



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

between

**Walailak University School of Pharmacy, Thailand**

and

**Okayama University, Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Japan**

Walailak University School of Pharmacy, Thailand, and Okayama University, Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Japan believe that mutual benefits can be derived by facilitating a closer relationship and linking their students, scholars, and other personnel. The two universities share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can and should be promoted through the establishment of academic links and through personal communication. Consequently, the two institutions have elected to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

### **Article I: Principles of Cooperation**

The two institutions agree to develop their academic links under the principles of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities. Cooperative arrangements may include any academic programs which are offered by the two institutions and include goals that are understandable and realistically achievable.

### **Article II: Objectives of Cooperation**

The two institutions hope, through this Memorandum of Understanding, to establish significant cooperative links among the two institutions, especially in the Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to initiate cordial relations leading to the development of academic collaboration between the two institutions. The two institutions endeavor:

- a. to promote individual contacts among students, scholars and other personnel of the two institutions,
- b. to promote links in teaching, research, and other academic activities,
- c. to provide opportunities for staff and student exchanges,
- d. to develop and encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, and workshops, as well as to assist each other in obtaining external funding from outside sources,
- e. to develop, when the opportunity avails, joint study programs, and
- f. to encourage any other activities that the two institutions agree to be of mutual benefit.

**Article III: Areas of Cooperation**

Areas of Cooperation can include any academic programs offered by Walailak University School of Pharmacy and Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Initial emphasis will center on student/staff exchanges and research collaboration.

**Article IV: Implementation**

The implementation of each exchange or cooperative program shall be negotiated and determined by each institution prior to its commencement. To ensure an orderly exchange of students and scholars between the two institutions, the host institution will undertake to assist in obtaining necessary visas, to provide accommodation, and to supply the appropriate facilities for study research.

**Article V: Duration and Termination of the Memorandum of Understanding**

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective from the date when the representatives of the two institutions shall have affixed their signatures to it and shall be valid for an initial period of five years. It may be extended beyond that period as a result of discussion by representatives of the two institutions no later than three months before the termination of the initial period. The Memorandum of Understanding may be modified within its period of validity by mutual consent. It may also be terminated within that period by either institution providing not less than three months' written notice of its intention to terminate.

**Article VI: Fees and Other Expenses**

The host institution will waive entrance examination fee, enrollment fee and tuition fee for the incoming exchange students and will inform them in a timely fashion concerning fees and expenses for which the exchange student will be responsible.

Executed for **Okayama University**

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Dean, Graduate School of Medicine,  
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Date: *Sep 30, 2022*

Executed for **Walailak University**

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