives)

- 1.1 The main objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to promote international scientific cooperation in the domain of academic education, training and research.
- 1.2 The partner institutions will:
 - exchange useful information in the purpose of educational and research activities;
 - encourage development of shared educational and research projects;
 - organize visits and interchange programs involving students, academic and research staff.

Such objectives are carried out purely on a voluntary basis, serving this Memorandum of Understanding only to adjust in general terms the relationships between both parties. The financial conditions and implementation details for any particular case will have to be defined in specific working programs, to be approved by the Rectors of both Universities or by their representatives.

ARTICLE II (Specific Actions)

- 2.1 Both Universities may voluntarily exchange academic materials of common interest, consisting in publications, curricular information and research reports. Neither institution is obliged to furnish specific or a predetermined quantity of documents to the other.
- 2.2 Each University, whenever it finds it appropriate, may invite representatives from the partner University to participate to conferences, colloquia, seminars, workshops and research programs and promote common PhD programs.
- 2.3 Visits of academic staff will consist in:
 - Short-term periods for general information exchange and knowledge transfer meetings.
 - Long-term periods for joint research, supervision or participation in the teaching activity of the host University.

Long term visits will necessarily be subject to individual negotiation, taking into account the policies of each University and the availability of funding and facilities involved. For specific cases, an Annex to this memorandum of understanding will be drawn up.
- 2.4 Graduate students are encouraged to submit application files in academic programs for advanced degrees, according to the procedures adopted by each University.
- 2.5 Each University agrees to appoint a Coordinator for the administration of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 2.6 The Coordinator will serve as a contact person, being responsible for arrangements with regard the visits, ensuring that necessary approval and the general welfare of the participant students and academic staff during the stay.
- 2.7 Special arrangements for exchanges or visits for academic or research purposes are to be made through the Coordinators of this Memorandum of Understanding and are subject to approval by the authorities of each University.
- 2.8 The coordinators of this Memorandum of Understanding are named: on behalf of the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca the Vice Rector for International Relations, Assoc. Prof. PhD Eng. Nicolae Vlad Burnete, respectively Asst. Prof. Tanyanuparb Anatana, Ph.D., Vice President on behalf of Chiang Mai University.

ARTICLE III (Duration)

- 3.1 This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective immediately after it is signed by the legal representatives of the two Universities and will last for a period of five years.
- 3.2 Either institution may terminate the contract, with or without a cause, by giving three months prior written notice to the other.
- 3.3 Any serious violation of this Memorandum of Understanding by one party gives the other the right to terminate it.
 - a) A serious violation of contract is the violation of fundamental terms concerning the objects or purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding.
 - b) A serious violation makes the defaulting partner liable for all the damage caused.
- 3.4 If termination is not indicated by either partner three months before the expiring period agreed upon in 3.1, the Memorandum of Understanding shall remain effective until either partner gives the other the notice of termination.

ARTICLE IV (Accidental and Unforeseen Circumstances)

- 4.1 Neither party shall be liable for failures or delays that jeopardize any obligations imposed under this Memorandum of Understanding in case such failures or delays are caused by: fire, explosion, water flood, natural hazard, strikes, vandalism, war, riot, sabotage, or similar causes; nor shall either party be legally responsible for the destroyed value of material loss or personal property due to such causes.

ARTICLE V (Additions or changes to the Memorandum of Understanding)

- 5.1 Any additions or changes to the present Memorandum of Understanding must be mutually approved by both parties.
- 5.2 The President of CMU as well as the Rector of the Technical University Cluj-Napoca (TUCN), shall ratify this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 5.3 In witness whereof, the parties have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be completed by their respective accordingly authorized representatives as on the date indicated below.

ARTICLE VI (Legal Disputes)

- 6.1 Any dispute arising from this Memorandum of Understanding shall first be discussed between the parties involved in order to find a satisfactory solution for all litigants.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been drawn up in two originals, in English and shall be kept in one original copy by each party.

Chiang Mai, 27/02/2025

On behalf of

**THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
of CLUJ-NAPOCA**

member of

**THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
(EUt+)**

THE RECTOR,



Prof. Eng. Vasile Topa, Ph.D.

On behalf of

CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

THE PRESIDENT,



Prof. Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, M.D., Ph.D.