

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

the University of French Polynesia,
P.O. Box 6570, 98702 FAA'A, Tahiti, French Polynesia
Represented by her President, Professor Louise PELTZER,

and

the University of California (Berkeley),
200 California Hall # 1500 Berkeley, CA 94720-1500, USA
Represented by his Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, Dr George BRESLAUER
On behalf of Dr Robert J. BIRGENEAU, as Chancellor

The University of California (Berkeley) and the University of French Polynesia recognize the value of educational, cultural and scientific exchanges between international research universities ; they have determined that reciprocal interest exists to establish a formal relationship to encourage the exchange of faculty, researchers and students notably those in graduate studies.

To accomplish this, the partners agree as follows :

1. Each institution will encourage members of their faculty and research communities to participate in this program. The acceptance of any participants will be at the discretion of the host institution.
2. The funding of the travel and accommodation costs of participants in the exchange program shall be the responsibility of the sending institution. It is understood that both institutions will need to seek such funds, from own resources or extramural sources.
3. Each host institution will provide Visiting Scholar or Researcher status for exchange faculty and researchers accepted from the sending institution. When possible, the host institution provides appropriate working space and access to library, computer and related facilities.
4. The parties facilitate the exchange of graduate students or students at an equivalent level. Admission to degree programs will be subject to normal admission requirements and the approval of faculty in charge of the intended program of study. Affiliations and facilities for non-degree students will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the receiving institution and are subject to specific acceptance by the particular department or other responsible unit of the host institution. The financial support of such students shall be the responsibility of the sending institution.

In each academic year, both universities shall exchange up to four qualified students who shall study at the appropriate host university for up to two semesters.



At BERKELEY, the student will become a Visiting Student Researcher in the Visiting Scholar and Post Doctoral Affairs Program. The student will then audit classes at Berkeley. Students may take up to four courses per semester. Selection of students shall be made with one accord by both institutions.

At BERKELEY, costs for students of THE UNIVERSITY OF FRENCH POLYNESIA will include a registration/health insurance fee (currently at \$412 per semester for students 18 - 28 years old), and a Visiting Student Researcher fee (currently at \$200 per year). The academic year begins in the last week in August and ends the last week in May the following year. Costs will be parallel for BERKELEY students at THE UNIVERSITY OF FRENCH POLYNESIA.

All expenses of students will be underwritten by the students or their sponsoring agencies. This is not intended to preclude the possibility that an exchange student may apply for and be awarded a scholarship or similar grant for which he or she may be eligible.

5. The two universities will exchange academic materials of mutual interest, including such items as scholarly publications, curricula information, and pertinent research reports, on a voluntary basis. While the spirit of this agreement encourages exchanges of academic materials, neither institution is obligated to furnish specific documents or a predetermined quantity of documents to the other.

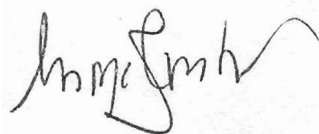
6. The two universities will seek to invite representatives of each other's academic community, when appropriate, to participate in scholarly conferences and colloquia.

7. The visiting scholars participating in the program shall be subject to the host university's policies and regulations concerning academic personnel and intellectual property.

8. This agreement operates for five years with the possibility of renewal ; however, if either institution desires, it may be terminated at any time after the first six months by giving six months' prior written notice to the other. It comes into force from the signature by both sides, subject to the validation by the governing body of the University of French Polynesia planned in December 2007.

Done in Punaauia, in four original documents,

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY



Dr George BRESLAUER
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

THE UNIVERSITY OF FRENCH POLYNESIA



Pr. Louise PELTZER
President

24 OCT. 2007