



Co-operation Agreement

between the

Fachhochschule Erfurt - University of Applied Sciences
(Federal Republic of Germany)

and

Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC)
(Santa Catarina, Brazil)

Article 1

This agreement will provide the basis for the co-operation of the contracting institutes of higher education - subsequently to be referred to as partners - to be carried out in the field of tuition and research and covering all subject areas, in which both institutes of higher education are involved.

Article 2

The partners agree to support each other in the fulfilment of their reciprocal teaching and research duties to be performed within the framework of their legal and economic areas of competence.

To this end, the partners will strive to fulfil the following conditions:

1. To co-operate in tuition and in research by means of the exchange of university lecturers and by making teaching materials available to each party,
2. To carry out the exchange of interns and students and to be responsible for their welfare,
3. To recognise the courses of study and examinations pertaining to both partners,
4. To provide common development and research projects in addition to joint lectures, courses, seminars, conferences, excursions and practical work as well as providing media access to the facilities of both partners,
5. To co-operate in the further qualification of university lecturers,
6. To support each partner in the setting up of new courses,
7. To participate in the full exchange of any relevant information,
8. To produce joint publications,
9. To promote knowledge of the languages and cultures of both partners (i.e. Portuguese and German),
10. To promote the development, introduction and joint execution of international courses,
11. To set up a suitable range of language courses.

The detailed structure implementing the above commitments will be stipulated in a separate document.

Article 3

1. The national regulations or, if relevant, special agreements between countries must be fulfilled to enable the exchange of teachers and students.
2. The exchange of individuals who want to take the opportunity of a guest residence at the partner university concerned will be undertaken as agreed by both universities. The arrangement of visits should normally be arranged three months in advance to ensure sufficient time for the planning and preparation of residences at both partner universities.
3. The universities will make their budgets available to support the co-operation as far as possible. Furthermore, they will endeavour to gain sponsorship from third parties. In so far as nothing else has been expressly agreed, each partner will bear their own staffing and item costs such as travel and residence costs. Visitors to the partner university have to arrange their own health (and, if necessary,) accident insurance protection during the period of their guest residence. The partner university will help to provide assistance in finding the appropriate insurance company.

Article 4

While carrying out the measures stipulated under article 2, numbers 1 to 11, the partners will strive to create existing co-operations with other relevant universities of higher education and academic institutions particularly with a view to the possibility of mutual academic transfer.


Article 5

The partners will each name at least one person, who is responsible for the execution and further development of this co-operation.

Article 6

1. The agreement will take effect from the day it is signed and is valid for an unspecified period of time. It can be terminated by either party with six months notice.
2. The partners will ensure that current programmes and projects will be continued and completed in the event of the termination of the agreement. This applies particularly to the agreed exchange in article 2 number 2.
3. Any addition or alteration to the above text requires the authorisation of the responsible partners for whichever particular area with regard to any particular amendment.

For the
Fachhochschule Erfurt -
University of Applied Sciences



Rector,
Prof. Dr. Volker Zerbe

Date: 19/10/2016

For the
Universidade Federal
de Santa Catarina




Rector,
Prof. Luiz Carlos
Cancellier de Olivo

Date: 19/10/2016

as witness


Thuringian Minister of Economy,
Science and the Digital Society,
Wolfgang Tiefensee

Date: 19/10/2016

as witness


Secretary of the Santa Catarina
State for International Affairs,
Carlos Adauto Virmond Vieira,

Date: 19/10/2016