

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY, CHINA



AND

UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC, SERBIA



December, 2023

Northwest University, China, and the University of Kragujevac, Serbia, aim to establish and develop a collaborative relationship to promote academic and cultural exchange between the two institutions based on the following provisions:

I. Areas of Cooperation

The Memorandum of Understanding will serve as a general framework for institutional cooperation through a broad range of activities such as:

- a.** Exchange of students for study and research;
- b.** Short-term programs;
- c.** Exchange of academic staff for teaching and research;
- d.** Starting up a Confucius Institute at the University of Kragujevac
- e.** Collaboration on research projects and publications;
- f.** Organizing joint seminars, conferences, and other scientific events;
- g.** Development of joint and dual degree programs or articulation and progression agreements;
- h.** Organizing joint cultural activities designed to promote international understanding

II. Principles of Cooperation

- 1.** The Memorandum of Understanding outlined in this document is meant to describe the cooperative intentions of the institutions involved and suggest guidelines for cooperation. Any specific program will be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the two institutions.
- 2.** The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties in a separate agreement before initiating that activity. Any such implementation agreements will form appendices to this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 3.** Financial and/or funding considerations shall become the subject of specific discussion and agreement within the framework of a separate implementation agreement. No financial commitment on

the part of either signatory is intended in or to be implied from this general document.

III. Management of Cooperation

- 1.** Each institution will designate an administrative office that will be the principal contact point for regular communications and the planning of activities to implement this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 2.** Each institution will do its best to identify areas of mutual interest and key academic staff in relevant departments to formulate concrete proposals for research and teaching activities.

IV. Duration and Termination

The Memorandum of Understanding will remain in force for 2 (two) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party in writing unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or extended by mutually written consent of the authorities of the two parties.

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