



Palacký University
Olomouc



Memorandum of Understanding

between

PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC

with registered office at Křížkovského 8, 779 00 Olomouc, Czech Republic

ID number: 61989592

represented by **prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Miller, M.A., Ph.D., Rector**

and

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE – FURG

with registered office at Itália Avenue, Km 8, Câmpus Carreiros, CEP 96203-900, Rio Grande,
RS, Brazil

ID number (CNPJ) 94.877.586/0001-10

represented by **Prof. Cleuza Maria Sobral Dias, Ph.D., Rector**

Preamble

In accordance with the principles of mutual benefit and cooperation, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic, and Federal University of Rio Grande – FURG, Brazil, agree to sign the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to facilitate closer collaboration between the two parties, which will emphasise the development of joint educational and research projects. Both institutions will encourage direct contacts and cooperation between the members of their academic community, departments, institutes and research centres subject to the provision of Article 1 of this Memorandum.

Article 1

Within the fields of study which may be mutually designated in the written implementing agreements to this MOU concluded on one deed, Palacký University Olomouc and the Federal University of Rio Grande – FURG agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Exchange of teachers and researchers;
2. Exchange of Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral degree programme students;
3. Exchange of administrative and professional staff;
4. Joint sponsorship of courses, study tours, conferences and seminars;
5. Joint research projects including projects eligible for governmental and other grants;
6. Exchange of information and academic resources that are of mutual interest.

Other areas of collaboration and cooperative projects related to them may be identified and developed in future. Prior written approval of both contracting parties to this Memorandum is required for the initiation of any project developed under the terms of this Memorandum.



Article 2

Both parties agree that all financial arrangements necessary for the implementation of this MOU must be negotiated separately in writing on one deed.

Collaborative activities between the two parties that are not covered by the scope of this MOU will be guided by separate written agreements on one deed between the two parties after detailed discussion and negotiation.

Article 3

This Memorandum may be terminated upon mutual written stipulation by both contracting parties to this Memorandum. Either party to this Memorandum may terminate this Memorandum by a written notice at least six months before the termination becomes effective, and the six months' notice time shall start from the date of the notice delivery to the other contracting party. Termination of this Memorandum shall not affect the rights of anybody who participated in the activities under this Memorandum prior to the date of effect of the termination hereof, especially projects, such as exchanges, launched before this date shall be accomplished.

Article 4

This Memorandum is signed in four original copies in English.

Article 5

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal employment opportunity and not discriminating any person on the basis of race, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital or veteran status, and physical or mental handicap. Palacký University Olomouc and the Federal University of Rio Grande – FURG, Brazil, shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Memorandum and neither institution shall impose criteria for the exchange of teachers, scholars or students which would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

Article 6

Both contracting parties hereto acknowledge the fact that this Memorandum is subject to obligatory publication under the Czech Act No. 340/2015 Coll. On Special Conditions of Effect of certain Contracts, Publication of these Contracts and on the Register of Contract (Act on the Register of Contracts). The parties take note that this Memorandum enters into effect at the moment of its publication in the register of contracts. Palacký University Olomouc, who shall ensure publication of the contract in the Register of Contracts, shall inform Universidade Federal do Rio Grande – FURG of its publication forthwith thereafter using the e-mail of [REDACTED]

The contracting parties undertake to refrain from provision of whatever performance hereunder prior to its effective date.



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Article 7

This Memorandum is valid for five (5) years from the date of its publication in the Register of Contracts and may be renewed by written amendments on one deed hereto.

For Palacký University Olomouc:

Date: 24. 05. 2019

For Universidade Federal do Rio Grande –
FURG:

Date: 10/05/2019

Prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Miller, M.A., Ph.D.,
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