
 WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH	Memorandum of Understanding	 UNIVERSITY OF CHEMISTRY AND TECHNOLOGY PRAGUE
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In accordance with a mutual desire to promote international academic, cultural and scientific exchange, the Wageningen Food Safety Research, part of Wageningen University & Research (WFSR) and the University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague (UCT Prague), have agreed to cooperate within the framework of the principles mentioned below.



I.

Scientific and educational cooperation shall be undertaken in areas of mutual interest. Such cooperation will be carried out on the basis of equal and mutual advantage.

II.

The cooperation between WFSR and UCT Prague will be implemented in the following ways:

- Exchange of postgraduate students (PhD students);
- Exchange of teachers/scientists for short term visit for cooperation;
- Development of joint research programs;
- Organization of the bilateral joint symposiums, seminars and conferences;
- Involvement of leading scientists from WFSR as advisors in UCT Prague research Centre;
- Cooperation in international funded (EU) projects, e.g. Horizon Europe
- Scientific cooperation mainly in the field of:
 - Advanced analytical strategies to support legislation and risk management
 - Introduction of advanced analytical strategies applicable in forensic science
 - Portable devices to control food safety and traceability
 - Advanced analytical strategies for identification of (circulating) contaminants in sustainable food and feed producing systems
aimed at developing joint scientific publications in prestigious journals and/or joint patents.

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III.

Each institution shall ensure, in compliance with its respective laws and regulations, the assistance and support for scholars who are temporarily residing on its territory, under the provision of this memorandum.

IV.

This Memorandum does not result in any financial obligations. Each institution will be responsible for seeking funds to support its involvement in the cooperative activities contemplated under this Memorandum of Understanding, and all such activities will be dependent upon the budgetary appropriations of the parties.

V.

The terms of cooperation for each activity implemented under this Memorandum shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such agreement entered into, as outlined above, will form an Appendix to this Memorandum of Understanding.

VI.

All participants of the exchange programmes are required to have a valid health insurance policy covering all medical expenses and a valid insurance covering property damage caused to the host institution for the territory of the host country over the entire period of their stay.



Participants have to fulfill all the conditions required by the immigration authority of the host country.

VII.

The present Agreement was prepared in English in two copies. Both of them have the same legal power.

VIII.

The Agreement is valid for 5 (five) years from the day it was signed. Both parties have right to suggest the amendments to the Agreement. Any of these amendments is valid when made in written form and numbered. The amendment must be confirmed by both parties.

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The Agreement can be terminated by either party subject to notice in written form to be received by the relevant partner no less than 3 months before the expiration of memorandum; otherwise the Agreement will be automatically considered to be prolonged for one more year.

On behalf of:
Wageningen Food Safety Research
Wageningen University & Research

On behalf of:
University of Chemistry and Technology,
Prague

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 Managing Director

Date:

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