

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN



AND

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY



**VANDERBILT
UNIVERSITY**

ON

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Recognising:

- that cultural and scientific interaction is indispensable to Universities in developing their educational and research activities, and
- that Universities are enriched by collaboration with institutions of higher learning in other countries

the two institutions hereby record their understanding.

ARTICLE I

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to develop and carry out collaborative activities in furtherance of the common interest of the institutions as set forth in ARTICLE II.

ARTICLE II

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following possible categories:

1. Research and teaching collaboration in the areas of mutual interest to both parties.
2. Exchange of academic materials which are made available by both parties.
3. Organisation of symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research issues of mutual interest.
4. Exchange of staff and senior students.

ARTICLE III

To implement the aims and purposes expressed in ARTICLES I and II, the following is mutually understood and agreed:

1. Development of a specific project taking place within this over-arching Memorandum of Understanding should take the form of a Supplementary Programme Agreement which will detail key responsible people, sources of funding, and specific collaborative activities.
2. Proposals for Supplementary Programme Agreements under this Memorandum should be submitted through the nominees of the Chief Executive Officers of each institution (usually the institution's international office).
3. The final approval of any project will be dependent upon the availability of guaranteed support funds.
4. Progress of work of any Supplementary Programme Agreement under the Memorandum will be reviewed and approved by designated responsible people of both parties.

5. Neither Vanderbilt University nor the University of Cape Town will be held responsible for any liability whatsoever; furthermore, neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this Memorandum of Understanding relates.

ARTICLE IV

Duration of the Memorandum of Understanding:

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the last date of signing and shall be effective for a period of five years. Thereafter it will be reviewed and can be amended or renewed as agreed by both parties. Amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding can take place at any time by an exchange of letters.

Signed

Vice Chancellor and Principal
Professor N Ndebele

Chancellor
Professor G Gee

on behalf of
the University of Cape Town

on behalf of
Vanderbilt University

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