



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture, Povitrianych Syl Avenue, 31, 03037, Kyiv, Ukraine

and

Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Civil Engineering Thákurova 7, 166 29 Prague 6, Czech Republic

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into for the purpose of promoting the institutional goals of both Universities, hereinafter referred to as "Parties", who agree that cooperation in research collaborations and student and faculty exchanges would be mutually beneficial. The areas of cooperation may include, subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activity that would further the goals of each institution. Such interaction may include cooperation in a variety of joint academic and educational activities such as:

- Promoting interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions
- Participation in a variety of teaching and/or research activities and professional development
- Staff and student exchanges based on reciprocity
- Joint educational and research projects and publications
- Exchange of information and documentation including sharing of teaching material, publications, results of implementation of new technologies and research

This Memorandum of Understanding shall not be construed as creating any legal or financial relationship between the Universities, but as a statement of intent to foster the possibility of genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

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- 1.1 Both Universities agree to facilitate opportunities for staff exchange. Duration of each stay at the host university may range from 2 days to one month or as mutually agreed by both Universities.
- 1.2 For a period of exchange, each sending University will cover the costs of boarding, lodging, travel, health insurance of outgoing staff, unless mutually agreed otherwise. Specific arrangements for special facilities, laboratories, faculty compensation, expenses, health insurance, housing etc. will be agreed upon by both Universities in advance. Each University shall also be responsible for its own staff's salaries during the exchange program. The host University will grant the same study and research facilities as those available to the resident staff.





- 1.3 The staff under the exchange programs is expected to study and work according to their own plan for professional improvement and research and to the mutually agreed purpose of the exchange.
- 1.4 Visiting staff may be authorized to teach regularly scheduled classes and seminars during each academic term at the host University in the area of their expertise.
- 1.5 Under this MoU, all staff exchange shall abide by rules and regulations, in effect at the host University.

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- 2.1 Both Parties agree to facilitate the exchange of students for cultural and academic purposes as mutually agreed. The period of such exchange program may range from one month to one academic year or as mutually agreed by both Universities with the limit of 2 students per academic year from each university. Cooperation and exchanges may take place with undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral students. Any mobility outside the regular scope must be communicated and agreed upon in advance.
- 2.2 Prior to the beginning of the student exchange program, each University will provide the host University with a list of students, their bio data (name, surname, date of birth, sex, study cycle and field of study), certificates of language competence and the study plans. To earn credits at the host University, the student must complete all relevant application forms and fulfill all requirements of the host University. Each student under the exchange program will cover the costs of travel and all related expenses, unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- 2.3 The host University agrees to provide co-ordination and support for assisting students under the exchange programs by providing relevant information.
- 2.4 The host University agrees to provide appropriate facilities necessary to support the exchange at the host University.

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- 3.1 Both Universities agree to work towards the establishment of mutual cooperation for common research and to undertake joint research projects as mutually agreed upon well as to identify and provide, upon request, contact person for specified program activities.
- 3.2 If two faculty members from each institution are engaged in collaborative research projects, doctoral students at one institution may visit and work in the lab of the faculty member at the other institution and incorporate the work done as part of their dissertation research.





3.3 The parties shall enter into specific written agreements whenever appropriate to clarify and define the nature, extent, and terms of operation for the proposed collaborations, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues. Any agreement entered into by these two institutions will require the approval of appropriate officers from each institution. All agreements and activities covered under this MOU or entered into by the parties must comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be effective for a period of three years from the signature date unless terminated earlier. Both Universities may renew the MoU for such period and on such terms as they deem appropriate. Each institution will have copies of this agreement.

No modifications, waivers or amendments of any terms of this MoU shall be effective unless and until agreed in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of both Universities.

Either University may terminate the Agreement at any time without assigning any reason by giving a written notice 3 months in advance to the other University. Such termination shall not affect the programs already scheduled and they will be completed as agreed.

Any controversy, dispute or difference in relation to this MoU, shall be resolved amicably by both Universities.

This Memorandum shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties.

This agreement cancels and fully replaces the previous version of the Agreement of Academic and Scientific Cooperation concluded on October 24, 2016.

The following authorized individuals have signed the present MOU on behalf of their respective institutions:

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