

1	Partner university name	The University of Melbourne
2	Overview of the program	Agreement on 20 September 2024 to cover all the courses of graduate schools in both universities. The first two doctoral students have started their joint PhD course by the Course of Bioengineering and Bioinformatics in the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, HU and the Course of Chemistry in the Faculty of Science. Joint PhD possibilities are open to other fields of disciplines, however, it is still required to adjust graduation and thesis assessment requirements, etc. of the targeted graduate courses in both universities. A Graduate Researcher Agreement will need to be negotiated between HU and Melbourne for Doctoral students that are enrolled in a Graduate School other than the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology.
3	Master students or Ph.D. student	PhD
4	Eligibility	Up to the requirements of courses in graduate schools
5	Schedule	Admission procedures, coursework requirements for PhD courses, graduation requirements, etc. depend on courses and graduate schools in HU and UoM. Some HU doctoral courses require courseworks. Students must complete the course within 4 years including at least 12 months stay in UoM and another 12 months in HU, and therefore any joint PhD (dual degree) candidates need to be registered as joint PhD programme participants upon the admission.
6	Acquirable degree	Doctor of Philosophy
7	Cost	Up to the cases
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9	Related information URL	