

LETTER OF INTENT

between
Bar-Ilan University
and
Jagiellonian University

Bar-Ilan University and Jagiellonian University intend to establish the general principles for scientific, technical, educational and administrative cooperation between the two universities. The two universities will unite their efforts and coordinate their actions in order to contribute to and encourage the development of research at both institutions.

Article 1:

Methods of Cooperation

In order to develop linkages in various academic disciplines the two universities will assign faculty and administrative representatives to initiate discussions concerning exchange of teachers, researchers, students, as well as administrative and technical staff.

The two universities will collaborate and try to place into effect all or part of the following:

A - Representatives of teachers and researchers to:

- participate in the elaboration of technical and educational projects,
- contribute to the initial formation of continuation and organization of educational curriculum or the improvement of the existing curriculum.

B - Collaboration in program within the scientific domain:

- to establish a procedure to cooperatively supervise theses in accordance with the regulations of both universities,
- to establish scientific collaboration between laboratories and research centers,
- to associate themselves with international research programs as well as French research cooperation programs.

C - Delegations of administrative and technical staff to organize the management of the administrative and financial aspects of the cooperation.

D - Exchange of information, organization of conferences or other forms to facilitate the exchange of scientific and technical information.

E - Acceptance of students holding educational grants or fellowships will be considered relative to the fees of the local institution.

In order to fulfill their intentions, the two parties will try to implement the above as stated or research way to implement the above in this accord.

Article 2:

Organization of the Cooperation

The two parties will consult when they feel it is necessary. They will present, on a yearly basis, a list of projects that have been completed or are in process, or in the planning stages. The two parties will consult in order to subsequently establish a procedure to begin a program of jointly-issued diplomas.

Article 3:

Programming and Evaluation

Setting this Letter of Intent in motion will be the subject of annual meetings or more often if necessary with the agendas being set up by both universities.

The two universities will periodically address a list of issues that have been fulfilled or are in the process of being fulfilled. The concerning authorities will be kept up to date as requested or upon status changes.

Article 4:

Relation with Third Parties

The cooperation, subject of this Letter of Intent, will be extended to third parties that request admission. This will be done by a mutually accepted agreement issued by the two cooperating universities.

Article 5:

Areas of Cooperation

The methodology, the nature and the content of the programs and projects that will stem from the present Letter of Intent will be specified and established by each of the parties or the planning committee of the two universities.

Article 6:

Costs

Each University will bear all of its costs concerning the cooperation as described in Article 1.

Article 7:

Limitations

Joint cooperation will be subject to the budgetary requirements of each institution. The parties recognize that the implementation of any exchange program will depend upon the academic interests and expertise of individual faculty members with the support of their departments and upon the availability of financial resources. In particular, any financial obligations of the Jagiellonian University must be covered from external sources and/or from the financial resources of the Jagiellonian University units, which are at their direct disposal and will depend on the availability of funds. Accordingly, the implementation of each exchange program based on this Letter of Intent shall be separately negotiated and determined by both partners.

Article 8:


Other provisions

This Letter of Intent is not meant to be a legally binding document. It is meant to describe the nature and suggest the guidelines of such a cooperation. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution. Nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the intent.

This Letter of Intent is meant to be a general cover understanding between the two institutions, from which more specific agreements can be negotiated.

This Letter of Intent shall become effective on the day when representatives of both universities affix their signatures.

This Letter of Intent has been drawn up in two original documents in English. Each party shall retain one of the said original documents.



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