

**ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION LETTER OF  
INTENT**

Start - 17 Jun 15  
EXP - 17 Jun 20

Between



**CAPE PENINSULA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

Symphony Way (off Modderdam Road)

Bellville, 7535

South Africa

and

**SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

Gram Lavale, Taluka : Mulshi, District : Pune

Maharashtra

India

IT IS AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVE**

The parties wish to expand their activities for mutual benefit and in a spirit of academic co-operation, learning and friendship. The objective of this letter of intent is to further develop and carry out long term collaboration as described under Article II.

**ARTICLE II: SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES**

The areas of collaboration on academic and research activities covered under this letter of intent are as follows:

1. Development of collaborative research projects.
2. Organisation of joint academic activities, such as: courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures.
3. Exchange of research and teaching.
4. Placement and/or exchange of students.
5. Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.
6. Other forms of co-operation which the two institutions may jointly agree.
7. Investigate other forms of cooperation.

It is distinctively understood between the parties that this arrangement between the two parties is restricted to academic and cultural exchanges between students, faculty, staff and is not to be construed or read to be intended for offering any academic awards including Degree/Diploma.

**ARTICLE III: FURTHER AGREEMENTS**

Details of commitments relating to those activities described under Article II shall remain subject to later written agreements between the parties. Until such agreements are completed neither party shall be under any formal commitment to provide any services. The two institutions shall decide through mutual consultation the specific areas and details of co-operation within the framework of this agreement, and shall consult from time to time at the request of either institution for the purpose of reviewing the operation of this agreement.

This letter of intent may be amended and supplemented by an alternate agreement between the two institutions.

**ARTICLE IV: FUNDING**

The financial arrangements involved in the implementation of this letter of intent shall be settled through consultation between the two institutions in respect of each program of co-operation.

## **ARTICLE V: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESULTS AND PUBLICATIONS**

Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of its material contributed to any joint project. Arrangement relating to new intellectual property rights jointly created, results and rights of publication shall be agreed in writing and contained in the agreements referred to in Article III.

## **ARTICLE VI: SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES**

Either institution may terminate this letter of intent by giving six (6) months notice in writing to the other institution. Any projects, training, or exchanges that may have commenced at either institution before the date of termination may be completed by special agreement between the two institutions.

For conditions not covered by this letter of intent, or for problems that arise during the course of this letter of intent, both parties undertake to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate mutually acceptable decisions.

## **ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

- (a) Amendments to this letter of intent can only be made after consultation and with the mutual written consent of both parties.
- (b) This letter of intent shall be effective from the date of signature and continue for the duration of five years (5) from that date with an option to renew for another five (5) years.
- (c) The letter of intent may be terminated by a party on six (6) months written notice to the other.
- (d) The institutions shall confirm on the renewal of this letter of intent six (6) months prior to the date of expiration.

For

**CAPE PENINSULA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

**FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

**Prof.MzikayiseBinza**



Dean of Faculty of Business & Management Sciences

CPUT

Cape Town

South Africa

Date:..... 8/May 2015



**Witness 1**

**Mr E Parker**

HOD: Operations Management

Faculty of Business and Management Sciences

Cape Town

South Africa

Date: ..... 20/5/15



**Witness 2**

**Mr M da Costa**

HOD: Office Management and Technology

Faculty of Business and Management Sciences

Cape Town

South Africa

Date: ..... 17/06/2015



For:

**SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

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**DR. VIDYA YERAVDEKAR**

**Executive Director**

Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE)

Date: 18. Apr. 2015

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