



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

Vidyasirimedhi Institute of Science and Technology (Thailand)
hereafter referred to as VISTEC
represented by Professor Pimchai CHAIYEN, President

and

the Federal University of São Carlos (Brazil)
hereafter referred to as UFSCar
represented by Professor Ana Beatriz DE OLIVEIRA, Rector

Vidyasirimedhi Institute of Science and Technology and the Federal University of São Carlos, convinced that scientific and academic cooperation be of mutual interest for both parties, and hereby agree on the followings:

Article 1: Cooperation

Both parties will develop cooperation in the fields of scientific research and teaching.

Article 2: Exchanges

Both parties will, as far as possible,

- exchange information in the fields of teaching, teaching practice and research,
- promote exchanges between both parties of researchers, lecturers and other members of staff to participate in different teaching, research and professional training activities,
- invite lecturers and researchers to participate in seminars, conferences, courses and meetings on research themes of common interest,
- develop scientific research programmes in fields of common interest,
- propose students or researchers for exchange programmes, training or research period.

Article 3: Implementation

Actions of cooperation and mobility referred to in article 2 will be the subject of specific agreements.

Article 4: Intellectual Property

4.1 Each party shall remain the owner of its own intellectual property rights and all rights to such party's information, inventions, and original work created by such party before and after the Effective Date of this MOU and/or during the term of this MOU.

4.2 Specific details of intellectual property rights for individual projects jointly researched

and conducted by the parties shall be as separately determined in each project agreement.

4.3 Use of intellectual property rights of each party requires a separate agreement. No license of any form is granted under this MOU including any license of any of the parties' trademarks, logos or other intellectual property rights.

Article 5: Representatives

Each party will designate a representative in charge of the application of this MOU. For VISTEC: Dr. Panvika Pannopard, (Acting) Director of Frontier Research Center (FRC). For UFSCar: Prof. Ivo Freitas Teixeira, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Graduate Program on Chemistry.

Article 6: Reference documents

This MOU will be considered as the reference document for any other agreement between both parties. Complementary agreements concerning any other programme will give information concerning the specific programmes and will be subject to a written document to be agreed upon and applied by the official representatives of the partner parties. The field of activities covered by this agreement will be determined by the means available in each party and by the funding obtained.

Article 7: Validity

This MOU is concluded for a period of three (3) years and it will enter into force from its signature by both parties after approval by their respective supervisory authorities. In the event of renewal, it will be again submitted to the procedures in force. This MOU may be denounced by one of the parties at any time upon sixty (60) day prior written notice to the other party along with return receipt.

Article 8: Settlement of disputes

Questions and disputes arising from the interpretation or execution of this MOU will be friendly settled by both parties. In case an amicable solution is not possible, they shall jointly appoint a third party, natural person, to act as arbitrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed in duplicate in English and Portuguese by its duly authorized officer, and retains one each of the duplicate texts in each language having equal authenticity.

For Vidyasirimedhi Institute of Science
and Technology (VISTEC)

For the Federal University of São Carlos
(UFSCar)



Professor Pimchai CHAIYEN
President

Date **26 MAR 2026**

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ANA BEATRIZ DE OLIVEIRA
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Professor Ana Beatriz DE OLIVEIRA
Rector

Date **16 MAR. 2026**

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chularat Wattanakit
Director of School of Energy Science and
Engineering
Witness

Date Mar 18, 2026

Prof. Dr. Ducinei Garcia
Head of the International Relations Office

Witness

Date **16 MAR 2026**