



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

**Between**

**NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE  
Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada**

**and**

**INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CARLOW  
KILKENNY ROAD, CARLOW, IRELAND**

Located in Courtenay, British Columbia, North Island College is a special purpose public college that is committed to high quality and excellence in its programs and services. It offers more than 900 courses and 70 credit programs supported by a dedicated faculty, staff and administration – all working together to support learner success.

Since its founding in 1970, Institute of Technology Carlow has generated more than 55,000 graduates. It currently ranks as the 3rd largest of Ireland's 14 institutes of technology (IoT) with more than 9,000 enrolments and employs 800. Institute of Technology Carlow provides higher educational programmes, along with research and enterprise development opportunities, through its centres in Carlow, Wexford, and Wicklow.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is designed to foster a mutually beneficial relationship through cooperation in teaching and research between North Island College (NIC) and The Institute of Technology Carlow hereinafter jointly referred as "The Parties". No financial obligations are assumed under this agreement.

The Parties have reached agreement on the following areas of cooperation, subject to mutual consent and the availability of sufficient funding:

- Exchange of faculty
- Joint research development and program development

- Transfer of credits/credential for degree/diploma completion
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Special short-term academic programs
- Student exchange for research and study


The terms of such mutual assistance and funding for any specific program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of a particular program.


Each institution will designate an individual to coordinate this program and all endeavors that may derive from it. For this purpose, Institute of Technology Carlow designates Eoin O'Brien, International Coordinator and North Island College designates Mark Herringer, Executive Director, Office of Global Engagement.

No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this MOU shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Any such amendment, consent, or waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose given. The parties to this MOU, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, acknowledge having read and understood this MOU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

This MOU shall commence on the date of latest signature and be in effect for five (5) years, at which time it shall be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may terminate this MOU by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. However, such notification must be received by the other party at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of termination.

This agreement will become the basis for more specific areas of cooperation and collaboration which will be formally agreed to, and become addendums to this Agreement.

  
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 John Bowman *per*  
 President  
 North Island College

  
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 Dr. Patricia Mulcahy  
 President  
 Institute of Technology Carlow

Date: 5 June 2019

Date: 5.6.2019

