

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac

And

Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iasi

Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, represented by its Rector Nevena Filipovic, PhD, and Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Iasi, represented by its Rector Prof. Dr. Viorel Scripcariu wish to enter into an agreement of cooperation to undertake activities to promote scientific cooperation and exchanges.

In the recognition of the proven value, both personal and educational, of the exchange experience for medical, research staff and faculty, it is our intention to establish, at the institutional level, the principles, policy, guidelines and procedures required to facilitate such cooperation between our institutions.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Agreement is to encourage educational cooperation and exchange between the two institutions in the following areas:

- exchange of faculty members, research staff and students;
- realization of joint scientific researches and joint participation in international grant programmes;
- exchange of scientific, educational and pedagogical information.

The agreement between **Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac**, and **Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Iasi** may be in any appropriate field available at either institution, subject to the prior approval of the host institution.

SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

In order to establish mutual relations and promote achievement of the goals fixed in their Charters, the parties have agreed to: provide each other with technical, consulting and other necessary assistance; organize information interchange; partake in implementation of joint projects and ensure other kinds of mutual cooperation in line with the local legislation in force. In addition, the Parties have agreed to focus their activity on educational and research programs, such as: conducting of cooperative research work, faculty members, students and research staff exchange, organization of joint internships, practical courses, conferences, workshops and training programs, joint

research projects, joint organization of lectures, research workshops and symposia, exchange of information and academic publications.

FACULTY, STUDENTS AND RESEARCH STAFF EXCHANGE

A. Visiting Professors

- Each institution may nominate its professors to participate in an exchange for the purpose of teaching and research in the other institution.
- The period of exchange will be agreed in writing by both parties.
- Travel and living expenses for professors on teaching exchanges depend on specific arrangements and shall be agreed in advance.
- In general, professors on teaching exchanges will remain on full salary benefits with their respective institutions.
- Teaching course loads, working hours and conditions will normally be in accordance with established rules and practices of the host institution, subject to prior negotiation and agreement.
- Remuneration for special projects is subject to special negotiation.
- The host institution will give access to libraries and other needed facilities for professors on teaching exchanges.
- Professors on teaching exchanges must carry health insurance that meets the requirements of the host institution.

B. Visiting Medical and Research Scholars

- Visiting scholars shall have the approval of the host institution to visit it during a short period for the purpose of research, consulting and short-term teaching, subject to prior negotiation.
- Travel and living expenses for visiting scholars will not be paid by the host institution, unless specific arrangements are made and agreed to in advance.
- The host institution will provide an institutional appointment and library access.
- Visiting scholars must carry medical health insurance that meets the requirements of the host institution.

C. Visiting Students

- All students exchange has to be according to rules and positions of the side, which invite.
- The quantity of students, which take part in exchanges according to this Agreement, will be coordinated beforehand between two sides.

- Students have to follow the rules and statute of the institution that invites them, and also respect the culture, national traditions and customs of the country.
- During the practice it will be given the permission and guarantee for realization students possibilities and getting experience from the professors of university clinics and faculties.

CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

The Agreement shall become effective upon the signature of the designated officials of both institutions, and its actual implementation will begin as soon as both institutions have identified qualified ready to participate in the exchange.

This Agreement will be valid for indefinitely from the date of the signature.

The absence of exchanges during any academic year is possible and does not nullify this Agreement.

Either institution may terminate this Agreement, request changes or modifications with a written notice of two months. This period is necessary to ensure that activities planned or in progress are completed satisfactorily.

Modifications may be proposed at any time, and they will be effective from the date of written notification signed by both directors of institutions.

Present agreement is concluded in two equal copies in English.

Concluded and signed on this “ ____ ” _____ 2018

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