



Memorandum of Understanding

between

Hochschule Rhein-Waal

(Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences)

and

Kharkiv National Technical University of Agriculture

Preamble

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish an affiliation between Hochschule Rhein-Waal (Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences) in Germany and Kharkiv National Technical University of Agriculture in the Ukraine.

Provisions

Hochschule Rhein-Waal (Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences) and Kharkiv National Technical University of Agriculture, wishing to strengthen ties between the two Institutions and to develop mutually beneficial academic exchange opportunities, agree to enter into a cooperative agreement to enhance and promote internationalisation at both Institutions. To that end, both Institutions agree upon the following:

- 1. Mutual benefit can be derived from scholarly interaction, cultural exchange, cooperative programmes and other forms of academic collaboration;
- 2. Both Institutions will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculties, staff and departments;
- 3. The Institutions regard the following areas of cooperation as desirable and feasible:

- a. Exchange of students and faculty;
- b. Joint research projects;
- c. Organisation of joint symposia, conferences and workshops;
- d. Development of short intensive and/or summer study abroad programmes.

Separate formal agreements between the two Institutions will be signed after the parties have identified and mutually agreed upon specific programmes or initiatives.

This Memorandum neither implies nor commits either Institution to any prescribed course of action and shall not require expenditures or other commitments of resources by either Institution. The collaboration described above will be in every case dependent upon the availability of necessary funds and resources, and required approvals from the respective Institution. Both Institutions herewith declare however their intention to facility the above mentioned activities in any possible way.

This Memorandum shall become effective as of the date of signature by the representatives of both Institutions. It may be cancelled by either Institution in writing with 90 calendar days' notice. It may be modified, amended or supplemented in writing at any time by the written initiative of either party, subject to acceptance by the other party.

Hochschule Rhein-Waal

Dr Heide Naderer

President

Date:

Kharkiv National Technical University of Agriculture

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