



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA
AND PEDAGOGICAL IWAN-FRANKO-UNIVERSITY, UKRAINE

WHEREAS the

University of Innsbruck, based in Innrain 52, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria; founded in 1669 and established by Austrian national law UG 2002; herein represented by its Rector, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Tilmann Märk and

Pedagogical Iwan-Franko-University, based in 82100 Drohobytch, Iwan-Franko-Street 24, founded in 1940 and established by Ukrainian national law herein represented by its Rector, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Walentyna Bodak are both higher education institutions whose multidisciplinary and comprehensive academic programmes and services form the basis for academic and cultural cooperation;

The two parties in this agreement wish to establish inter-university cooperation and interaction, scientific and cultural exchange, as well as promote mutual understanding and respect between citizens of Austria and Ukraine. The academic cooperation between the two universities may include the following:

- (1) Exchange of students, researchers, and faculty members;
- (2) Joint research activities;
- (3) Exchange of academic materials and other information;
- (4) Participation in seminars and academic activities, including special short-term academic programmes.

The terms of such mutual cooperation and the necessary budget for each activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon via email by both parties on a case-by-case basis prior to the initiation of the particular activity.

I. Student Exchanges

1. The students participating in the exchange programme under the terms of this agreement shall be selected initially by the home institution, and the host institution shall make the final decision on admission in each case.
2. The two institutions will accept applicants who are enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students at the other institution as full-time non-degree students for a period of either one (1) or a maximum of two (2) semesters.
3. The number of students to be exchanged in any given academic year shall be determined by mutual agreement prior to the respective nomination deadline.
4. Both institutions will review the exchange programme on a regular basis for any imbalances in the number of students exchanged and may adjust the numbers as necessary to maintain a well-balanced programme.
5. Exchange students will pay tuition fees to their home institution. No further tuition costs will be charged by the host institution. Small administrative charges (e. g. student union fee) may apply however and have to be paid by the student.



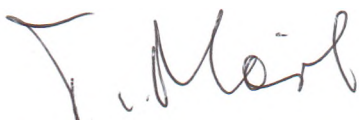
6. The students are responsible for travel, living, healthcare, insurance or other expenses incurred by them themselves unless otherwise agreed for this specific instance.
7. The host institution shall assist in finding appropriate housing for incoming students, if available.

II. Teaching and Research

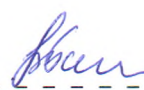
1. Each institution will facilitate the exchange of visiting professors and research scholars of the other. This will include library privileges as well as office space, if available. Each institution will assist the visiting professors or research scholars in locating housing facilities.
2. In the case of exchange professors, the home university will pay their salaries.
3. The visiting faculty members are responsible for travel, living, healthcare, insurance or other expenses incurred by them themselves unless otherwise agreed for this specific instance.
4. Teaching assignments are to be determined in advance of the exchange and will be negotiated between host university and visiting professor.

III. Extent and Duration

1. This Memorandum will be effective from the date of signing by both parties up to a period of five (5) years and may be subject to extensions by mutual consent of the parties in writing.
2. The terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding are subject to change by mutual consent. Any alteration or amendment to this Memorandum must be made in writing and agreed and accepted by both institutions.
3. This Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions may be terminated at the request of either institution, provided that a written request is made at least six (6) months prior to the five-year termination date.
4. This Memorandum of Understanding is to be executed in the English language.

By: 

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Tilmann Märk
Rector, University of Innsbruck

By: 

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Walentyna Bodak
Rector, Pedagogical Iwan-Franko-University

Date: 02. 11. 2022

Date: 17. 11. 2022
