



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

BETWEEN

PAVOL JOZEF ŠAFÁRIK UNIVERSITY IN KOŠICE, SLOVAKIA

AND

ODESA I.I. MECHNIKOV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, UKRAINE

PREAMBLE

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice ("UPJŠ") and Odesa I. I. Mechnikov National University ("ONU") seek to expand scholarly ties, facilitate academic cooperation, increase educational opportunities, enrich the educational and research environment, and promote international and inter-cultural understanding. Through this Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU"), both UPJŠ and ONU ("Parties") agree to explore educational and scientific cooperation efforts between the two Parties.

This MoU establishes guidelines for possible collaboration between the Parties but is not intended to create any specific commitment or obligation of either Party to the other. The specific terms and conditions of each collaboration program will be determined in a separate agreement.

Throughout this MoU, the institution accepting visiting staff or students will be referred to as the "Host Institution". The institution of origin of visiting staff or students will be referred to as the "Home Institution".

Possible areas of collaboration may include, but will not be limited to, the activities detailed below:

1. VISITING ACADEMIC STAFF

Either Party may invite academic staff members of the other Party for lecturing or consultation for a specified period, subject to the approval of the Home Institution.

Visiting staff shall be required to comply with the applicable rules and regulations of the Host Institution.

2. VISITING STUDENTS

Each Party may send students to the other Party in appropriate fields of study to participate in study or research programmes, subject to the approval of the Home and Host Institutions. These programs will follow the educational system and regulations of the Host Institution.

Visiting students shall be required to comply with the applicable rules and regulations of the Host Institution.

3. CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH

Co-operative research is to be encouraged as individual scholars or departments/institutes establish contact and develop mutual interests. The terms and conditions of any such co-operative research project, including financial and intellectual property issues, will be determined in a separate agreement between the Parties.

4. USE OF NAMES

Except in promoting the activities proposed in Articles 1-3 above among its faculty and students, neither Party may use the name of the other Party in any form of advertising or publicity without prior written permission of the other Party.

5. TERMS, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENTS

This MoU becomes effective on the date of execution and will remain in effect for five (5) years from the date hereof, unless terminated by either Party, for any reason, by a written notice given three months in advance. The MoU may be amended by a written instrument signed by both Parties.

Signed on behalf of

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