

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

University of Guelph

Guelph, Ontario Canada

and

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In order to facilitate international academic cooperation, University of Guelph and \*\*\* (individually an “Institution”, together the “Institutions”) wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to establish a framework for cooperative activities.

# Article 1 – University Personnel Visits

Subject to the availability of facilities and funding, this Memorandum of Understanding will require university personnel visits between the Institutions to exchange information and to plan specific cooperative projects and programs including student exchanges and placements.

# Article 2 – Cooperative Research

On the basis of joint research interests, both Institutions agree to develop and expand research programs and to endeavour to find the necessary funding. With regard to cooperative research under authority of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Institutions will on a project by project basis enter into a specific agreement to clarify and define the nature, extent and terms governing the project, including intellectual property terms that will take into account the Institutions’ respective policies and collective agreements.

# Article 3 – Areas of Academic Interest

There is strong interest in cooperation in the areas of \*\*\*. This Memorandum of Understanding will not be restricted to narrowly defined fields, however, and participation will be open to all interested members of both Institutions.

# Article 4 – Degree Training and Exchanges

Both Institutions recognise that there are considerable benefits when undergraduate and graduate students are provided with opportunities for conducting at least some of their programs abroad. Exchange arrangements such as the payment of tuition and other fees, the coordination of academic terms and semesters, language requirements, health insurance, accommodation, academic credit and related matters will be set down in a student exchange agreement.

# Article 5 – Exchange of Academic Materials

The Institutions agree to exchange such items as university calendars, prospectuses, and handbooks, course outlines, reference materials and publications.

# Article 6 – Operational Constraints

It is recognised that the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will in every case be dependent upon the availability of necessary resources, either from within the Institutions or from external sources. University of Guelph participation will also be consistent with the University of Guelph policies relating to international activities.

Exchange students and academic staff are required to purchase health insurance as required by the host Institution or country.

# Article 7 – Duration of Agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding shall have a duration of \*\*\* years from date of last signature after which it may be extended, modified or terminated, as agreed by both Institutions. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either Institution with six months written notice to the other Institution.

# Article 8 – Language (optional)

This Memorandum of Understanding is written and signed in both the English and \*\*\* language, each shall have equal validity. In case of discrepancies or contradictions between the English and \*\*\* versions, the English version shall prevail.

Signed on behalf of

**University of Guelph \*\*\***

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