

## **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

*hereinafter referred to as: "Agreement"*

concluded on 03.04.2023 by and between:

**Poltava State Agrarian University**, address Skovorody str, 1/3, Poltava, 36003,  
Ukraine

represented by Rector, Prof. Valentyna Aranchiy

*hereinafter referred to as: "PSAU"*

and

**University of Opole (Poland)**, Kopernika 11A, 45-040 Opole, Poland

represented by Rector, Prof. Marek Masnyk,

*hereinafter referred to as: "UO"*

*separately called "Party" and jointly "Parties" reads as follows:*

1. The subject of the Agreement is the cooperation between the Parties in the field of research and teaching in areas of mutual interest.
2. The cooperation referred to in section 1 shall cover:
  - 2.1. Exchange of scientific information, specialist literature, textbooks, curricula and publications issued by both Parties.
  - 2.2. Discussion of research results at joint meetings, seminars, conferences.
  - 2.3. Joint publications.
  - 2.4. Exchange of scientists and students with a view to conducting research projects, guest lectures, talks and seminars.
    - 2.4.1. For the organisation of a research project, the host Party may charge an administration fee, the amount of which shall be notified to the Party concerned when the project planning starts.

**2.5.** Assistance in the development of research and teaching staff through scientific consultations.

**2.6.** The exchange of undergraduate and graduate students for one semester or a full year of study on the following principles:

**2.6.1.** The Parties are committed to provide free of charge admission of 4 students from the Partner Party as part of the exchange each academic year. The number of students and the period of exchange (a semester or an academic year) shall be determined by the Parties individually, with the provision that it may not exceed the limit set in 2.6.1.

**2.6.2.** The receiving Party charges each additional student accepted in excess of the limit referred to in 2.6.1 regular tuition fees for foreign students, as specified by the internal regulations concerning tuition fees and other fees levied by the receiving Party.

**2.6.3.** Neither the host university nor the home university is obliged to pay for any expenses of exchange students during their stay at the host university. In addition, the host university has a right to require from students to pay fees, such as insurance premiums, or ID card fees, on the same basis as regular students of the receiving Party.

**2.6.4.** All academic programmes offered by the receiving Party are open to exchange students.

**2.6.5.** The decision to admit short-term students shall be taken by the Dean of the faculty where a short-term study programme is to be conducted.

**2.6.6.** The exchange students must satisfy the language proficiency requirements for admission to a given study programme set by the receiving Party.

**2.6.7.** Any academic credit for a course or courses, earned by a student at the host university, may be recognized by the home university in accordance with procedures determined by the latter. The credits are recognised on the basis of the transcript of records issued by the host university.

**2.6.8.** Any extension of stay beyond the originally determined period must be approved by both Parties.

**2.6.9.** The receiving Party should assist students with arrangements for accommodation and board and provide appropriate information and advice in this regard.

**2.6.10.** Neither the host university nor the home university shall be responsible for covering the cost of a student health insurance. Each student will take out a health insurance at their own expense.

**3. Other arrangements:**

**3.1.** The expenditure of cooperation shall be borne by each Party within its own financial capacities or on other terms to be agreed in advance.

**3.2.** The Cooperation Agreement enters into force upon the signature by the Parties.

**3.3.** The Agreement is concluded for 5 years. Duration of the Agreement is counted from the date of its conclusion.

**3.4.** Upon expiry, the Agreement will be automatically extended for a further 5 years if neither Party terminates the Agreement earlier.

**3.5.** The Agreement may be terminated by either Party. A notice of Agreement termination should be submitted not later than 3 months before the expiry of the Agreement. A notice of Agreement termination shall be made in writing on pain of nullity.

**3.6.** The Agreement may be amended. Any amendments shall be in writing after the consultation of proposed amendments by both Parties, on pain of nullity.

On behalf of

**Poltava State Agrarian University**

**Valentyna Aranchiy**

Acting Rector

Place and date:

*Opole, 03.04.2023*

On behalf of

**University of Opole**

**Rektor**

**Uniwersytetu Opolskiego**

*prof. dr hab. Marek Masnyk*

**Marek Masnyk**

Rector

Place and date:

*Opole, 03.04.2023*