



ALLENSBACH UNIVERSITY



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between

Allensbach University, located in
Lohnerhofstr. 2, 78467 Konstanz,
Germany represented by the Rector,
Prof. Dr. Martin Reckenfelderbäumer

and

Trnava University in Trnava, Faculty of Health Care and Social Work,
located in Univerzitné námestie 1, 91843 Trnava, represented by the Dean
prof. MUDr. Jaroslav Slaný, CSc.,

§ 1 Purpose of agreement

This agreement aims at defining the collaboration between the Partners, starting with the academic year 2015/2016 for the purpose of defining the development of an academic and scientific cooperation between Trnava University, Faculty of Health Care and Social Work and Allensbach University.

§ 2 Forms of cooperation

Trnava University, Faculty of Health Care and Social Work and Allensbach University agree - subject to expand in mutual agreement - a cooperation in:

1. Exchange of faculty and staff members,
2. Exchange of graduate and undergraduate students,
3. Exchange of documentation, scientific information and publications,
4. Interaction through meetings, seminars, workshops and scientific conferences,
5. Joint scientific research projects,
6. Development of joint courses / modules / programs.

§ 2.1 Exchange of faculty and staff members

The exchange of faculty and staff members applies to academic development, improvement and lecturing referring to the mutual needs.

Staff sent by one university to the other must have both medical and accident insurance. This may be provided either by their home institution, according to its own regulations, or it may be directly set up by the interested person, through the stipulation of a policy with an insurance agency guaranteeing the above mentioned risks.

Travel, accommodation and living costs will be supported by the home institution or by the interested person.

§ 2.2 Exchange of graduate and undergraduate students

The mutual students exchange for studies, internships and research programs follow under the reservation to fulfil the actual requirements of the relevant study programs.

Students must have both medical and accident insurance. This may be provided either by their home institution, according to its own regulations, or it may be directly set up by the interested person, through the stipulation of a policy with an insurance agency guaranteeing the above mentioned risks.

Travel, accommodation and living costs will be supported by the home institution or by the interested person.

The universities will assist the students of both institutions in acquiring information for practical issues.

§ 2.3 Exchange of documentation, scientific information and publications

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§ 2.4 Interaction through meetings, seminars, workshops and scientific conferences

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§ 2.5 Joint scientific research projects

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§ 2.6 Development of joint courses / modules / programs

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§ 3. Intellectual property

All background intellectual property will remain the ownership of the originating institution. Access to such intellectual property will be negotiated on a case by case basis. Any new intellectual property generated as a consequence of this Agreement will normally be owned by the party creating the same, although variations to this position may be negotiated on a case by case basis and, where this relates to any study programs developed as set out in art. 2 above, arrangements agreed will in all cases be set out in further agreements. Licences for the exploitation of intellectual property will be negotiated on a case by case basis.

§ 4. Guidelines of implementation

The development and implementation of specific forms of cooperation based on this agreement will be separately established upon between parties and outlined in executive protocols, specifying the nature of joint activities, financial and other arrangements.

Both institutes make the commitment to install a committee which supervises the execution of this agreement. At the end of each academic year the committee will assess the development of the cooperation activities and recommend future activities.

§ 5. Special regulations

§ 5.1 Changes

All changes will follow in mutual agreement. Each Partner University will be at any time able to change the current agreement, under the condition that the other Partner has been informed in written form with an advance notice of six (6) months.

§ 5.2 Period of validity

This agreement is valid for six years from its signature from both parties. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

§ 5.3 Renewal

The agreement is renewed automatically for a further period of equivalent duration, unless any of the parties gives an advance notice in written form before six (6) months. If not renewed, the agreement expired ceases its effects, without prejudice to the continuation of any ongoing activities.

§ 5.4 Settlement of disputes

Disputes arising out of interpretation of this agreement shall be settled by an arbitration committee consisting of 3 arbitrators, two of whom elected separately by each university part to this agreement and one elected jointly.

This agreement was drawn up in two original copies in English language, both having the same legal validity.

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Allensbach University

Rector,

Professor Dr. Martin Reckenfelderbäumer

Trnava University,

Faculty of Health Care and Social Work,

Dean

prof. MUDr. Jaroslav Slaný, CSc.

Signature:

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