



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
VOLGOGRAD STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
AND
UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA**

The Volgograd State Medical University, situated at Pl. Pavshikh Bortsov 1, 400131 Volgograd, Russia, represented by the Vice-Chancellor for international student program and international relations Natalia Alshuk and the University of Ostrava, situated at Dvořákova 7, 701 03 Ostrava, represented by the Rector Prof. MUDr. Jan Lata, CSc., wishing to enhance relations between the two universities and to develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, agree to cooperate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each party. Such programs may include:

- a. Exchange of teachers, researchers, technical and administrative staff
- b. Exchange of undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral students
- c. Joint research projects
- d. Joint conferences
- e. Joint cultural programs
- f. Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other documentation.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

The validity of this agreement is subject to the conditions and recommendations of the academic approval process of both parties being satisfied; its terms may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of both parties.

The present agreement will come into force following the date of the last signature and will have a term of five (5) years.

The agreement may be renewed for further periods by mutual written consent of the parties;

however, after the initial period either party may terminate the agreement by giving six month notice in writing of such intent.

The parties agree to solve in a friendly manner any controversy rising from the interpretation of the present agreement.

FOR THE VOLGOGRAD STATE
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
(signature and seal)



Natalia Alshuk
Vice-Chancellor
international students program
and international relations

Date: 14.04.2021

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA
(signature and seal)



Prof. MUDr. Jan Lata, CSc.
Rector
University of Ostrava

Date: 14-04-2021