

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
HANOI UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT, VIETNAM
and
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, CANADA

With the objective of promoting academic linkages between Hanoi University of Natural Resources and Environment (“HUNRE”) and Concordia University (“Concordia”), the undersigned have agreed to the following:

1. Framework for Specific Agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will serve as a framework for specific collaborative initiatives to be developed jointly by Concordia and HUNRE.

2. Areas of Collaboration

Both parties have agreed to explore and implement mutually rewarding viable initiatives focused on, among others, the following areas of academic cooperation:

- 2.1 Student exchange for research internships or study
- 2.2 Collaborative research
- 2.3 Co-sponsorship of academic projects and conferences
- 2.4 Sharing of scientific information on areas of mutual interest
- 2.5 Other academic collaboration including faculty exchange.

3. Development of Initiatives

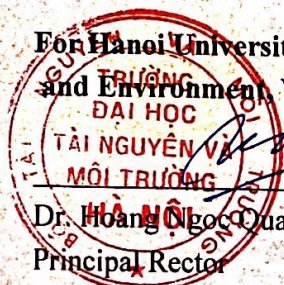
Academic cooperation will be defined and developed between HUNRE and Concordia, forming the basis for an agreement of academic collaboration. Credited courses will be examined for compatibility in the case of student exchange at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and all areas of expertise will be considered for potential development of curriculum.

Joint research proposals and applications to bi-national and international sources of funding will be developed during the term of this Agreement. Every effort will be made to include student participation in these research projects.


4. Implementation and Duration of the Agreement

This MOU will remain in effect for a period of two (2) years from the date of signing. Within the above-mentioned areas, Hanoi University of Natural Resources and Environment and Concordia will endeavor to define precisely initial areas of collaboration and collaborators within six (6) months of the signing of this Agreement. Upon the consent of both parties, a full agreement of academic cooperation will then be negotiated and implemented.

For Hanoi University of Natural Resources
and Environment, Vietnam.


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For Concordia University, Canada.



Dr. Graham Carr
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Date: April 4, 2013

Date: March 25, 2013