

# AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

*between*

**Palacký University**

*Olomouc, Czech Republic*

*and*

**Brock University**

*St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada*



WHEREAS Palacký University and Brock University have entered into negotiations to promote cooperation between their respective institutions in the pursuit of mutual goals in the areas of education, exchange and collaboration;

AND WHEREAS this Agreement of Cooperation purports to identify those areas of mutual interest.

## ARTICLE I

The purpose of this agreement is to provide a basis for promoting international and intercultural understanding and exchange between our two institutions. The goals aimed by this Agreement of Cooperation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- improving international understanding;
- increasing international contacts;
- increasing educational opportunities;
- enriching the educational environment of both universities; and
- exchanging information and cultural awareness about both countries.

## ARTICLE II

The two institutions recognize the following principles:

- both institutions have a strong commitment to international education and recognize that a close relationship is of mutual benefit
- both institutions believe that educational opportunities offered to our students, faculty, and administration significantly enhance mutual understanding between our two societies; and
- both institutions recognize the importance of on-going dialogues, consultation, and cooperative efforts in devising programs for the benefit of our students, faculty, and staff.

### ARTICLE III

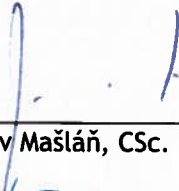
Both institutions agree to pursue and collaboratively develop opportunities for activities such as:

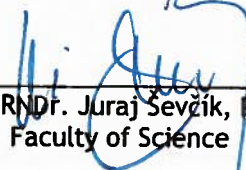
- the support of student participation in research-based internships;
- the participation of faculty and staff for teaching, research, and professional development;
- the development of collaborative research projects, joint academic, and scientific activities, such as web-based courses, conferences, and seminars;
- the exchange of academic materials and other information; and
- the pursuit of further avenues of cooperation, such as short-term training programs, group exchanges, and other related initiatives, as agreed upon by both parties.

### ARTICLE IV

- The terms for each specific activity under this Agreement of Cooperation shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the activity. Any such agreements entered into, as stated above, shall constitute Appendices to this Agreement of Cooperation. Each specific agreement shall include a particular purpose, the activities to be carried out, duration, budget and sources of funding, conditions concerning intellectual property as well as obligations relating to compliance and accountability, and any other details relating to the efficient management of each activity.
- Neither institution (Palacký University nor Brock University) accepts any liability for accidents, injury or death occurring to student or faculty participants during the term of this agreement, nor any liability for debts or damages, including against loss or damage to any personal property, incurred by participants during the period of this agreement.
- Where a specific program has been jointly established, either party may, upon nine (9) months prior written notice, terminate the Agreement of Cooperation if the other party is in material breach of the terms of the Agreement of Cooperation and where such breach is capable of remedy, the other party fails to remedy such a breach within sixty (60) days after service of a written notice from the party not in breach specifying the breach and requiring it to be remedied. Upon any such termination and thereafter, both parties agree to make proper arrangements to facilitate the completion or qualifications for all the students participating in any programs under the Agreement of Cooperation.
- This Agreement of Cooperation is effective for a period of THREE (3) YEARS upon signing by representatives of both parties and may be amended at any time by mutual consent of both institutions.

Signed on behalf of  
Palacký University:

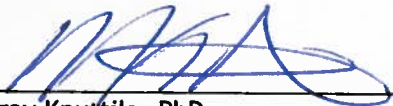
  
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Prof. RNDr. Miroslav Mašláň, CSc.  
President

  
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Prof. RNDr. Juraj Ševčík, Ph.D.  
Dean, Faculty of Science

Oct 7, 2013 (Date)

Signed on behalf of  
Brock University:

  
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Jack N. Lightstone, Ph.D.  
President & Vice-Chancellor

  
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Murray Knuttila, PhD  
Provost & Vice-President, Academic

Sept 3/13 (Date)