

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY,
(with domicile at Bobruiskaya st. 5a, Minsk, Republic of Belarus)

And

**GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH CENTRE
OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC, v. v. i.,**
(with domicile at Bělidla 986/4a, 603 00 Brno, Czech Republic)

GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH CENTRE OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC, v.v.i., represented by professor RNDr. Ing. Michal V. Marek, DrSc., dr. h. c., director, and BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY, represented by professor Oleg A. Ivashkevich, DSc., vice-rector for research, ("the institutions") have a common purpose in gaining and dissemination of knowledge and provision of service to their respective communities. These two institutions have decided to collaborate in order to optimize the fulfillment of their institutional objectives.

Both institutions will seek to develop cooperation in the following areas:

1.0 Institutional Cooperation and Support

1.1 The two institutions will encourage cooperation in any discipline which is studied in both institutions.

1.2 The two institutions will seek to promote:

- Exchange of information;
- Staff exchange;
- Joint research;
- Student mobility;
- Pathways arrangements; and
- Joint delivery of educational services

1.3 Both institutions will endeavour to assist each other in the development of their educational services, community profiles and international activities.

2.0 Staff Exchanges

- 2.1 The two institutions will endeavour to maintain parity with one another in respect of the number of staff exchanges conducted over the period of this Memorandum.
- 2.2 Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by both institutions, each institution will be individually responsible for the selection of its own staff for participation in an exchange made under the terms of this Memorandum. Each institution will be individually responsible for all travel and visa arrangements for its staff participating in an exchange made under the terms of this Memorandum. Each institution will also be individually responsible for the payment of all costs associated with an exchange made under the terms of this Memorandum in accordance with each institution's policies.
- 2.3 Staff participating in an exchange made under the terms of this Memorandum at either institution will have the same rights and be subject to the same regulations as equivalent personnel in the host institution.

3.0 Other Activities

- 3.1 Faculty of Biology, representing Belarusian State University, and Institute of nanobiology and structural biology, representing Czech Global Research Centre AS CR, v.v.i., are responsible for realization of this Memorandum. Each institution will assign a person to be in charge of the implementation and maintenance of this Memorandum and to negotiate and manage any changes to this Memorandum.
- 3.2 Both institutions will endeavour to exchange with one another inhouse publications and other teaching and research material.
- 3.3 Both institutions will consider the development of joint proposals for the conduct of research, pathways arrangements, delivery of educational services or other activities in compliance with legal establishment documents and the Statutes of both institutions.
- 3.4 Both institutions will take all measures necessary to ensure that the activities considered in this Memorandum comply with all applicable laws of Czech republic and Republic of Belarus.

4.0 Miscellaneous

- 4.1 This Memorandum will be effective for five years as from the date of signing. Specific areas of consultation, exchange and projects shall be determined by mutual accord in writing within the framework of this document and attached as a schedule.
- 4.2 Where agreed to in writing by both institutions, this Memorandum or its schedules may be amended.
- 4.3 Either institution may terminate this Memorandum by giving written notice six months ahead to the other institution.

- 4.4 This Memorandum does not constitute any financial commitment by either institution.
- 4.5 This Memorandum is not intended to be legally binding and nothing in it shall be taken to create any legally binding contract, agreement or relationship between the institutions.

Signed for and on behalf of
BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Signed for and on behalf of
GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH CENTRE AS CR, v.v.i.



By professor Oleg A. Ivashkevich, DSc.
Vice-rector for research

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Date..... 17. 5. 2013