



**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION**  
between  
**DIPONEGORO UNIVERSITY (UNDIP)**  
and  
**UNIVERSITY OF LA ROCHELLE (ULR)**  
on their  
**COLLABORATION IN DOUBLE DEGREE MASTER PROGRAM**  
**IN THE FIELD OF MARINE BIOLOGY**

**University of La Rochelle**

based 23, avenue Albert Einstein, BP 33060, 17031 La Rochelle, France  
represented by its Provisional Administrator, Mathias TRANCHANT  
hereafter referred to as "ULR"  
on the one hand,

**And**

**Diponegoro University**

based Jalan Prof. Sudharto SH, Tembalang, Semarang, Indonesia  
represented by its Rector, Prof. Dr. Yos Johan Utama, SH, M.Hum  
hereafter referred to as "UNDIP"  
on the other hand,

Hereafter referred to individually as "**The Party**" and collectively as "**The Parties**".

**Preamble**

Whereas UNDIP has set an academic collaboration after discussions with the Université de Nantes, Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Université de Bretagne Sud and Université de La Rochelle, as the scope of the present Agreement of Cooperation.

**IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1: Purpose of this Agreement of Cooperation**

The purpose of this Agreement of Cooperation is to prepare a legal basis for operations to be performed by above mentioned institutions to further their common interest set forth in the articles below.

The scope of this collaboration covers the following activities:

- 1.1. Double Degree Master Program of Environment Sciences, majoring in "Environmental Management and Coastal Ecology", involving Diponegoro University (UNDIP) in Semarang, Indonesia, and University of La Rochelle (ULR) in La Rochelle, France.
- 1.2. Any other joint activities which the parties might agree upon in the future, i.e. training program, joint-supervision of doctoral programs, short research stays in the partner university's laboratories, etc. These activities may be implemented under annexes to the present Agreement of Cooperation.

## Article 2: Eligible Students

- 2.1. The eligible students for an enrolment in the second year of the Master Program (M2) at the University of La Rochelle are selected Indonesian students who have successfully completed the first year of their Master Program at the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries, Diponegoro University.
- 2.2. All candidates must fulfill requirements, which are:
  - 2.2.a. fair academic level ;
  - 2.2.b. relevance of the project of research / applied studies to be achieved during the M2 year ;
  - 2.2.c. skills in French language (at least the B2 level) ;
  - 2.2.d. open minded, adaptability to a foreign culture and university.

## Article 3: Double Degree Master Program Implementation

To implement the aims and purposes expressed in the above articles, the following features are mutually agreed:

- 3.1. A maximum of two (2) Indonesian students will be sent to the ULR every academic year in the second year of the Master Program (M2) majoring in "Environmental Management and Coastal Ecology".
- 3.2. The candidates will be selected by representatives of the ULR jointly with representatives of UNDIP. The representative of the ULR could be either staff members of the Department of Biology of the ULR or from another French university partner of a similar program with UNDIP, upon previous agreement between the respective staff of the French universities.
- 3.3. The selected candidates will attend a double degree Master Program, arranged by UNDIP and ULR, which involves:
  - 3.3.a. A one year master course at UNDIP, as the first year of the double degree master program, in parallel with French language instruction ;
  - 3.3.b. Another academic year at ULR, in the second year (M2) of the Master Program (M2) majoring in "Environmental Management and Coastal Ecology".
- 3.4. The selected Indonesian students will be accepted in the second year of the Master Program (M2) by equivalence, but will not be considered as having passed French M1. They will have to attend all the lectures constituting the M2, including the internship training, and will sit for all the exams. Those who pass successfully the M2 at the ULR will receive the French Master degree, and by equivalence, the Indonesian Master degree from UNDIP. UNDIP commits to recognizing the diploma of the ULR and therefore does not require students who graduated from the ULR to take exams at UNDIP on their return (apart from a presentation of their internship report).
- 3.5. Regarding the candidates who are enrolled at UNDIP in the first year of the Master Program, but not selected to benefit from the second year of the Master Program in France, they will only study at UNDIP until they complete their Master Degree, therefore they will only get a Master degree from UNDIP.
- 3.6. The French language skills of the selected students will be assessed on a regular basis. The target level is B2. In case of an insufficient level in French (less than the B2 level) before the departure to France, the student's participation to this program will be cancelled.

