



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
MURDOCH UNIVERSITY
- and -
VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF
FORESTRY



This Agreement is made between:

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY of 90 South Street, Murdoch, Western Australia
(“Murdoch”)

– and –

VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF FORESTRY of Xuan Mai, Chuong
My, Ha Noi, Vietnam (“VNUF”)

1. INTRODUCTION

In order to strengthen the relationship between the Murdoch University and the Vietnam National University of Forestry and in order to encourage cooperation between the Institutions in the areas of research, education and capacity building, the Institutions desire to collaborate as follows:

2. MUTUAL INTEREST

The Parties share a mutual intent to support and promote the spirit of this Agreement by encouraging academic collaboration, including:

Development and promotion of:

- Research;
- Training;
- Sharing and dissemination of academic materials;
- Exchange of, and cooperation between, respective staff, scholar and students; and
- Academic collaboration and academic meetings to discuss matters of mutual interest

3. NATURE OF COLLABORATION

Murdoch and VNUF propose to undertake the following:

- Identify opportunities for collaborative research and assessment in forested watersheds of south-east Asia;
- Develop joint research grant proposals in forested watersheds of south-east Asia;
- Undertake training of research students in relevant areas;
- Organize conferences, seminars and symposia of mutual interest to the institutions.

4. DURATION

- Subject to paragraph 0, this research agreement will commence on the date it is fully executed and will last for five years.
- Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving the other Party 6 months' written notice of termination.

5. NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVES

- The Parties' nominated representatives are:
for Murdoch – Professor Richard Harper
for VNUF – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hoang Van Sam
- Each Party's nominated representative is responsible for the development and implementation of this MOU, including receiving and acting on proposals for collaborative activities referred to in paragraph 0.

6. LEGAL ISSUES

- Nothing in this MOU will create a legal relationship between the Parties or be legally binding on them. This MOU is to affirm the intent of the Parties to work together in good faith in an attempt to progress the matters described in this MOU.

EXECUTED as an Agreement by the Parties:

EXECUTED for and on behalf of
MURDOCH UNIVERSITY by:

Name: Prof. Dr. Richard Harper

Signature

Date

EXECUTED for and on behalf of
**VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
OF FORESTRY** by:

Name: Prof. Dr. Tran Van Chu

President of Vietnam National University
of Forestry

Date

December 18th 2018

