

**Agreement of Cooperation
between
the University of Rijeka, Croatia
and
the University of Debrecen, Hungary**

In order to enhance their academic programs, the **University of Rijeka**, Croatia and the **University of Debrecen**, Hungary – believing that the expansion and strengthening of scientific and humanistic exchange is of mutual value to both parties – are herewith mutually entering into a formal agreement of cooperation.

Article 1

The present agreement provides a framework for the cooperation between faculties/institutes/departments of the **University of Rijeka** and the **University of Debrecen**.

Article 2

The **University of Rijeka** and the **University of Debrecen** wish to cooperate according to the following:

1. joint scientific and research proposals
2. exchange of students
 - with a tuition waiver at both institutions
 - with the automatic acceptance of credits received during the exchange
3. exchange of teaching staff
4. exchange of publications and other artistic and scientific information
5. organisation of common artistic and scientific conferences
6. providing information on conferences, and relevant artistic and scientific events and organisations

Article 3

Both universities support any other way of cooperation that has not been included in the paragraphs of the present agreement. In the case of such activities, a case-by-case decision should be made on behalf of both parties.

Article 4

Both universities mutually accept the following concerning health insurance: participants of the exchange are responsible for covering comprehensive health insurance for themselves.

Article 5

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of Equal of Opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, or religion. Both institutions shall abide by these principles in administration of this agreement and neither institution shall impose criteria for the exchange of faculty members or students that would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

Article 6

Exchange personnel must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulations of the host university.

Article 7

The present agreement becomes effective on the day it is signed and shall remain in effect for a period of five years unless either university gives a six-month notice of intent to discontinue. Amendments to this agreement may be done through mutual agreement of the parties with a written notice given three months in advance. For this purpose the responsible parties will be the rectors of the two universities.

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating any legal or financial relationships between the parties. This agreement will be construed as statements of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration.

The present agreement is written in English in two equivalent copies.

On behalf of the

University of Rijeka
Croatia

On behalf of the

University of Debrecen
Hungary



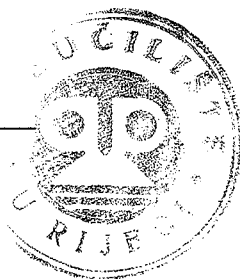




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