

MEMORANDUM (LETTER) OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**PUSAT STUDI BIOTEKNOLOGI
UNIVERSITAS GADJAH MADA**

AND

AMERICAN INDONESIAN EXCHANGE FOUNDATION (AMINEF)

This agreement is made and entered into by Pusat Studi Bioteknologi, Universitas Gadjah Mada and American Indonesian Exchange Foundation (AMINEF), the Fulbright Commission in Indonesia, hereinafter referred to as "The Parties."

Desiring to strengthen research cooperation based on the principle of mutual benefit and to develop research projects from this cooperation by Pusat Studi Bioteknologi, Universitas Gadjah Mada and AMINEF.

Pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations in Indonesia, as well as the Indonesian government's procedures and policies on international research cooperation, The Parties have agreed as follows:

**Article 1
Objective**

The objective of the research cooperation under this Letter of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as LoA) is to promote mutual research cooperation and develop research capabilities of the two Parties in the research project entitled "River Gynecology: Feminist decolonial methodologies in citizen water engagement." Dr. Ir. Donny Widiyanto of Pusat Studi Bioteknologi, Universitas Gadjah Mada will be the researcher representing his institution. Ms. Mary Ann Tsang, an independent researcher from the United States of America, will receive funding from AMINEF through Fulbright scholarship for this research project.

**Article 2
Scope of Activity**

Joint research activities in the fields of biotechnology will include the following:

- 1) Developing novel low-cost yeast biosensors for the rapid detection of xenoestrogens
- 2) Developing accessible solid phase extraction techniques for dilute river samples
- 3) Investigating the bio-remediating properties of white-rot fungal species on environmental toxicities

Article 3

Scope of Activity

The activities to be conducted in relation to the joint research program mentioned in Article 2 shall include:

- 1) Exchange of materials including publications and information.
- 2) Joint scientific meetings for research.
- 3) Other activities mutually agreed upon by Parties.

Article 4

Contribution of Pusat Studi Bioteknologi, Universitas Gadjah Mada

In accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations in Indonesia, and subject to the availability of resources, Pusat Studi Bioteknologi, Universitas Gadjah Mada shall:

- 1) Assign qualified researchers, students, and technicians to assist in the implementation of activities under this LoA.
- 2) Assist in arranging the necessary permits including KITAS and Exit Permit Only for Ms. Mary Ann Tsang for the purpose of entering and leaving Indonesia whenever necessary.
- 3) Provide support for other activities agreed upon by both Parties.

Article 5

Contribution of AMINEF

AMINEF shall:

- 1) Provide funding for Ms. Mary Ann Tsang's research project including his stipend and international transportation.
- 2) Provide funding for Ms. Mary Ann Tsang's for holding workshops, seminars, or trainings in collaboration with Pusat Studi Bioteknologi, Universitas Gadjah Mada.
- 3) Provide Fulbright scholarship information for faculty members or students of Pusat Studi Bioteknologi, Universitas Gadjah Mada, who want to continue their studies or conduct research in the United States of America.
- 4) Provide support for other activities agreed upon by both Parties.

Article 6

Intellectual Property Rights, Results, and Publications

- 1) Any Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) brought by either Party for the implementation of activities under this LoA shall remain the property of that Party. However, that Party shall indemnify that the IPR has not resulted from the infringement of any third Party's legitimate rights. Further that Party shall be liable for any claim made by any third Party on the ownership and legality of the use of IPR which is brought in by the forementioned Party for the implementation of joint research activities under this LoA.

2) Any IPR resulting from joint research activities conducted under this LoA will be jointly owned by both Parties and both Parties shall be allowed to use such property for non-commercial purposes free of royalty. Should the intellectual property rights, data, or information resulting from research activities under this LoA be used for commercial purposes by one Party, the other Party shall be entitled to royalties obtained from the use of such property on the basis of the principle of equitable contribution.

3) The Parties are entitled to use the results of their scientific cooperation for further educational and scientific purposes, including the right to publish the results. The proposed Party shall inform the other Party regarding publication and discuss the potential to draft the publication jointly, allowing for co-authorship. Publication in Indonesia will be the responsibility of Pusat Studi Bioteknologi, Universitas Gadjah Mada or a body designated by Pusat Studi Bioteknologi, Universitas Gadjah Mada, but the selection of material and the content of annotations will be decided in agreement with the researcher for as long as he remains alive. The researcher has the right to publish selections from the research results, or the results as a whole, outside Indonesia, in any medium. The selection of material and content of annotations will be decided in agreement with the researcher for as long as he remains alive and in consultation with Pusat Studi Bioteknologi, Universitas Gadjah Mada.

4) Termination of this LoA shall not affect the rights and/or obligation under this Article during 5 (five) years after such termination.

Article 7 Dispute Clause

Any dispute arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this LoA shall be settled amicably using prevailing Indonesian laws.

Article 8 Amendments, Duration, and Termination

1) Any amendment to this LoA can only be made in writing by mutual consent of the Parties.

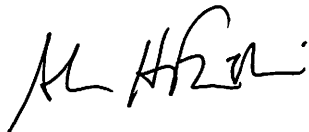
2) The LoA shall be effective from the date of its signing and be valid during the duration of the research.

3) The termination of this LoA shall not prejudice the completion of any ongoing programs that have been agreed upon by the Parties.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned, the Authorized Representatives have signed this LoA.

Two (2) original texts being equally authentic.

**FOR
AMINEF**



**Alan H Feinstein
Executive Director**

Date: October, 25th 2018

**FOR
PUSAT STUDI BIOTEKNOLOGI UGM**



**Prof. Dr. Ir. Siti Subandiyah, M.Agr.Sc.
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Date: October, 25th 2018

