COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE

RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN
THE NETHERLANDS

AND THE

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
The University of Pretoria, represented by Prof P Smit, herewith authorised

And the Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, represented by the Chairperson of the College and Management, Mr C P C M Oomen,

agreed to the following:

Article 1

The University of Pretoria and the Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, hereinafter indicated “the parties” agreed to establish and develop good and lasting mutual relations in the areas of science education and research. The terms of these relations are described in this agreement.

Article 2

The parties agree, to encourage, if possible/feasible, the exchange of academics to give lectures, give presentations, participate in scientific colloquia or to sit on examination committees.

Article 3

The parties promote, where possible/feasible, exchanges of advanced (post/graduate and doctoral students. These students will be admitted at the partner university to participate in the activities and provisions applicable and earmarked for the purpose of the exchange visit.

The term for the advanced students’ exchange, according to the abovementioned articles, is determined at a maximum of one year. Those involved remain enrolled at their home university and pay the required fees there. They have to be insured against illness, accidents, legal responsibility against third parties, as well as costs involved in an eventual repatriation during their exchange visit at the host institution.

Article 4

Parties arrange accordingly similar conditions for the exchange students to complete the examination programme at the host institution which will be acknowledged as if completed at the home institution (an exchange student will earn credits to take back with them to their home institution).

Article 5

Parties encourage a variety of research areas as part of the common research programmes.

Article 6

Parties reserve themselves the right to mutually use the information and outcomes deriving from the research done as mentioned under article 5, always adhering to the rules of their home institution in this regard. The parties commit themselves by name, to the joint publication of these research results in accredited national and international publications. When the specific research results can not be the subject of a publication it can not be revealed to a third party unless approval first be obtained from the parties.
Article 7

Parties encourage the exchange of scientific publications, biographies, documents and other relevant information.

Article 8

Each party retains control over the means/resources earmarked for the execution of this agreement. Where they find it useful and appropriate, they could individually or jointly submit an application for funding with third parties in covering the cost related to the cooperation activities.

Article 9

Parties negotiate formally when necessary and applicable.

Article 10

The exchange of scientific/academic staff and doctoral students, as mentioned in article 2 and 3, will take place via their respective faculties.

Article 11

At least six months prior to the start of the academic year, parties present to each other the names and study areas of the students who want to qualify for student accommodation at the partner university, as described in article 3 of this agreement. Parties undertake not to send any postgraduate/advanced students before confirmation has been received from the partner university.

Article 12:

In execution of article 11, parties appoint the following Departments to administer the agreement:

For the Rijksuniversiteit Leiden - the International Bureau of Rijksuniversiteit Leiden

For the University of Pretoria, the Department of Research and Innovation Support: International Programs

Article 13:

The agreement shall come into effect when both parties have signed it and shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years. After the initial period of 5 (five) years, the agreement will be renewed automatically for further periods of 5 (five) years, unless parties decide to withdraw from the agreement by giving 6 (six) months written notice before the end of the term.

In case of withdrawal, existing responsibilities in the field of education research will be honoured, so that no damage or detriment to anyone of the parties will be caused as a result.
Mr C.P.C.M. Oomen  
Chairman: College of Management  
Rijksuniversiteit Leiden

Prof. P. Smit  
Vice-Chancellor and Rector  
University of Pretoria
The Faculty of Law, of Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, the Netherlands

AND

The Faculty of Law of the University of Pretoria, Republic of South Africa,

agree to the following:

1. The Faculty will annually for a shorter or longer period exchange 2 (two) students. These students will be permitted to attend classes and write exams, in accordance with both Faculties’ requirements.

   The parties will regard the exams conducted in each other’s Faculties during the exchange period, and as far as possible, regard it as if it has been done at the home institution’s Faculty.

   The exchange of the students will take place in conjunction of the stipulations in Articles 3 and 4 of the valid institutional Cooperation Agreement between the parties.

2. The Faculties will endeavour to assist doctoral exchange students, while at the partner institution, give them the best possible scientific support.

3. The Faculties will strive towards the regular exchange of lecturers between them as agreed in terms of Article 2 of the signed Cooperation Agreement.

4. University of Pretoria’s Law graduates will be permitted under the existing regulations of Leiden’s Faculty of Law to register for the LLM program.
ADDENDUM TO THE

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE

UNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN¹, THE NETHERLANDS

AND THE

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

This is to certify that the institutional Cooperation Agreement between
Universiteit Leiden in The Netherlands and the University of Pretoria, in
the Republic of South Africa, is still valid and according to the records at
Universiteit Leiden, it was originally signed on 1 August 1992 for a
period of 5 (five) years, to be automatically renewed afterwards for
further periods, unless decided by both parties to withdraw from the
agreement, in giving 6 (six) months written notice to this effect.

Until such time that the parties mutually agree to revisit the Agreement,
the agreement will therefore remain valid.

Signed at Pretoria on this 20th day of March 2013

Signed at Leiden on this 14th day of February 2013

Prof. Stephanie Burton
Vice-Principal: Research and Postgraduate Education
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

Prof. Carel Stolker
Rector Magnificus and President
UNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN

¹ Rijksuniversiteit Leiden changed its name to Universiteit Leiden in 1998.