



**University of  
South Australia**



**Memorandum of Understanding**

**University of South Australia**

and

**Madras Christian College**

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ABN 37 191 313 308, a body corporate established pursuant to the provisions of The University of South Australia Act 1990 (S.A.) and having its principal office at North Terrace, Adelaide in South Australia

And Madras Christian College 'MCC'  
Velachery Rd, Tambaram East, Tambaram, TN, India

### RECITALS

- A The parties have mutual interests and intent to undertake cooperative activities to their mutual benefits.
- B The cooperative activities to be undertaken by parties may include:
- exchange of staff and students
  - exchange of information for education and research purposes
  - conduct of joint education and training
  - conduct of joint research, publication and symposia
  - conduct of other activities considered by the parties to be of benefit to each party's education and research programs.
- C This Memorandum records the understanding of the parties in relation to the cooperative activities. Where necessary the parties will enter into legally binding agreements for specific activities.

### INTENT

- 1.1 The parties agree that they shall harness their complementary resources and expertise to work together to develop and pursue cooperative activities considered to be of benefit to each party.
- 1.2 The parties shall use their best endeavours to further their mutual interests and, so far as they are able to do, make available to the cooperative activities their expertise, resources and information.
- 1.3 Each party acknowledges that the extent of the cooperative activities will be limited by the resources of each party and the parties agree to work together to identify and obtain appropriate financial support for the cooperative activities.
- 1.4 Detailed plans and conditions of all cooperative activities will be agreed between the parties.
- 1.5 Each party will inform the other party of a person who shall be that party's contact and supervisor in relation to this Memorandum and the cooperative activities.

- 1.6 This Memorandum will be valid for five (5) years from the date of signing. Either party may terminate this Memorandum by notice in writing to the other party. In the event of termination, activities already in progress may be carried out to an orderly conclusion.
- 1.7 Nothing in this Memorandum amounts to a licence or transfer of any intellectual property or information disclosed. Each party agrees to keep confidential all information disclosed by the other party on a confidential basis.
- 1.8 This Memorandum is not legally binding upon either of the parties and neither party has any authority to act on behalf of the other party. Where any cooperative activities give rise to a legally binding relationship between the parties, a separate legally binding agreement shall be entered into for those cooperative activities. No undertaking of a party shall be considered as legally binding unless such agreement is entered into and neither party shall have a claim against the other party by virtue of this Memorandum.

**EXECUTION**

Signed for and on behalf of the  
**University of South Australia**  
In accordance with the Vice Chancellor's  
authorisation

  
.....  
(Signature)

Nigel Relph

Deputy Vice Chancellor &  
Vice President: International &  
Advancement


10 July 2013  
.....  
(Date)

and in the presence of:

  
.....  
(Witness signature)

Narelle Vaughan  
.....  
(Name)

Signed for and on behalf of  
**Madras Christian College**  
by an authorised officer

  
.....  
(Signature)

Prof R.W. Alexander  
Jesudasan

Principal

R.W. Alexander Jesudasan, D.Sc., Ph.D.  
Principal & Secretary  
Madras Christian College (Autonomous)  
Chennai-600 059, India

15 JULY 2013  
.....  
(Date)

and in the presence of:

  
.....  
(Witness signature)

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(Name)  
DR. ROBINSON THAMBURAJ  
DEAN, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES  
MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
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