



Ovidius University of Constanta (Romania)

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COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

**Ovidius University of
Constanța, Romania**

and

**University of Rijeka,
Croatia**

Nr: 1428/4.02.2022

Ovidius University of Constanța (herein OUC), a public higher education institution, with the registered address at Bd. Mamaia 124, Constanța, 900527, Romania, represented by its Rector, Assoc. Prof. Dan Marcel Iliescu, Ph.D.,

and

University of Rijeka (herein UNIRI) a public higher education institution, with the registered address at Trg braće Mažuranića 10, HR-51000, Rijeka, Croatia, represented by its Rector, **Prof. Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, Ph.D.**,

hereby agree upon the following:

Article 1. Aims

1. According to their interest in the development of international cooperation in the field of research and higher education, these two universities have agreed to cooperate to their mutual advantage.
2. The scope of Agreement comprises education and research activities.
3. The purpose of this Agreement is to define aims and terms of cooperation between the Institutions involved, particularly in the field of *Civil Engineering*.

Article 2. Areas of cooperation

Both Partners agree to the following forms of cooperation:

i. Education activities:

- a) to exchange experiences on teaching methods,
- b) to promote student exchange European programmes, learn more about the history, culture, education system and other aspects of life in Romania and Croatia.
- c) to invite staff members and young scientists to give lectures, on-line or on-site.
- d) to create conditions enabling students to attend courses given by the partner university (Master's, Ph.D. or postgraduate studies) on-line or on-site.

ii. Research activities:

- a) to identify possible joint research topics,
- b) to collaborate for common project proposals and development,

- c) to exchange scientific and technical information,
- d) to exchange scientific journals or monographs published by the partner university,
- e) to organize joint seminars, conferences, symposia etc.

Article 3. Responsibilities

1. For Ovidius University of Constanta, the person responsible for the implementation of this Agreement shall be the Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Mr. Cosmin FILIP, Ph.D., Eng., Lecturer. For the University of Rijeka, the person responsible for the implementation of this Agreement shall be the Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Assoc. Prof. Mladen Bulić, Ph.D.
2. Activities will satisfy the requirements of both Parties and shall be held on mutually beneficial conditions.
3. Exchange of teachers and students is based on individual invitations sent by the Parties to each other.

Article 4. Amendments

This Agreement of Cooperation may be amended by mutual agreement of both institutions. Such amendments shall not be binding unless they are in writing and signed by the legal representatives of both institutions.

Article 5. Record maintenance

1. All the correspondence between the Parties shall be in English or in other languages agreed upon by the Parties.
2. Both institutions will maintain records, documents and other evidence which sufficiently and properly reflect all the work contemplated under the present Agreement. These records will be subject to inspection, review or audit by personnel of both institutions.

Article 6. Financial conditions

No specific financial commitment by either party is to be implied from this Agreement. However, both institutions agree to search for the financial means necessary to reach the above-mentioned objectives, either internally or from external sources.

Article 7. Publicity

1. Neither institution will use the name, trade name, trademark, logo or other designation of the other in connection with any products, promotion, advertising, press release, or publicity without the prior written permission of the other institution.

Article 8. Duration

1. The duration of this general Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years, from the date of the last signature by the legal representatives. It can be renewed for another period of five (5) years.
2. Either institution may terminate this Agreement provided that a written notification is sent to the other institution six (6) months prior to the date of termination. If this Agreement is so terminated, the institutions shall be liable only for performance rendered or costs incurred in accordance with the terms of this Agreement prior to the effective date of termination.

Having read the present Agreement of Cooperation, and being fully aware of the content and scope of each and every one of its clauses, both institutions hereby agree to comply with each and every obligation contained in this document, issued as two signed originals, one for each institution:

On behalf of

Ovidius University of Constanța

Assoc. Prof. Dan Marcel Iliescu, Ph.D.



Date: 04.02.2022

On behalf of

University of Rijeka

Prof. Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, Ph.D.



Date: 21.02.2022.