



Memorandum of Understanding

BETWEEN

**THE SWEDISH UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
SLU**

AND

**STEPAN GZHYTSKY NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
AND BIOTECHNOLOGY OF LVIV**

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) and Stepan Gzhytsky National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnology of Lviv, Ukraine, believe that the expansion and strengthening of scientific and educational exchange and cooperation are of mutual value to both Parties, and hereby agree to the following:

Article 1. Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to facilitate research cooperation, the exchange of staff and students and any other relevant forms of scientific and educational collaboration between the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and Stepan Gzhytsky National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnology of Lviv. This MoU establishes the general principles and conditions under which the cooperation will be pursued. No financial obligations are assumed under this agreement. Each specific cooperation activity will be subject to separate detailed agreements.

Article 2. Scope of Cooperation

Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation might include any activity at either Party considered desirable and feasible, and which both sides believe will contribute to the fostering and developing cooperative relationships between the two universities.

Cooperation may be carried out through activities such as:

- joint research activities and publications in scientific journals of both universities
- exchange of faculty and staff members

- exchange of students on all educational levels (undergraduate, graduate, and PhD)
- participation in seminars, conferences and academic meetings
- special short-term academic programmes
- development of virtual study modules
- exchange of methodology, teaching materials and documents
- preparation of double degree programs

Article 3. Terms of Cooperation

The present MoU will be supplemented by agreements in specific academic disciplines signed by representatives of both institutions. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

Each university shall designate a coordinator to be responsible for the development and coordination of the cooperation activities agreed upon in different fields.

In the implementation of this MoU, neither Party shall discriminate any person on the basis of that person's sex, transgender identity or expression, ethnicity, religion or other belief, disability, sexual orientation or age.

Article 4. Jurisdiction and dispute resolution

This MoU does not impose any legal nor financial obligation to the participating institutions. Both parties shall abide by the laws and regulations of their respective countries and institutions regarding all matters, including intellectual property rights.

The Parties are committed to informal and expeditious resolution of any dispute concerning the interpretation, application or implementation of this MoU or any subsequent agreement.

Article 5. Renewal, Termination and Amendment

This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature and may be extended by mutual agreement. It may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party giving six (6) months notice to the other party in writing. An earlier termination date is possible when mutually agreed upon. The agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of the two

parties. A termination shall not affect the completion of activities under separate written agreements, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

This Agreement is prepared in two identical copies in English language.

**for THE SWEDISH UNIVERSITY
OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**for STEPAN GZHYTSKY
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF
VETERINARY MEDICINE
AND BIOTECHNOLOGY OF
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