



University Department for Health Studies
University of Split



Fakultet for medisin og helsevitenskap

Memorandum of understanding (MoU)

between

University Department for Health Studies, University of Split

and

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter MoU) between the University of Split and Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) constitutes a framework for cooperation between the two parties.

Article 1

The MoU's objective is to facilitate further cooperation in research and education. This MoU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutual beneficial collaboration between the two institutions, who recognize that they have common interests.

Article 2

This MoU shall remain in force for an initial period for five (5) years from the date of the last signature. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed for successive five-year periods, unless either University terminates this Agreement by giving six months' written notice to the other party. Any amendments to the MoU are subject to approval in writing by both parties.

In case of disagreement between the two parties, this MoU can be cancelled by both parties by giving six months' written notice prior to the date of cancellation.

Article 3

The two parties should seek to promote:

- Mobility of graduate and/or undergraduate students
- Mobility of faculty and staff
- Collaboration of supervision of postgraduate students (master and ph.d),
- Joint research activities and publications
- Cooperation in the organization of international conferences, meetings, symposia and seminars which are in the interest of both parties to the agreement

- Cooperation in the implementation and development of undergraduate and postgraduate study programs
- Realisation of other activities for which the parties may have a common interest

Article 4

Organizational, financial and other issues related to all forms of cooperation under this MoU will be regulated with the relevant agreements, contracts or appendix. An appendix describing each collaborative activity will be worked out and enclosed to the MoU.

Article 5

The parties may sign an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) document in order to secure rights when it comes to research results and publications.

Article 6

The parties to this MoU are obliged that when applying for research projects for which they have a common interest, both parties shall be treated as equal partners.

Article 7

Any changes and amendment and other questions relating to the subject matter of this MoU shall be agreed upon by both parties with annexes to this MoU.

Article 8

Participating staff and students involved in any activities under this MoU must adhere to the law of the host countries and rules and regulation of the host institution.

Article 9

Each of the parties may withdraw from the MoU at any time, if the MoU fails to contribute to the realization of the objectives for which it was concluded, but with an obligation to bring ongoing projects to a completion, and to fulfil eventual financial obligations from this MoU.

The party who wishes to withdraw must notify the other party in writing thirty (30) days at latest prior to the desired unilateral termination of the MoU.

Article 10

Both parties welcome the establishment of this document and agree to the provisions given above.

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