



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

West Ukrainian National University, represented by the rector, prof. Oksana Desyatnyuk, acting on the basis of the Statute and Powiślański University, represented by the rector, prof. Dr Katarzyna Strzała-Osuch, acting on the basis of the Statute

Hereinafter referred to as the 'Parties', -

- *recognizing* the need for strengthening friendly relations, and establishing mutually beneficial bilateral cooperation in the scientific sphere between the Parties,
- *on the basis of* mutual interests in establishing cooperation between the Parties, the development and strengthening of international educational, scientific and information connections,
- *in order* to promote cooperation in education and research between the Parties.

hereby have agreed as follows:

Purpose

Article 1 - (1) This Memorandum has been signed between Powiślański University and West Ukrainian National University, to encourage and develop mutual cooperation and understanding within the framework of the following articles.

Scope

Article 2 - (1) PSW and West Ukrainian National University will cooperate on the following topics within the framework of the country's legislation and capabilities:

- a) joint research work involving the exchange of academic, research and administrative staff,
- b) mutual exchange of students, residents and nurses for internships, subject to prior announcement by the Parties of the quotas and conditions to be accepted,
- c) development of student exchange programs and dual degree programs in accordance with the laws of both countries,
- d) exchange of academic research data and technical materials,
- e) organization of such joint academic and scientific activities as: conferences, seminars, symposiums, congresses, etc.,

f) cooperation in scientific publications and cultural activities.

(2) Exchanges within the framework of joint research will be planned separately in accordance with the capabilities and conditions of each university, and the procedures and principles of the exchange program will be determined by an additional protocol to be signed by the Parties.

Programs and activities

Article 3 - (1) Programs and activities may be carried out only after the written approval of the Parties.

(2) Expenses from all activities are subject to additional protocols between the signatories in accordance with the rules of the organizations.

Conclusion of Memorandum

Article 4 - (1) The present Memorandum has no financial obligations for any Party.

(2) The academic exchanges mentioned above are limited by the legislation and budgetary resources of both countries.

(3) The signing of this Memorandum does not require the Parties to enter into any specific agreement.

(4) If the intellectual property right is called into question as a result of joint activities under this Memorandum, the Parties shall regulate the intellectual property right by an additional protocol before starting joint project work.

(5) The Parties undertake to comply with all laws, regulations and other legal requirements applicable in the countries of both Parties in connection with this Memorandum.

Validity period of the Memorandum

Article 5 - (1) This Memorandum is valid for 5 (five) years from the date of signing: the period may be extended by mutual and written agreement of the Parties.

(2) If necessary, additional protocols may be included in this memorandum, which must be signed by joint written agreement of authorized representatives of the two universities. Additions and changes made without a written signature will not be valid.

(3) If one of the universities wishes to cancel the Memorandum, it must notify the other Party in writing at least 6 (six) months in advance. In this case, current projects will continue until completion, and students, continuing their studies, will complete their studies under this Memorandum.

(4) This Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared in duplicate, each of which is valid, in English language.

Cancellation of the Memorandum

Article 6 - (1) If one of the Parties violates the Memorandum, the other Party may immediately annul the Memorandum.

(2) In the event of an annulment of the Memorandum, ongoing projects will continue until they are completed and the Continuing Students have completed their studies in accordance with the current Memorandum.

(3) In the event of termination of the Memorandum, any damages that may result from termination shall be indemnified by the terminating Party, together with the deliveries.

Applicable law and competent court

Article 7 - (1) Disputes that may arise between the Parties shall be resolved amicably by a commission whose members are determined by the Parties within the framework of the legal norms of Poland and Ukraine.

Contact information

Article 8 - (1) The Parties shall designate the department and person responsible for communication in the implementation of this Memorandum.

(2) Contact information of Powiślański University

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Responsible person: dr Katarzyna Strzala-Osuch, prof. PSW

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(3) Contact information for West Ukrainian National University

Department: International Relations Office

Address: 46009, 11 Lvivska st., Ternopil, Ukraine

E-mail: rektor@wunu.edu.ua

Responsible person: Yuliia Voityshyn

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Entry into force

Article 9 - (1) This Memorandum is made in 2 (two) copies and consists of 9 (nine) articles, 4 (four) pages and comes into force from the date of signing by both Parties.

**On behalf of
PSW-Powiślański University**

**On behalf of
West Ukrainian National University**

Rector

Dr Katarzyna Strzała-Osuch



Dr Oksana Desyatnyuk

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