

COOPERATION AGREEMENT
between
the University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic
and
the University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

The University of Hradec Králové,
address: Rokitanského 62, 500 03 Hradec Králové 3, Czech Republic,
represented by the Rector, Prof. Ing. Kamil Kuča, Ph.D.

and

the University of Silesia in Katowice,
address: 12 Bankowa Street, 40-007 Katowice, Poland,
represented by the Rector, Prof. dr hab. Andrzej Kowalczyk,

hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”,

in order to enhance educational and research cooperation shall enter into the following agreement:

Article 1

THE FIELDS OF COOPERATION

1. The Parties shall develop an academic cooperation in the areas of common interests.
2. Initially the cooperation between the Parties will be undertaken in the field of materials characterization.
3. Cooperation may be expanded for other fields in which both Parties conduct educational and research activity.

Article 2

THE SCOPE OF COOPERATION

1. The cooperation shall include:
 - a. undergraduate, graduate and PhD students exchange;
 - b. staff exchange;
 - c. guest lectures, seminars, symposia, study visits, consultations and other forms of cooperation of mutual character;
 - d. creating joint study programmes and courses;
 - e. publications exchange;
 - f. participation in educational programmes;
 - g. scientific research.
2. The scope of cooperation is not limited in any way. Any other initiative may be included in the Agreement in the form of an annex.

Article 3

STAFF EXCHANGE

The Parties shall facilitate the mutual exchange of research and teaching staff, administration personnel and other employees under the following conditions:

- a. each visit must be approved by the host Party;
- b. The principles of the cooperation according to this agreement are based on the fact that each contracting party as a delegating institution covers the costs concerning the delegation of its teachers and employees in compliance with the internal regulations of the delegating institution. Upon mutual agreement by both Parties financial matters connected with the visit may be agreed ad hoc.

Article 4

MOBILITY OF UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE AND PhD STUDENTS

1. The Parties shall support the exchange of undergraduate, graduate and PhD students.
2. The following forms of exchange are agreed:
 - a. in order to complete part of a degree programme;
 - b. scientific and research internships;
 - c. in order to participate in language training and teaching practice;
 - d. in order to participate in language courses.
3. The exchange shall comply with the following rules:
 - a. the number of students participating in the exchange shall be mutually agreed on;
 - b. each Party shall be responsible for appointing students for the exchange and will make sure that their language skills are sufficient to successfully complete the exchange period abroad;
 - c. students must meet all formal and academic requirements of the host Party, including medical insurance;
 - d. the host institution shall not charge the students tuition fees;
 - e. travel and accommodation costs, and cost of stay shall be covered by the student taking part in the exchange;
 - f. the host institution will make every effort to provide students with accommodation.

Article 5

THE COORDINATORS

The following persons shall be coordinating the activities undertaken under the Agreement:

- a. on behalf of the University of Silesia in Katowice:

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b. on behalf of the University of Hradec Králové:

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Article 6

THE TERM OF AGREEMENT

1. The Agreement shall be concluded for 10 years and can be extended by a written annex signed by both Parties.
2. All changes hereto must be made in writing in the form of an annex and shall be binding when signed by both Parties.
3. Each Party may terminate the Agreement with six months written notice counted from the date of notification of the other Party.

Article 7

FINAL PROVISIONS

1. All activities undertaken in the frame of the Agreement must be in full compliance with the laws and governmental regulations of the Czech Republic and the Republic of Poland.
2. Financial matters not regulated herein shall be regulated by separate arrangements agreed upon by both Parties.
3. The Agreement has been drawn up in two copies, in English, one copy for each Party.
4. The Agreement shall become effective on the date of signing by both Parties. If the Agreement is not signed by both Parties on the same day it shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Party signing it later.

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