



Academic Cooperation and Partnership M.O.U.

Between

University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev", Bulgaria

And

University "Kadri Zeka" Gjilan, Kosova

PART I – THE PARTIES OF THE AGREEMENT

University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev", Bulgaria, hereinafter referred to as UR, legally represented by the Rector, Cor. Mem. Professor Hristo Beloev, DSc

And

University "Kadri Zeka" in Gjilan, hereinafter referred to as UKZ, legally represented by the Rector, Prof. Asoc. Dr. Bajram Kosumi

Express their wish to enhance relationships and develop academic and scientific interchange in the areas of education and research.

PART II – THE SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

Article 1

The MOU is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange and collaboration. Both parties hereby agree to encourage exchange and collaboration, as appropriate, between their departments, research institutions and university staff. In this joint program, both universities will be guided by their mutual interest in promoting development of scholarly and cultural cooperation between their respective institutions.

Article 2

Both parties hereby declare their bilateral will for cooperation and beneficial partnership between their respective institutions, mainly in educational and research projects and activities, students, academics and administrative staff mobility and exchange of experience.

Article 3

Within fields of mutual interest, areas of cooperation include, but are not limited to:

- Visits by and exchange of staff for academic research;
- Joint research, development and innovation activities;
- Exchange of academic materials and information including, but not limited to, library materials, other pedagogic materials and research publications;
- Joint publication of research materials;
- Joint degree programs;
- Special short-term academic programs;
- Visits by and exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for study and research (including long term and short-term programs);
- Mutual visits between senior administrators and other administrative staff;
- Organization of joint events: conferences, research projects, symposia and workshops etc.;
- Participation in international seminars and academic meetings;
- Exchange and sharing of expertise in the field of university evaluation and assessment, guidance and counselling, placement services, promotion of innovative teaching methods and dissemination of relevant materials;
- Collaborative research projects;
- The elaboration and implementation of joint projects and networks in the context of national and European funding opportunities;
- Quality management system for all student services and teaching;
- Exchange of technological expertise.

Article 4

As specific academic exchanges and collaborative activities are identified and agreed by the institutions, a separate Appendixes will be executed to indicate the details. The terms of mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity that is implemented and other specific details of these activities shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon, in writing, by both parties, prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity. Such programs and activities shall be negotiated in a timely manner. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be separately negotiated and will depend on the availability of resources. The Appendix will specify program and financial details including appropriate funding mechanisms and fiscal responsibilities. Any exchange of students and faculty members must be approved by the host institution in advance.

Article 5

Each institution will appoint one (or more) individual(s), as required, to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs under the terms of this agreement.

Article 6

Information resulting from the joint activities carried out in the context of the present agreement shall be accessible to all parties.

PART III – RENEWAL, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

Article 7

This MOU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by either party, giving six months written notice to the other party. Failing such notice, the agreement will be renewed for like periods by tacit consent of the parties. This MOU may

be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. Any amendments or modifications require written approval by the authorized signatories of each institution and shall be appended hereto. Such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this MOU. No amendment, consent or waiver of terms of this MOU shall bind either party, unless it is in writing and signed by all parties. Any such amendment, consent or waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given.

University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev" and University "Kadri Zeka" in Gjilan, by the signatures of their authorized representatives, acknowledge having read and understood this MOU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

In witness whereof, this MOU has been executed by the legally authorized representatives of the said parties, in 2 (two) identical copies, all in English, of which the parties have taken one each.

In Ruse, 09 /07 / 2019

On behalf of

University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev"

Cor. Mem. Prof. Hristo Beloev, DSc

Rector of University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev"

On behalf of

University "Kadri Zeka" Gjilan

Prof. Asoc. Dr Bajram Kosumi

Rector of UKZ

Signature: _____



Signature: _____

