

# Memorandum of Understanding

Between



**Lovely Professional University**

and



**University of Ostrava**

The Parties, The Lovely Professional University (hereinafter referred to as “LPU”) and University of Ostrava (hereinafter referred to as “UO”) enter jointly into a memorandum of understanding to establish a basis for collaboration and exchange in areas of interest and benefit to the respective institutions.

## I.

The Purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding between LPU and UO are as follows:

- promote institutional exchange through mobility of academic, research and administrative personnel of the partner institutions to participate in a variety of teaching, research and professional development activities;
- promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions;
- Finalize opportunities to receive students on exchange of the partner institution.
- Seek opportunities for joint research projects;
- To develop articulation program in 2+2 and 2+1 model
- seek to develop customized short learning programs for respective students and academic staff;
- organize symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research and academic issues.

## **II.**

This general Memorandum of Understanding shall be identified as the parent document of any further agreements executed between the Parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each signatory Party to the further agreement, and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the concerned Parties.

## **III.**

This Memorandum of Understanding implies no financial obligation on either signatory Party. The scope of the activities under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be determined by the funds regularly available at the respective institutions for the respective type of collaboration undertaken and by financial assistance, which may be obtained by the respective Party from internal or external sources. Dispute, if any, pertaining to the matters of this MoU shall be settled amicably by both the parties.

Except as may be stipulated in any specific program agreement, each Party shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this Memorandum of Understanding.

## **IV.**

The University of Ostrava 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"). LPU acknowledges and expressly agrees that this Agreement in full is subject to publication in the Register of Contracts (public administration information system administered by the Czech Ministry of the Interior). The University of Ostrava undertakes to publish this Agreement in compliance with the provisions of the respective Act on the Register of Contracts.

Upon approval by each Party and after publication in the Register of Contracts, this Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated earlier by a Party, and will renew automatically unless terminated. Such termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institutions at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. If such notice is given, this Memorandum of Understanding shall terminate: (a) at the end of such ninety (90) days; or (b) when all students enrolled in a course of study under the Memorandum of Understanding have completed that course of study, whichever event

occurs last. Termination shall be without penalty. If this Memorandum of Understanding is terminated, neither LPU nor UO shall be liable for the other's losses that may result.

#### V.

UO and LPU will designate representatives of both the institutions to develop plans of action, identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants, and work cooperatively to promote collaborations, communications and activities that will result in achieving the goals of the MOU.

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#### VI.

#### Signatory Parties

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