

Memorandum of Understanding
with
Syiah Kuala University

The provisions recorded below establish the principles and conditions by which Syiah Kuala University and the University of Northampton agree to cooperate in academic exchanges, joint programme development and student exchange. Such a co-operative agreement will be progressed according to the following clauses:

1. Legal Framework of Both Universities

Both the Rector of Syiah Kuala University and the Vice Chancellor of The University of Northampton may, in accordance with their respective policies and procedures, initiate agreements to enhance international good will and understanding and to further contribute to the achievement of their goals and objectives.

**2. Syiah Kuala University and The University of Northampton
Common Interests and Objectives**

As higher education institutions with complementary missions, Syiah Kuala University and The University of Northampton share interests and objectives in student exchange and joint programme development matters. Both institutions are interested in establishing academic co-operation with institutions of a similar nature in order to assist in the achievement of their goals and objectives in such matters.

3. Purpose of the Agreement

Syiah Kuala University and The University of Northampton jointly agree to subscribe to a co-operative relationship in order to promote the following activities between both universities:

- A) Exchange of teaching and research personnel, especially with regards to University of Northampton receiving Syiah Kuala University faculty members for DIKTI sponsored Masters and PhD programmes**
- B) Exchange of students for sandwich and Study abroad opportunities for students at both Universities.**
- C) Development in research activities, including research collaboration and joint publications.**
- D) Exploration of collaboration at course level, for example articulation arrangements, double degrees and distance learning programmes.**
- E) Professional training for staff members.**
- F) Any other activity of mutual interest**

4. Execution of the Agreement


Any arrangements entered into further to this memorandum will be governed by specific, individual agreements after due approval processes have been followed. All agreements will be signed between the relevant authority of the University of Northampton and Syiah Kuala University.

5. Specific Agreements

The specific agreements between both organisations will detail arrangements including financial considerations, term of validity and administrative, operational and quality assurance responsibilities within each institution.

6. Term and Termination

This agreement will be effective on the date it has been signed by both parties, and it will be in effect for a period of 3 years. The agreement can be renewed for additional 3 year periods by mutual consent of the parties to the agreement. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this agreement giving written notice three months prior to the proposed termination date.

 Signed on behalf of Syiah Kuala University:


Prof Dr Samsul Rizal, MEng, Rector

Date: 5th April 2013

Signed on behalf of The University of Northampton:



Prof Nick Petford, Vice Chancellor

Date: 28th March 2013



Delia Heneghan, Director of Advancement
& International Relations

Date: 28th March 2013