

Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.
and
Brno University of Technology, Brno, Czech Republic

This agreement is between The Ohio State University, on behalf of the School of Environment and Natural Resources within the College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences, located in Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. and Brno University of Technology located in Brno, Czech Republic, collectively referred herein as “the Parties“, and expresses common interest in establishing a long-term bilateral cooperation,

Whereas, this Agreement is the basis on which individual Schools / Faculties and Departments interested in cooperation will conclude bilateral agreements,

Now, therefore for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and representations contained herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Representations and Warranties

- a) The Ohio State University represents and warrants that it is a duly organized institution in good standing under the laws of the United States; that it has the corporate authority to enter into the Agreement; and that entering into and performing the Agreement with Brno University of Technology does not violate any law, rule, or regulation governing universities operating within the United States.
- b) Brno University of Technology represents and warrants that it is a duly organized public institution in good standing under the laws of Czech Republic; that it has the corporate authority to enter into the Agreement; and that entering into and performing the Agreement with The Ohio State University does not violate any law, rule, or regulation governing universities operating within Czech Republic.

Article 2. Scope of the Agreement

On the basis of friendship, the Parties wish to cooperate and support mutual activities in the following fields:

- a) Education – to develop study programs and to create joint educational programs and exchange educational experience;
- b) Research – to establish joint research projects and research programs;
- c) Social and Cultural – to strengthen and to develop social and cultural contacts and understanding of national cultures of the Parties;
- d) Exchange of Students, Academic Staff and Scientists – to support mobility of students and teachers, study and lecture visits.

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and all other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting such exchanges and collaboration.

Article 3. Finance

- a) This Agreement does not give rise to any financial obligation.
- b) The Parties will extend to each other the most favorable treatment, provided such treatment is in accordance with laws and internal policies and procedures of each Party.

Article 4. Term of the Agreement

This agreement will be in force for a period of five (5) years from the latest date appearing below. It may be renewed for additional periods of five years if both institutions, acting independently, agree in writing to renew it at least six (6) months before it expires.

Article 5. Notices and Contacts

- a) Any notices shall be properly delivered by registered mail or an express delivery service to:

The Ohio State University
International Programs in Agriculture
The Ohio State University
160 Bevis Hall, 1080 Carmack Road
Columbus, OH
43210
USA

Brno University of Technology
Rector
Brno University of Technology
Antonínská 548/1
Brno
601 90
Czech Republic

- b) Each Party will appoint a contact person and will inform the other Party about it. Should there be any change in the contact person, the Party of change will inform the other Party without hesitation.

Article 6. Amendments

All amendments will be made in writing and signed by both Parties.

Article 7. Miscellaneous

This Agreement is prepared in English language and signed in four (4) prints; each party will receive two (2) of them.

Signatures:

In witness thereof, each of the undersigned has executed this Agreement on his/her free will.

For The Ohio State University:

 6-2-2017

Cathann A. Kress Date
Vice President, Agricultural Administration
Dean, College of Food, Agricultural, and
Environmental Sciences
The Ohio State University

For Brno University of Technology:


Prof. RNDr. Ing. Petr Štěpánek, CSc. Date

10-07-2017



 4.28.17

Geoffrey S. Chatas Date
Senior Vice President for Business and
Finance and CFO
The Ohio State University

