

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) of 124 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia and Solomon Islands National University (SINU), Kukum campus, Honiara Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.

1) Objectives

This Memorandum of Understanding sets out the intent and purpose of the collaboration between our organisations based initially on developing a shared vision for the Climate Resilient Honiara Project.

2) Anticipated scope

The aim of this document is to record an understanding between our organisations, by which we may co-operate in establishing closer links in the following areas:

- Capacity development of SINU staff
- Research collaboration
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- SINU to host Climate Resilient Honiara workshops
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Exploration of student mobility activity
- Exchange of faculty and staff members

It is the wish of the parties that the closer links established may eventually lead to collaboration in agreed areas.

3) Next steps

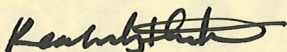
This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective from the date the last signature is affixed and is valid for 5 years unless terminated by the written notice of either party. This Memorandum of Understanding may be renewed for a further period if agreed in writing by both parties.

The parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of their respective related entities.

The parties will work together to negotiate a formal, binding legal agreement in respect of the matters in this Memorandum of Understanding. Each party's costs in undertaking this preparatory work and negotiation are their own.

This Memorandum of Understanding is a statement of the parties' intentions only and it is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on any party, except in relation to this section 3. This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the laws of Victoria, Australia and the parties will seek to resolve any dispute informally and in good faith through their respective signatories.

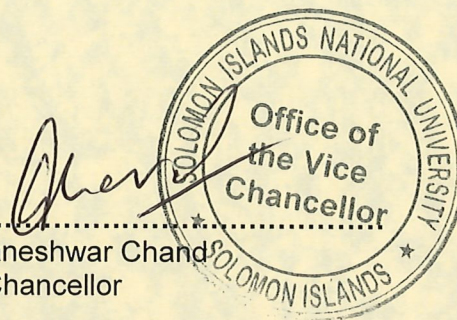
We look forward to our organisations making positive progress on this exciting initiative.



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Rachel Holthouse
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Global
Development and Vice-President

**For and on behalf of
Royal Melbourne Institute of
Technology**

Dated: 7 / 6 / 2019



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Dr. Ganeshwar Chand
Vice-Chancellor

**For and on behalf of
Solomon Island National University**

Dated: 27 / 6 / 2019