

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Details

Parties	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (ABN 49 781 030 034), constituted under the <i>Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Act 2010</i> (Vic), of 124 La Trobe Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia (RMIT) and University of Chile, of Av. Alameda Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 1058, 8330111 Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile (each, a Party)
Commencement Date	The date on which the last Party signs this Memorandum of Understanding
End Date	Three (3) years from the Commencement Date, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Parties

1. Purpose and objectives

- 1.1 This Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) aims to establish a framework for a co-operative and productive collaboration between the Parties for the purpose of exploring the feasibility of joint projects and other initiatives (**Activity/ies**) in relation to:
- (a) student and staff mobility opportunities, including guest lectures and intensives;
 - (b) online programs and activities, including Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) projects;
 - (c) research collaboration, including publications, funding applications, and joint PhD supervision;
 - (d) participation in symposiums, workshops, seminars, and other events; and
 - (e) other forms of cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon by both parties.

2. Implementation

- 2.1 Either Party may initiate proposals for Activities at any time and submit them to the other Party for consideration. If the Parties agree to implement any proposal, then they will enter into a legally binding agreement incorporating suitable provisions, depending on the nature of the Activities agreed.
- 2.2 All Activities will be subject to budget availability, internal approvals, applicable regulations, and institutional policies of each party.

3. Term

- 3.1 This MOU commences on the Commencement Date and continues until the End Date unless terminated by written notice of a Party (**Term**).
- 3.2 The Term of this MOU may be renewed for a further period if agreed in writing between the Parties.
- 3.3 Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by notifying the other Party in writing at least six (6) months in advance of the proposed date of termination.
- 3.4 Termination or expiry of this MOU does not affect any legally binding arrangements in effect or continuing following termination or expiry of this MOU.

4. Media, publicity and branding

- 4.1 Any public announcements or statements (including to the media) about any of the matters dealt with in this MOU will first be agreed between the Parties before their release or publication.
- 4.2 The Parties must not use or publish the name, logo, branding or any trademark of the other Party without the prior written consent of that Party.

5. Status of this MOU

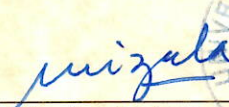
- 5.1 This MOU reflects the good faith intention of each Party signing it.
- 5.2 Except for clause 4 (*Media, publicity and branding*) and clause 6 (*General*), this MOU does not create any legally binding relationship between the Parties, nor confer any legal rights or impose any legal obligations on either of them.
- 5.3 If the Parties (either alone or with other persons) ultimately agree to undertake a particular project or Activity, then the terms and conditions of that project or Activity shall be the subject of a formal agreement or other instrument between the Parties (and, if applicable, any third parties) as negotiated by the Parties.

6. General

- 6.1 The Parties may sign multiple copies of this MOU (including electronically), with each signed MOU having equal force and effect. If applicable, the English version prevails to the extent that the MOU is expressed in another language and there is an inconsistency.
- 6.2 This MOU is entered into in good faith by the Parties. If any dispute arises in connection with the interpretation or implementation of this MOU, the Parties will first seek to resolve the dispute amicably through good faith discussions, with a view to maintaining the Parties' collaboration under this MOU. If the Parties are unable to resolve the dispute, they may terminate this MOU by mutual agreement.
- 6.3 Despite any other provision of this MOU, where an authority makes a declaration, decision or determination that this MOU must be varied or terminated in accordance with any law, or that a Party must not give effect to this MOU (or part of it) in accordance with any law:
- (a) a Party is not liable to the other to the extent that declaration, decision or determination has the effect (whether directly or indirectly) of varying, terminating or rendering unenforceable this MOU or any part of it; and
 - (b) a Party may terminate this MOU to comply with that declaration, decision or determination.
- 6.4 Each Party's costs in undertaking any preparatory work and negotiation in connection with this MOU are their own.

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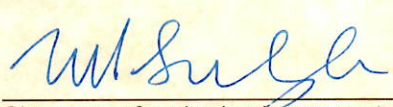
Signed for and on behalf of the **University of Chile** by its authorised representative:


Signature of authorised representative

Prof. Alejandra Mizala Salces
Rector
Full name, Position

31/7/26
Date

Signed for and on behalf of **RMIT** by its authorised representative:


Signature of authorised representative

Nick Scarborough
(Acting) Vice-President, International
Full name, Position

14/7/26
Date