

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between:

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

Seat: Kamýcká 129, 165 00 Prague – Suchbát, Czech Republic

Represented by: Prof. Ing. Petr Sklenička, CSc., Rector

Identification number: 60460709

(hereinafter referred to as “**CZU**”)

and

Prince of Songkla University

Seat: Hat Yai, Songkhla, 90110, Thailand

Represented by: Asst. Prof. Dr. Niwat Keawpradub, President

(hereinafter referred to as “**PSU**”)

(together also referred to as „**Parties** or „**Institutions**” or separately „**Party**“ or „**Institution**”)

Parties agree as follows:

- 1.1** Cooperation between Parties shall be carried out, subject to the availability of funds, the approval of both Parties and based on reciprocity, through such activities or programmes as:
 - a. Exchange of students and staff,
 - b. Joint research activities,
 - c. Participation in seminars and academic meetings,
 - d. Exchange of academic information and materials,
 - e. Publication activities of mutual interests.
- 1.2** The cooperation described above will in every case be dependent upon the availability of necessary funds, either from within both Parties or from external sources. Both Parties, separately or jointly, will try to allocate resources.
- 1.3** The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered by either Party that is considered desirable and has potential to contribute to the mission and effectiveness of either Party or contribute to fostering the cooperative relationship between the Parties.

- 1.4** The terms and necessary budget for each programme and activity will be described in written Letters of Agreement (e.g. Student Exchange Agreement) which will be prepared subsequent to this Memorandum of Understanding and signed by both Parties prior to the initiation of a cooperative programme or activity. Each programme and activity will be negotiated on an annual basis. Each Party will designate a contact person who will be responsible for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding or the preparation of the Letter of Agreement.

The Liaison Officer at CZU will be: Mr. Lubomír Majerník, Internationalisation Specialist (majernikl@rektorat.czu.cz)

The Liaison Office at PSU will be: Global Affairs Office (psu-international@psu.ac.th)

- 1.5** Concerning an exchange programme and collaborative research, following topics will be arranged with mutual consent:

- a. Requirements concerning admittance of students,
- b. Number and duration of the exchanges,
- c. Aim of the exchange or the collaborative research,
- d. Facilities offered by each Party.

- 1.6** Concerning staff exchange programmes and collaborative research, the Parties hereby further agree that:

- a. Travel and living expenses shall be the responsibility of the visiting participants, unless both Institutions agree otherwise in the form of a written Letter of Agreement.
- b. The host Party will assist in finding lodging for visiting participants.
- c. Visiting participants will be responsible for obtaining the necessary insurance coverage (medical, insurance for damage etc). The host institution cannot be held responsible for any damage suffered or caused by a visiting participant. A visiting participant must be able to show the insurance contract at the request of the responsible administrator of the host Institution. Visiting participants will abide by the rules and regulations of the host Institution and by local laws.

- 1.7** The Parties may cooperate in the field of student exchange. Any student exchange activities under this Memorandum shall be implemented only on the basis of a separate written Student Exchange Agreement to be agreed upon and signed at the faculty level (or other competent organizational units) of the Parties. The Student Exchange Agreement shall set out the specific terms and modalities of the exchange, including, in particular, the number of students, eligibility/selection and nomination procedures, admission requirements, academic arrangements and recognition of studies, language requirements, tuition and fee arrangements (including any fee waivers and any special fees), and student responsibilities (including insurance, travel and living expenses).

- 1.8** The present Memorandum of Understanding is signed for five (5) years, starting from the date of its signature by both Parties. Any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires written approval by the respective authorities at both Parties. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be re-edited and renewed by mutual written consent. Either Party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding upon six (6) months prior written notice to the other Party.

- 1.9 Based on the Czech legal system, the Parties acknowledge that the full text of this Memorandum of Understanding will be published to the Czech public register of contracts so that this Memorandum of Understanding can be deemed information provided pursuant to Act No. 106/1999 Coll., on Freedom of Access to Information, as amended and Act No. 340/2015 Coll., on the Special Conditions for the Effectiveness of Certain Contracts, the Publishing of such Contracts and the Contract Register (Contract Registry Act) as amended. The Czech University of Life Sciences Prague is obliged to publish the Memorandum of Understanding without any personal data of the members or representatives of Prince of Songkla University. Any such personal information and data have to be redacted in the Memorandum of Understanding.
- 1.10 In the event that one or several items of this Memorandum of Understanding is deemed inapplicable due to certain prevailing judicial decisions or legislative acts, the Parties will look for alternative agreements on this or these litigious points. However, all other applicable items of this Memorandum of Understanding will remain in force, but only for the continuation of the current year.
- 1.11 The present Memorandum of Understanding is written in English language in two identical copies, and each copy will be signed by the representatives of the Parties. CZU will receive one and PSU one identical copy of the Memorandum of Understanding.

In Prague, date

In Hat Yai date 04/02/2026

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

Prince of Songkla University

Handwritten signature of Prof. Ing. Petr Sklenička, CSc.

Handwritten signature of Asst. Prof. Dr. Niwat Keawpradub

Prof. Ing. Petr Sklenička, CSc.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Niwat Keawpradub

Rector

President

