



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

UNIVERSITY OF YORK
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AND

V. N. KARAZIN KHARKIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
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1. Purpose and Context

- 1.1. This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") has been devised in recognition of the particular roles of York and KGNU in research, teaching, and knowledge exchange. York and KGNU share a commitment to excellence in scholarship, societal impact through their research, commitment to students, opportunity for all, a global outlook, and adherence to partnerships of equality.
- 1.2. The context is defined by a mutual desire.
- 1.3. Within this overall context the Memorandum of Understanding will focus on the value that can be achieved through working in collaboration to secure achievement of shared aims and objectives.

2. Aims and Objectives

- 2.1. The overarching aim of the MOU is to enable York and KGNU to work together to identify areas of research, teaching, and knowledge exchange where collaboration can yield mutual benefit, beyond the scope of either institution working separately.
- 2.2. The objectives are to:
 - 2.2.1. Identify areas of research synergy and discuss collaborations, funding, and joint enterprise.
 - 2.2.2. Discuss teaching expertise and aspirations from undergraduate to professional programmes, to foster collaborative activity.
 - 2.2.3. To collaborate on impact, particularly student employability, and engagement with industry and other organisations.
 - 2.2.4. To share best practice among professional support staff.
 - 2.2.5. Explore opportunities for student and staff mobility.

3. Partnership Management

- 3.1. The parties will communicate via their designated liaison on any development based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the relationship.

3.2. The parties intend to monitor the relationship to evaluate the progress and the quality of the cooperation.

4. Liaison

4.1. The persons responsible for the maintenance of this relationship are:

- I. The Vice-Chancellor and President, University of York
- II. The President, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

5. Duration

5.1. This MOU takes effect on the last date of signing for a period of five years.

5.2. This MOU may be terminated at any time upon written agreement of the parties or upon six months' written notice of either party.

6. Final Provisions

6.1. This MOU is not intended to be legally binding.

6.2. If the parties desire to share confidential information, they shall first execute a binding confidential disclosure agreement.

6.3. Any formal collaborations with resource implications arising out of this relationship shall be subject to a binding written agreement.

6.4. The parties acknowledge that this MOU is not exclusive. Each party may enter into similar agreements with other entities for the same or similar purposes.

6.5. The parties shall each bear their own costs in carrying out the actions of the MOU, unless otherwise agreed separately between the parties.

This non-binding understanding between the parties has been signed by their authorised representatives.

For and on behalf of the University of York

Signature:



Name:

Professor Charlie Jeffery

Title:

Vice-Chancellor and President

Date:

For and on behalf of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

Signature:



Name:

Professor Lyana Kaganovska

Title:

President

Date: