



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Griffith University

and

Diponegoro University

Griffith University (GU), Queensland, Australia and **Diponegoro University (UNDIP)**, Semarang, Indonesia (individually a party and collectively parties to this Memorandum) believe that:

1. Mutual benefit can be derived from scholarly interaction, cultural interchange, co-operative research and other forms of academic collaboration;
2. The parties regard the following areas of cooperation as desirable and feasible:
 - a) Exchange of visiting scholars and academic staff members;
 - b) Collaborative research and possible exchange of academic papers;
 - c) Mutual assistance in the preparation of seminars, conferences and workshops;
 - d) Exchange of academic publication materials or other information;
 - e) Co-operation in training projects for specified areas of development;
 - f) Opportunities for other forms of co-operation, such as the delivery of award and non-award courses.
3. In particular, the collaboration will focus on the following research themes which have been identified in areas of mutual strength and synergy:
 - a) Public Health, including fieldwork and placements for GU public health students at UNDIP;
 - b) Environmental management and infectious and chronic diseases;
 - c) Health Education and Health Promotion; and
 - d) Hospital and Health Services Management.

Future collaborations may also be extended to other areas of interest, such as Business, International Business and Asian Studies and other areas, as mutually agreed.

4. In addition, the parties wish to explore the following initiatives:
 - a) Research collaborations and international network building;
 - b) Strategic planning, policy development and capacity building;
 - c) Joint collaborative research and mentorship of research scholars;
 - d) Adjunct and joint appointments of research staff through mutual agreements where opportunities may arise from joint funding applications;
 - e) Joint training and supervision of graduate students;
 - f) Joint publication in academic journals and presentations at seminars and conferences;
 - g) Procurement of funds to facilitate visiting academic staff for short term and longer term periods ranging from 3 months to 12 months.
5. The terms of specific areas of cooperation shall be further considered and agreed upon in writing by the parties prior to the initiation of any particular activity.
6. The parties hereto shall keep in confidence all information disclosed to the other party or exchanged and neither party shall without the consent of the other party release any such information to any third party other than those duly authorized for the purposes herein.
7. Any specific program will be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and approval of both parties.
8. Joint Research:

GU and UNDIP can provide samples or subject for research. Transfer of samples to outside the country of origin, must be accompanied by a separate Material Transfer Agreement (MTA). All expenses for the research should be obtained from GU or UNDIP or from external research grants.
9. Intellectual Property Rights of Results and Publications:

Intellectual property rights arising in relation to a specific project activity will be treated in accordance with the terms of the agreement for the specific project however the parties understand the specific project agreement should deal with intellectual property rights as follows:

 - i. That intellectual property rights arising in relation to a specific project activity will be jointly owned by the parties as tenants in common in equal shares. There will be limitations placed on use of intellectual property rights without the consent of the other parties;
 - ii. Commercialisation of intellectual property rights will require the prior consent of the other parties and in the event a party wants to commercialise the intellectual property rights the parties acting in good faith will need to determine between themselves each parties' respective rights in any commercialization of the intellectual property rights having regard to each parties' respective contribution and the contribution of background intellectual property; and
 - iii. the parties will be required to keep confidential information of the other parties confidential and not release it to any third parties without prior consent of the relevant party.

10. The parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding is not a formal legal agreement giving rise to any legal relationship, rights, duties or consequences, but it is only a definite expression and record of the purpose of the parties to which the parties are bound in honour only.
11. This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective when both parties have signed this Memorandum and shall remain in place unless terminated by either party giving the other party 6 months' written notice.

SIGNED for and on behalf of:

Griffith University by:

Allan Cripps
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Professor Allan Cripps
Pro Vice Chancellor (Health)

Date: *22nd September 2011*
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Diponegoro University by:

Sudharto P. Hadi
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Prof. Sudharto P. Hadi, MES, PhD.
Rector

Date: *7 October 2011*
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