

DATED 15 December 2021

- (1) EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM**
(2) UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA, CZECH REPUBLIC

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Parties

- (1) Edge Hill University, of St Helens Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire L39 4QP United Kingdom (**Edge Hill**).
- (2) University of Ostrava, Dvořákova 7, 701 03 Ostrava, Czech Republic (**University of Ostrava**)

1. Background and Status

- 1.1 The objective of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to underpin relations between Edge Hill and University of Ostrava. It is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial obligations between the parties.

2. Principles of Collaboration

- 2.1 Areas of activity may be proposed by either party.
- 2.2 Potential areas of activity of mutual interest and concern may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - i. Collaborative academic provision;
 - ii. Faculty/staff or student exchange programmes;
 - iii. Visiting scholar activities;
 - iv. Collaborative research projects;
- 2.3 The terms of any activity relating to areas identified will be agreed on an individual basis and will be subject to a separate memorandum of agreement between the two parties which will detail the respective obligations of each party.

3. Management of the Collaboration

- 3.1 Edge Hill will nominate a member of staff to act as liaison for this Collaboration who will be responsible for overseeing the Collaboration on behalf of Edge Hill.
- 3.2 University of Ostrava will nominate a member of staff to act as liaison for this Collaboration who will be responsible for overseeing the Collaboration on behalf of University of Ostrava.

4. Confidentiality

- 4.1 The Parties agree that all information and material appertaining to the MoU and all activity pursuant to it remains confidential at all times and will not be shared with any third parties without the prior written consent of the other party.

5. Publicity

- 5.1 Any publicity material produced which mentions this Collaboration and uses the name or logo of the parties must be approved in advance by the appropriate authority of the party concerned.

6. Funding

- 6.1 Each Party will be responsible for their own costs in relation to activity pursuant to the MoU.
- 6.2 Any costs associated with the provision of any specific products or services by any Party will be subject to separate negotiation and agreement.

7. Register of Contracts

The UO is an obliged entity pursuant to Act No. 340/2015 Coll., Act on the Register of Contracts (hereinafter the "Act on the Register of Contracts"). The EHU acknowledges and expressly agrees that this Agreement in full is subject to publication in the Register of Contracts (information system of public administration, administered by the Ministry of the Interior). The UO undertakes to publish this Agreement in compliance with the provisions of the respective Act on the Register of Contracts.

8. Term and Termination

- 7.1 The commencement date for the MoU is 15 December 2021.
- 7.2 The duration of the MoU is for a period of three years from the commencement date.
- 7.3 During the validity of the MoU, either party may terminate the MoU by giving three months written notice to the other party.

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Signed for and on behalf of Edge Hill University:

Signed for an on behalf of University of Ostrava



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