

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

**Trnava University
Trnava, Slovak Republic**

and

**The University of Scranton
Scranton, Pennsylvania**

Preamble

The partners to this agreement recognize that Trnava University (Further "TU") and the University of Scranton (further "US") have worked together since 1995 and that there are very good relations of cooperation between the faculties in the Panuska College of Professional Studies at the US and the Faculty of Health and Social Work at TU. Many faculty exchanges and international projects have occurred since 1995 between both countries and Universities.

The goal of this agreement is to further develop and expand cooperation and collaboration between the above mentioned partners through teacher and student exchanges; teaching, scholarship and research; writing grants; exchange of publications; curriculum development; participation at professional conferences and workshops; conducting accreditation site visits and development of international efforts and projects.

I.

Both universities plan short-term exchange visits of educators, professionals and scientists. The exchange visit at any partner university is focused on lecturing, scholarship, and research. Lecture topics are expected to be agreed upon in advance of the visit.

II.

Both universities will encourage and support student exchanges. This covers exchange relations in academic studies as well as cultural and other fields.

III.

Both partners will support mutual participation at professional conferences, symposiums, workshops, colloquia organized by the other university.

IV.

Both universities will encourage and support joint activities/projects in developing countries and third world countries, as well as other community service activities.

V.

Both universities will encourage and support joint activities/projects between faculties in other schools, colleges, departments and programs.

VI.

Both partners will pursue curriculum development, shared degree programs of study, residency training, faculty development, reciprocal faculty appointments and accreditation as future endeavors.

VII.

Both partners agree that cooperation takes place on the basis of international university cooperation rules. The university sending a student, educator, faculty or scientist will cover travel expenses. The university inviting a student, educator, faculty or scientist to visit will cover housing, meals, transportation and other living expenses.

VIII.

This framework of agreement is authorized for a five-year period (2017-2021) by representatives of both universities. Detailed plans and activities for each year will be made by respective faculties of both universities on the basis of mutual contacts, needs, suggestions and possibilities. The agreement between US and TU is initially between specific colleges, schools and departments involving Health Administration, Human Resources Administration, Community Health Education, Public Health, Social Care, etc. Efforts can be expanded to include other academic faculties and disciplines at both Universities.

IX.

Any changes and/or additions to this agreement must be made in writing and approved by both parties. A notice to change the agreement may be written by December 31st of each year; otherwise, this agreement is renewed for the upcoming year.

X.

This agreement is written and executed in English and is valid once signed by representatives of both universities.

SIGNATURES

The University of Scranton
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Kevin P. Quinn, S.J., J.D., PH.D.
President

On behalf of The University of Scranton

Date

Trnava University
Trnava, Slovak Republic

Prof. doc. JUDr. Marek Šmid, PhD.
Rector

On behalf of Trnava University

Date

According to the Higher Education Act (No.131/2002) all faculties/schools of a Higher Education Institution in the Slovak Republic lost their legal personality. In this reason we suggest this Memorandum to be signed by the president of the US and the rector of the TU.

Therefore, we highly appreciate if you take these provisions into account and accept the Slovak legislation.