IPB has signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Ghent University, Belgium on 26 April 2014. The LoI shows the interest of both parties to work together especially through research activities which will automatically lead to student and staff mobility. Potential collaboration between faculty of bioscience engineering of Ghent University and IPB were identified during discussion session following the signing of the LoI.

Representatives from Faculty of agricultural engineering and technology, Faculty of fisheries and marine sciences, Faculty of Economic and Management, Directorate for Collaboration and International Programs, and Alumni of Ghent University were actively involved in the discussion. For the time being, several activities has been running between IPB and Ghent University, for example department of aquaculture IPB has been receiving and sending student to Ghent University since 2012. Such an initial activity need to be further developed and formalized to provide bigger impact to both universities. International office of IPB and Ghent University agree to support and facilitate the initiation of mutual activities. On top of bicultural collaboration between IPB and Ghent Univeristy, Prof Anas M Fauzi (vice rector for research and collaboration IPB) urges the importance to having multilateral collaboration. Therefore, Ghent University will be officially invited to join University Network for Tropical Agriculture (UNTA) in which IPB is one of the initiator.