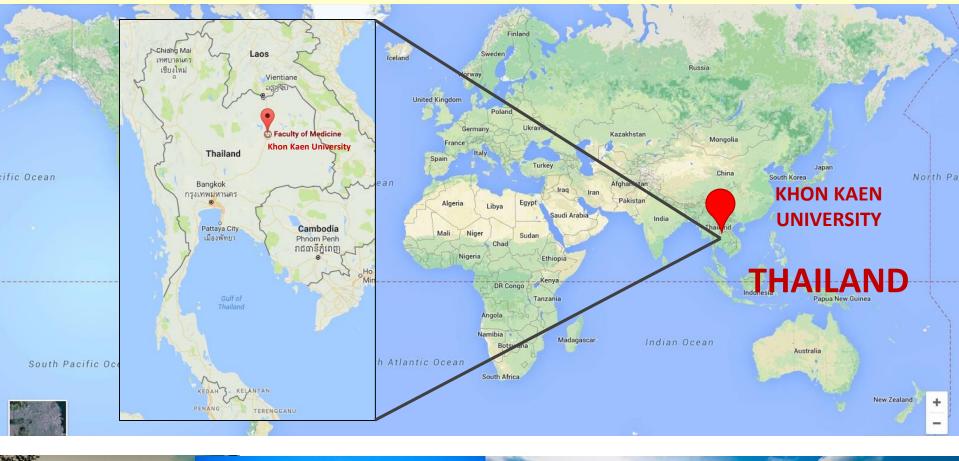








#### Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University





# School of Biological Sciences, The University of Manchester, UK



The University of Manchester



# Why we chose to do this at the first place

- Internationalization
  - Produce graduate that feed the <u>world market</u> not only domestic.
- Promote University Ranking
  - KKU is ranked 800+ in the world vs U of Man is ranked 34th.
- Research grant
  - Newton Fund, MRC, Wellcome Trust
- Attract more students
  - Internationalization will bring more students to the program
- Capacity building
  - Both <u>students</u> and <u>faculty staffs</u>

## What we (Thai partner) have?

- Specimens and biodiversity
- Field works
- Community and outreach programme







Specimens and biodiversity

Field works

Outreach programme

## What they (UK partner) have?

- Well recognition
- Curriculum
- Cutting edge technologies
- 21th century skills





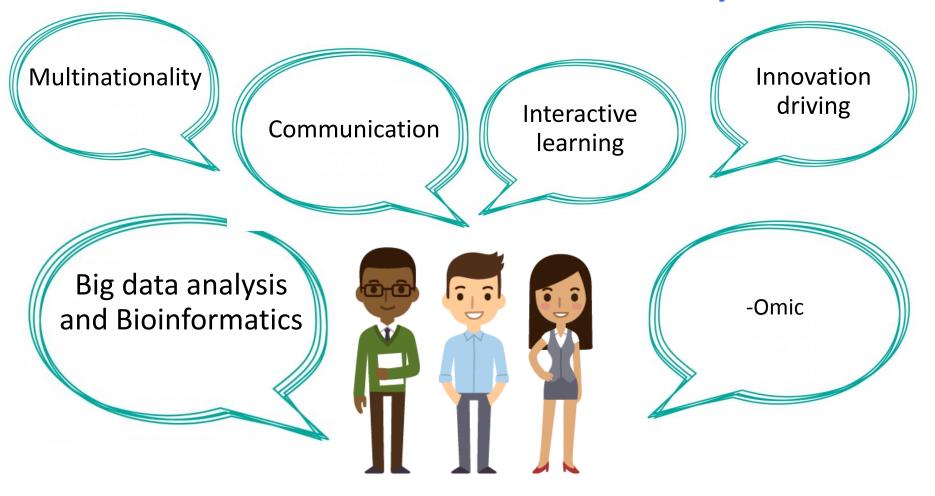
#### **Variety of curriculum**



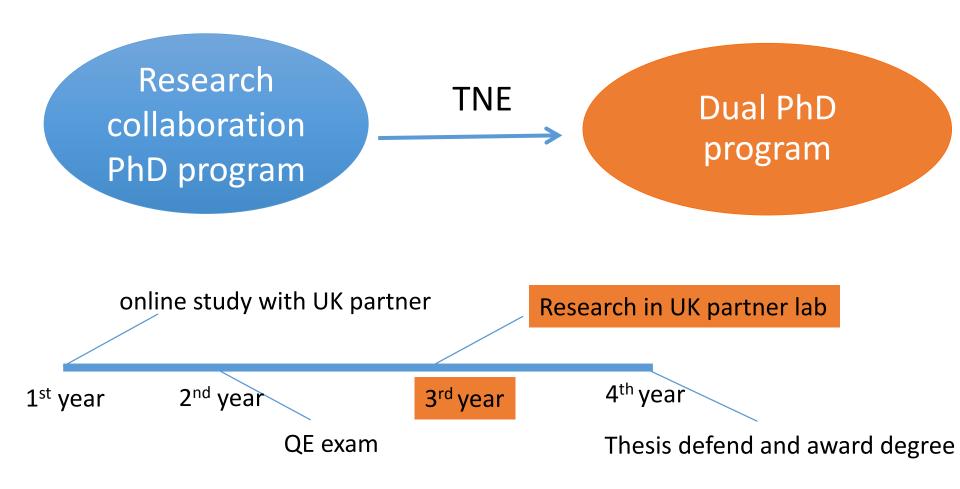
**Cutting edge technologies** 

## Medical Microbiology Program: 2-4 years

Students need to have 21st century skills



### Our TNE program

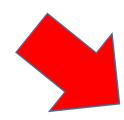


Royal Golden Jubilee PhD & KKU research grant students

#### Our TNE program in the future







#### **Graduate program:**

produce skilled professional graduates

#### **Staff:**

Qualified staff with creative

and active teaching

#### Research

and innovation:

Innovation and new technology







### Medical hub (Thailand4.0)

Academic medical center

Research Excellence Center and Biomed and Healthtech

## Obstacles and problems encountered

- Sustainability
  - How long this dual degree can last?
- Expensive tuition fee
  - For example annual fee for U of Man = 27,000 £/year = 1,100,000 Bath/year
- Student and staff competency
  - English competency, for example to study PhD in U of Man, students need to pass IELTS of 6.5.
- Find the right partner
  - You need to find the right partner that fight for this to happen.



Thank you



