

Development of International Agreements or Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) Topics for Consideration

1. What is the overall academic reputation of the proposed partner and its accreditation status?
2. Does this partnership duplicate existing partnerships/agreements currently in place at Clemson?
3. Does the proposed relationship support the respective institutional/departmental priorities of Clemson and the partner?
4. Is there a profile of the proposed partner institution, including a description of its particular research or other strengths and how they complement those of Clemson?
5. What (if any) type of informal ties currently exist between Clemson and the proposed partner? This might include an outline of the collaborative activities that have already taken place or are currently underway with the proposed partner institution.
6. What areas of activity/development are of mutual interest?

This would include:

- a) A description of the planned joint activities, a list of the faculty/staff members from Clemson and the proposed partner institution involved in these activities, and an indication of any potential sources of funding and support.
- b) A clear explanation of why an agreement is necessary for the realization of these joint activities.

7. What are the short-term and long-term benefits of the linkage to each partner?

This would include:

- a) A description of the possible short and long term risks and benefits of the collaboration, for the department/academic unit as well as for the university as a whole.

8. What are the measurable outcomes that can be assessed?