

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION

Between

**JAN EVANGELISTA PURKYNĚ UNIVERSITY
IN ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM**
Czech Republic

Represented by its Rector – Assoc. Prof. **MARTIN BALEJ**, Ph.D.

And

LESYA UKRAINKA EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Ukraine

Represented by its Rector – Prof. **IGOR KOTSAN**

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote activities between *Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem* and *Lesya Ukrainka Eastern European National University* (hereinafter referred to as The Partners), both institutions agree to the following declaration on educational and research cooperation.

The Partners decide to execute an Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation, the aim of which is to conduct mutual scientific research, exchange of academic staff, students and educational programs including exchange of experience in terms of education of students and staff.

Cooperation and development of activities may extend to any fields and subjects in which the two universities may identify shared interests. Cooperation in specific areas may be designated by mutual consent and incorporated into specific additional agreements upon signature by the appropriate university and other authorities.

The Partners agree to the following general areas of interest and cooperation:

1. The exchange of scholars and scientists to conduct research of mutual interest.
2. The exchange of professors for lectures and short term visits.
3. Invitations to scholars for participation in conferences, symposia and instruction.
4. Exchange of information, academic materials and publications in fields of mutual interest.
5. Facilitating the mobility of students, through exchange and visits, between the two universities.

The Partners agree that all financial arrangements necessary to implement this Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation or any subsequent agreement must be negotiated according to the regulations of each university and depend on the availability of funds. The Partners recognize that this Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation establishes a foundation of mutual understanding and interest and does not in itself entail any financial obligations for either university.

If both universities elect to enter into a research collaboration, the parties shall discuss in good faith the terms and conditions of such an agreement and shall endeavor to reach a mutually acceptable set of terms and conditions to govern such research

collaboration, including terms and conditions related to funding, scope and intellectual property created during the course of such research.

This document is in no way intended to create legal or binding obligations on either party. It declares The Partners' current intentions to enhance the relationship of the both universities going forward.

Before any of the activities set out in this Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation are implemented, The Partners must enter into agreement(s) (separate from this Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation) with each other which will detail the specific form and content of the activities and address the responsibilities and rights of each Partner in relation to those activities. The Partners agree to negotiate the terms of any such agreement(s) in good faith and for the purposes of enhancing the relationship of the Institutions.

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