

**Memorandum of Understanding for Jointly Awarded PhD Degree  
between the Department of Infrastructure Engineering, The University of Melbourne  
and the Department of Hydraulic Engineering, Tsinghua University**

The Department of Infrastructure Engineering, The University of Melbourne and the Department of Hydraulic Engineering, Tsinghua University ('the partner departments') are committed to development of a scheme for the establishment of a Joint PhD degree Program in Water Resources Engineering.

It is characterized by:

1. Meeting the requirements in the MOU signed by both universities.
2. Meeting the academic requirements for a Jointly Awarded PhD Degree in Water Resources Engineering signed by the partner Departments as outlined in the appendix I.
3. Meeting the academic requirements for Awarded PhD Degree in lead university, appendix II for Tsinghua student, and appendix III for Melbourne student.
4. A single PhD degree to a PhD candidate who participates in the joint program.
5. Joint supervision.
6. Each of the Partner Department should select 0-2 PhD candidates per year for the Jointly Awarded PhD Degree Program. Each of the Partner Department must independently arrange for admission of the PhD candidate in accordance with their own procedures and according to their selection criteria and other entrance requirements. Applicants for PhD candidature should apply for each University, while an individual Agreement must be completed and approved by both Universities.
7. This MOU can be amended by mutual written consent of the partner Departments. Such amendments once approved will become part of this MOU. This MOU is established in 2 original copies written in English, all being equally valid.

Signed for and on behalf of

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Department of Hydraulic Engineering  
Tsinghua University

Department of Infrastructure Engineering, The  
University of Melbourne

By its authorized officer in the presence of:

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Signature of Department Head, Feng Jin

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Signature of Department Head , Abbas Rajabifard

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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