



University of Leicester

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

TANJUNGPURA UNIVERSITY, INDONESIA

AND

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER, UNITED KINGDOM

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) is to promote and develop a long partnership between both universities which will focus on training of Tanjungpura University staff in University of Leicester at Masters, Doctoral and Post Doctoral levels, and support by the University of Leicester for Tanjungpura University in its ambitions to support the future economic and social development of West Kalimantan by developing to international standards its academic curricula, its English language training capacity and the research output of its academic staff.

Primary responsibilities of Tanjungpura University under this agreement

1. Tanjungpura University will carry out promotional activities to ensure that staff and students of Tanjungpura University and also the wider public of West Kalimantan are aware of the possibilities of study in the UK in general and University of Leicester in particular.
2. Tanjungpura University will implement English language preparation programmes aligned with the English language entrance requirements of the University of Leicester.
3. Tanjungpura University will facilitate lecturers to get Indonesian scholarships for its lecturers to enable them to study at University of Leicester.
4. Tanjungpura University will support research collaboration of any kind with the University of Leicester which is considered by both universities to be feasible and mutually beneficial and is to be conducted partly or entirely in Tanjungpura University.
5. In the longer term, Tanjungpura University would wish to explore possibilities for delivery with University of Leicester of Master's level double degrees and split PhD collaboration, as well as student mobility in both directions at undergraduate level on the basis of study abroad and credit transfer.

Primary responsibilities of the University of Leicester under this agreement

1. University of Leicester will support Tanjungpura University by supplying promotional material in paper and digital form, through activities such as webinars, and through visits by University of Leicester staff to counsel Tanjungpura students and staff about study possibilities in the University of Leicester.
2. University of Leicester will use its best endeavours to process applications from sponsored staff of Tanjungpura University as quickly as possible and provide offer letters, where appropriate, which comply in wording and content with the specific requirements of Indonesian scholarship.
3. University of Leicester will provide, where required or requested by Tanjungpura University, up to 10 weeks of pre-session academic English training free of charge to applicants sponsored by Tanjungpura University, where applicants hold an offer of acceptance from University of Leicester which is conditional only on achieving a specific English language test score. University of Leicester will retain the right to reject such applicants if it is considered

that the English level of such applicants is less than IELTS 5.5 or equivalent in other secure English language tests recognised by the UK Border Agency.

4. University of Leicester and Tanjungpura University will use their best endeavours to provide postdoctoral research opportunities for Tanjungpura University staff within University of Leicester, recognising, however, that any such placements require the full support and cooperation of the respective academic departments in each university.
5. University of Leicester will provide a welcome programme at the start of the academic year for newly arrived students from Tanjungpura University.
6. University of Leicester will provide support and encouragement for sponsored students from Tanjungpura University to achieve publication of their research outcomes in internationally rated scientific journals.

Duration of MoA

This MoA shall be effective from the date of its signing and valid for the duration of three (3) years from that date, unless this MoA is terminated by one of the parties through written notice at least three months prior to the termination date.

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AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:

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Date: 7 March 2015

Signed on Behalf of
Tanjungpura University, by

Rector,



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Date: 7 March 2015