

**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC, SCIENTIFIC,
PROFESSIONAL AND CULTURAL COOPERATION**

between

**COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
KOCHI, KERALA, INDIA**

represented by its

Registrar, Dr. Meera V

and

JOSIP JURAJ STROSSMAYER UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK

Trg Svetog Trojstva 3,

31000 Osijek, Croatia

represented by its

Rector, Prof. Dr. Vlado GUBERAC

Convinced of the necessity to promote and strengthen cooperation, mutual exchange of information, research and educational programmes, and to support exchange of professors, researchers and students, by intending to promote academic relationships in all mutual scientific and cultural fields, the above-mentioned higher education institutions agree on the following:

Art. 1

GENERAL AGREEMENTS

1.1. The purpose of the cooperation between Cochin University of Science and Technology and Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek is scientific and educational cooperation, improvement of scientific and educational programmes, as well as promotion and intensification of professional relations between the two higher education institutions (further in the text referred to as Institutions).

1.2. Objectives of cooperation:

- Realization of research and scientific analyses
- Organization of scientific conferences
- Common scientific publications in reviewed journals and on international conferences
- Cooperation in academic staff education
- Common research, scientific and didactic ventures
- Mutual exchange of academic staff
- Students exchange during their studies and within the framework of students work placements

Art. 2

FORMS AND METHODS OF COOPERATION

2.1. Both Institutions accept the copyrights and the related rights entitled to private and legal persons of the other Institution, as well as of their legal successors, and guarantee the protection of these rights according to the international standards.

2.2. The present agreement will not have any influence on existing bilateral agreements concerning Erasmus+ Programme. Both Institutions desire to widen exchange of students.

2.3. Any form of discrimination as of gender, origin, race or philosophical, religious and political opinions or of any other background will not be tolerated.

Art. 3

EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT

3.1. This agreement regulates the relations between the Institutions in a general way. Detailed conditions of this agreement will be defined in the form of program agreements as annexes to this agreement. Annexes shall regulate specific issues related to the exchange of professors, researchers and students between various faculties or research and study issues agreed within

precise projects. Respective program agreements and all annexes shall be approved by the Institutions' representatives.

3.2. Each Institution gains independently financial resources for realization of each agreement. Both Institutions will define financial funds only within the limits which are in their possession.

3.3. Both Institutions will sign additional agreements in case of mutual accounts, which will come into being on the basis of present Agreement.

3.4. Mutual delegating of academic staff will be realized on principles of official delegations which shall be held responsible for execution of activities at each Institution.

3.5. Detailed principles of students work placements will be defined on the basis of annexes to this Agreement.

Art. 4

FINAL REMARKS

4.1. This Agreement shall be valid for 5 (five) years from the day of its signing by both Institutions. This Agreement may be terminated by either of the Institutions upon written notice.

4.2. Changes to this Agreement must be accepted by both Institutions and proper annexes must be signed.

4.3. This Agreement is drawn up and signed in two copies in English language. It represents a good will of both Institutions. The content of both copies is identical and has the same legal validity.

For Cochin University of Science and
Technology, Kochi, Kerala, India

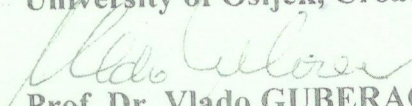

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