**Partner Universities**

1. **University of Potsdam, Germany:**  
   Potsdam University is located in the Greater Berlin area. The University was newly created after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. Potsdam is a strategic partner University of Macquarie University. The International Doctorate for Experimental Approaches to Language and Brain (IDEALAB) consortium, of five full partner universities. Macquarie collaborates with the Universities of Potsdam, Groningen, Trento and Newcastle to provide candidates with strong International Research Training experience which is funded by the European Union’s Erasmus Mundus Program. For more information visit [http://em-idealab.com/consortium.html](http://em-idealab.com/consortium.html)

   Leading and focus research areas include Cognitive Sciences, Geosciences, Functional Ecology and Evolution, Plant Genomics and Systems Biology, Public Policy and Management, Unsettled Cultures and Empirical Educational Studies.

   Master of Research Exchange is encouraged particularly of the second year of the Master of Research program and in the disciplines of:
   - English and American Studies
   - Computing
   - Cognition Science

2. **University Of Heidelberg, Germany:**  
   [http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/index_e.html](http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/index_e.html)  
   Heidelberg University is a very old-established (since 1386) research intensive university, high placed in the world top 100 rankings and in the top 3 in Germany. Heidelberg is a strategic partner of Macquarie University. There have been Cotutelle enrolments in computing and linguistics. Heidelberg’s fields of research focus are: Molecular and cellular basis of life, Structure and pattern formation in the material world, Cultural dynamics in globalised worlds, Self-regulation and regulation: individuals and organisations.

3. **University of Hamburg, Germany:**  
   [http://www.uni-hamburg.de/index_e.html](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/index_e.html)  
   The University of Hamburg is a long-established research intensive university, comfortably placed within the world top 200 on most assessments. Hamburg is a strategic partner of Macquarie University. Macquarie University has had a long association with Hamburg including undergraduate student exchange and joint research in several disciplines.

   Hamburg’s key research areas are: Climate, earth, environment, Matter and the universe, Neurosciences, Multilingualism, Governance, Heterogeneity and education, Infection research and structural biology. Master of Research exchanges are encouraged for one year, 6 months or 3 month stays. Macquarie students outbound can choose courses from the full range of Master-level courses available in the division to which they have been admitted at Hamburg and Hamburg students inbound can choose courses from the full range of Master-level courses available in the division to which they have been admitted at Macquarie.
4. **Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany:** [http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/1.html](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/1.html)

Göttingen University is an old-established research-intensive university comfortably placed in the world top 100 on most rankings. There is a strong connection in the discipline of Ancient History, with Macquarie and Göttingen being among the few universities world-wide with an expertise in Coptic Studies. Hamburg is a strategic partner of Macquarie University. Master of Research exchange is encouraged in the disciplines of:
- Physical Sciences (priority are: biophysics and astrophysics)
- Biological Sciences (priority are: biodiversity and conservation)
- Computer Science
- Ancient Cultures
- Economics and Finance

5. **Tel Aviv University, Israel:** [english.tau.ac.il/](http://english.tau.ac.il/)

Tel Aviv University (TAU) is a large and comprehensive institution of higher learning and is home to over 30,000 students studying in nine faculties and over 125 schools and departments across the spectrum of sciences, humanities and the arts. The University is consistently ranked in the top 20 in the world in terms of scientific citations and among the top 100 universities internationally. Tel Aviv is a strategic partner of Macquarie University. Master of Research exchange is particularly encouraged in the discipline of Archaeology (Archaeology and History of the Land of the Bible)

6. **East China Normal University (ECNU), China:** [http://english.ecnu.edu.cn/](http://english.ecnu.edu.cn/)

East China Normal University (ECNU) is one of the most prestigious universities in China and is sponsored by the national programs “Project 211” and “Project 985”. The University has 21 schools and colleges, and 5 advanced research institutes. The 58 departments offer programs in humanities, education, science, engineering, economics, management, philosophy, psychology, law, history and art.

ECNU has two State Key Laboratories (in Estuarine and Coastal Research and Precision Spectroscopy), 1 National Field Observation and Research Station (the Tiantong National Station of Forest Ecosystem), 10 Key Laboratories of the Ministry of Education or Shanghai Municipality, 4 Engineering Centers of the Ministry of Education or Shanghai Municipality and 6 Leading Research Stations for Humanities and Social Sciences.. The university sponsors or supervises the publication of more than 20 academic journals and periodicals.

Master of Research Exchange is encouraged in all disciplines.