

Memorandum of Understanding

between

University of Rijeka

and

University of Klagenfurt

(hereinafter named THE PARTIES)

The Parties agree to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the MOU) in consideration of:

- (a) the importance of cultivating cultural and scientific collaboration to achieve their respective institutional aims and to promote international understanding;
- (b) areas of common interest and shared academic goals in terms of teaching and research; and
- (c) their interest in broadening the educational opportunities they offer their students, faculty, and administrative staff.

Article 1

The Parties wish to facilitate academic cooperation in one or more of the following areas:

- (a) development of collaborative research projects and programmes;
- (b) organisation of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures;
- (c) exchange of research and teaching staff;
- (d) exchange of students; and
- (e) other areas of cooperation as may be agreed between the parties.

Cooperative activities under this MOU may include any of the academic disciplines of the University of Rijeka and the University of Klagenfurt.

Article 2

The Parties intend that any agreement for academic cooperation in relation to specific activities shall be documented in a separate and formal agreement executed by the Parties and/or their constituents in accordance with the policies and procedures of the respective Parties and/or their constituents.

Article 3

To carry out and fulfil the aims of this MOU, the Parties shall each appoint a Coordinator who shall negotiate and manage the development of any cooperative activities.

- (a) Either Party may initiate proposals for activities under this MOU at any time.
- (b) The details of such activities shall be documented in a separate agreement. All activities pursued shall be carried out in accordance with the regulations, policies and procedures applicable to each Party and/or their constituents.
- (c) The Coordinators shall be responsible for the evaluation of any future cooperation under this MOU according to the practices of the respective Party.

Article 4

This MOU will not give rise to any financial obligation between the Parties. The Parties acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement stating the opposite, each Party shall be responsible for its own costs and expenses in establishing and conducting the programmes and activities rendered possible by this MOU.

Article 5

This MOU shall take effect on the last date of signature and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years.

At the end of this period, it can be renewed by the mutual written agreement of both Parties. Either party may cancel this MOU in writing with a notice period of six (6) months.

For University of Klagenfurt



Prof. Dr. Ada Pellert
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For University of Rijeka



Prof. Dr. Goran Hauser, MD
Rector

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