

AGREEMENT ON JOINTLY SUPERVISED HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH

Between

**CURTIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY,
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Through its Faculty of Science & Engineering**

And

**CHONNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, GWANGJU, KOREA
Through its Department of Energy Resources Engineering**

Preamble

In furtherance of their mutual interests in the field of education and research and as a contribution to increased international cooperation, Curtin University of Technology and Chonnam National University have agreed to collaborate in developing a jointly supervised PhD program ("the Program").

1. Program overview

- 1.1. Curtin University herein after known as the Primary Institution and Chonnam National University herein after referred as the Secondary Institution will register students for the award of Doctor of Philosophy, with thesis preparation under supervision jointly between the two co-signatory institutions.
- 1.2. The program will be offered to excellent candidates who will undertake doctoral research programs jointly with the Department of Energy and Resources at Chonnam National University (CNU) and the Western Australian School of Mines (WASM) at Curtin University. The secondary institution will guarantee a minimum of Five (5) students per year for the purpose of this agreement.
- 1.3. The proposed areas of research training covered under the Program are: Hydrometallurgy, Geology, Geophysics and Mining Engineering.
- 1.4. The expected length of a jointly supervised research project under the Program is limited to four (4) years from the date of enrolment at the secondary institution. This length can be extended only in exceptional cases, after agreement by the two institutions on the recommendation of the joint PhD supervisors. This recommendation must be introduced six (6) months before the end of the thesis date.
- 1.5. Students that successfully complete the requirements of their research project and pass the thesis examination will be conferred the PhD degree by Curtin University.

2. Enrolment and candidacy

- 2.1. Selected students will enroll at the Secondary Institution for a period of twelve (12) months in preparation for admission to the Primary Institution. Students must meet all entry requirements for the secondary institution. At the end of this pre-candidacy period students will apply for admission to a doctoral degree by research program at the Primary Institution. Students must meet all entry requirements for the Primary Institution including those for English language proficiency.

- 2.2. After enrolment at the Primary Institution, students will spend up to six (6) months full time equivalent studying at the Secondary Institution leading to candidacy approved by the Primary Institution. On successful completion of candidacy, the student will transfer to the Primary Institution for the remainder of their research project.

3. Supervision

- 3.1. On entry into the Program, each student will be assigned a main supervisor from the Secondary Institution and a co-supervisor from the Primary Institution. The role of the supervisors will reverse on transfer to the Primary Institution.
- 3.2. The research will be carried out in both institutions following a timeline approved jointly by the PhD supervisors, who will consult regularly on the research progress of the student.
- 3.3. The supervisors will ensure that each student adheres to the conditions of enrolment required by each institution.

4. Financial model

- 4.1. The appropriate tuition fees will be paid to the Secondary Institution while enrolled in Korea and to the Primary Institution while enrolled in Australia.
- 4.2. The Primary Institution will waive fees for the six (6) month candidacy period referred to in 2.2 above. The Primary Institution will provide a 50% reduction on tuition fees up to a maximum of thirty (30) months. Full fees will apply beyond the thirty (30) month period at the Primary Institution.
- 4.3. The cost of travel, subsistence and health cover while in Australia is the responsibility of the student.
- 4.4. The Secondary Institution will pay for a Professorial level visit to attend the candidacy presentation/seminars by the students. All other travel is the responsibility of the respective institutions.

5. Academic outputs

- 5.1. All publications resulting from the research will bear the names and affiliations of the student and both the supervisors unless otherwise agreed.
- 5.2. The thesis will be submitted for examination at the Primary Institution following the recommendation from both the supervisors. It will be written in English. The abstract will also be written in Korean and made available to the Secondary Institution. The thesis examination process shall take place as per the policy and guidelines of the Primary Institution.
- 5.3. Intellectual Property rights relating to the results obtained during the Program will be protected according to the laws in force in each country.

6. Duration of Agreement

- 6.1. This Agreement will be effective upon signature by the representatives of each institution for a period of five years, at which it will be reviewed for possible renewal for further five year periods.
- 6.2. Either party may, on six months notice in writing, terminate this Agreement in advance of its normal expiration or request the negotiation of its conditions. Under such circumstances, staff or students who have commenced an activity under the

Agreement will be allowed to complete the activity, under the conditions applying when notice was given.

7. Liability

- 7.1. Each institution assumes any and all risks of personal injury, property damage or other liabilities attributable to the negligent acts or omissions of that institution and the officers, employees and agents thereof.

8. Insurance

- 8.1. Each institution warrants and represents that it has various covers applicable to the officers, employees, and agents of that institution while acting within the scope of their employment.
- 8.2. Each institution shall at the request of the other institution provide relevant Certificates of Currency of insurance or other evidence of insurance upon demand. (Details of Curtin University's insurance coverage and Certificates of Currency are at:
http://corporaterisk.curtin.edu.au/insurance/certificates_of_currency.cfm.)

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