

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Masarykova univerzita, registered office at Žerotínovo nám. 617/9, 601 77 Brno, Czech Republic, represented by Mikuláš Bek, the Rector, hereinafter referred to as Masaryk University

AND

Kwansei Gakuin University, registered office at 1-155 Uegahara Ichiban-cho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo 662-8501 Japan, represented herein by XXXXXXXXX, the President.

The purpose of this Memorandum is to promote and enhance cooperation between Masaryk University and Kwansei Gakuin University recognizing the benefits of institutional links to their respective universities.

By signing this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions indicate their willingness to encourage cooperation through:

- A. Training and exchange of faculty members and subject experts;
- B. Interdisciplinary training and exchange of students;
- C. Joint international development projects and programmes;
- D. Cooperation in research activities;
- E. Curriculum development and subject content exchange;
- F. Organization of seminars and academic meetings;
- G. Exchange of publications, reports and other academic information;
- H. Joint partnership in international development opportunities; and
- I. Other activities as mutually agreed in writing.

Such cooperation and contact will be at the institutional level or directly at the level of faculties of Masaryk University and Kwansei Gakuin University.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and agreed upon as specific written agreements. Specific details for the implementation of activities will be developed mutually for each particular project.

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, ethnicity, religious belief, national origin or physical disability.

This memorandum is valid from the date of its signing by both parties for a period of three (3) years, unless cancelled by either party in writing by giving at least six (6) months' advanced notice. It may be revised or modified at any time by mutual consent in writing. An extension to the initial five-year period can be made in writing by further agreement between the both parties.

Whilst the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to outline an academic and management framework between the two parties, designed to promote internationalisation in both institutions, the parties do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this Memorandum of Understanding does not impose legal obligations on either party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their signatures, as follows:

MASARYK UNIVERSITY

Brno, Czech Republic

By:

Masarykova univerzita
Mikuláš Bek
Rector

Date: 1.8.2019

KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

Nishinomiya, Japan

By:

Kwansei Gakuin University
XXXXXXXXXX
President

Date: 30/8/2019