

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN, OLSZTYN, POLAND**  
**AND**  
**ALTAI STATE UNIVERSITY, BARNAUL, THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Whereas our institutions are committed to common goals of furthering internationalization of higher education, Altai State University (ASU), Barnaul, Russia and the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (UWM), Olsztyn, Poland hereinafter referred to as the Parties, desire to formalize a mutually beneficial academic relationship for education, collaboration and research activities. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a general framework for and inter-institutional collaboration and formulate general principles of such collaboration.

**1. Scope**

Under this MOU, the Parties agree to promote faculty and student cooperation programs between their two institutions for educational and research purposes. Such programs may include :

- a) Student exchange for research and study including the enrollment of qualified students in the other Party's coordinated and joint degree academic programs. Each student involved in these programs will be subject to the admission requirements and tuition and fees of the host university, or the admission requirements enumerated to the supplements of this Memorandum
- b) Exchange of faculty, staff and research scholars for joint teaching, training and research activities including collaboration in producing joint proposals for external funding
- c) Joint research in the fields of mutual interest in accordance with available funds, joint conferences and publications of the results of such research
- d) Organization and participation in seminars, symposia, short-term academic programs, and academic meetings
- e) Exchange of research and educational materials, publications, and academic information
- f) Other forms of cooperation presenting mutual interest.

**2. Activity Agreements**

This MOU does not contain any financial obligations for the Parties and is expressly contingent upon execution of activity-specific agreements separately discussed by and between the Parties. Before any activities may be implemented, the Parties shall negotiate the relevant issues to the satisfaction of each Party and enter into detailed and specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of such activity.

### **3. Validity and Termination**

The MOU becomes valid on the final date of signing and will have a duration of five following years unless modified or revoked. Either party may review the Memorandum and make suggestions or modifications at any time. They become valid only after signing by officials of both parties. In addition, either party may terminate this Memorandum on six months prior written notice to the other.

### **4. Other Provisions**

This MOU has been approved and made in four copies : two – in the English language and two – in the Russian language, all being equally authentic.

For the University of Warmia  
and Mazury in Olsztyn

Professor Ryszard Górecki  
Rector

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Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Altai State University

Professor Sergey Y. Zamlyukov  
Rector

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