



Mitteilungen der Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

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Kooperationsabkommen – Macquarie University, Australien –
Institutional Agreement

Memorandum of Understanding between Macquarie University Sydney, Australia and Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany

Version information:

	President	Promulgation
Institutional Agreement	22.09.2015	16.04.2019

In consideration of having cooperated successfully in the areas of research and teaching as well as international graduate education over the last 15 years, both Macquarie University and Justus Liebig University conclude this Memorandum of Understanding as an institutional agreement to strengthen their cooperation as a strategic alliance.

1. Purpose of memorandum

The two institutions party to this memorandum seek to enhance relations between them by further developing and intensifying academic and cultural interchange in teaching, research and other programs and activities. Within the framework of the regulations and policies applying to and in each institution, and subject to the availability of resources, the following programs and activities will be further developed:

- exchange of staff
- exchange of students
- joint research activities
- joint conferences and other academic meetings
- exchange of academic materials and information

2. Formal agreements to be negotiated

Any specific programs or activities referred to in this memorandum will be implemented in the framework of specific binding and formal written agreements with each other. Each written agreement will detail the specific form and content of the program or activities and will cover the rights and responsibilities of each institution.

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3. Administrative Coordinator

To ensure and facilitate the implementation of the measures of this memorandum, each institution shall appoint an Administrative Coordinator. The Administrative Coordinator shall prepare an annual work plan, evaluate the latter upon its completion and, in accordance with University regulations, and report to the respective faculty deans on the progress of cooperation. The appointed Administrative Coordinators are:

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4. Non-binding memorandum

This memorandum is not intended to create binding legal obligations for either party. It serves only as a record of the parties' current intentions.

5. Other projects

The terms of this memorandum do not preclude:

- b) the two parties developing future collaborative projects not referred to in this memorandum; or
- c) the development of other collaborative projects between either party and a third party.

6. Terms of the memorandum

(1) This memorandum takes effect on the date of last signature and will cease to have effect:

- a) five years after that date; or
- b) immediately if either party informs the other in writing that they no longer wish to be party to the memorandum.

(2) The five year term referred to in clause 6 a)(i) may be extended by the mutual written consent of the parties. The following definitions apply in this agreement.

On behalf of Macquarie University
Prof. S. Bruce Dowton
Vice-Chancellor

Gießen, 22.09.2015
On behalf of Justus Liebig University Giessen
Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee
President