

## THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN  
(REPUBLIC OF POLAND)  
AND  
MKWAWA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
(UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA)

University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (UWM), located in Olsztyn at Oczapowskiego St. 2, 10-719 Olsztyn, Poland, represented by Rector – **Prof. Dr. Ryszard Górecki** and the Mkwawa University College of Education, as a constituent college of University of Dar es Salaam, located in Iringa, P.O.Box 2513, United Republic of Tanzania, represented by **Principal – Prof. Dr. Bernadeta Killian**, hereinafter called 'Parties', having an intention to establish the scientific and research cooperation have decided to sign the present Agreement.

### Article 1

The Coordinators and the Faculties participating in the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement shall be, from the side of the UWM:

The Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, coordinator Prof. Dr. Arkadiusz Żukowski and Prof. Dr. Degefe Kebede Gemechu, and from the Mkwawa University College of Education side: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, coordinator Prof. Dr. Jerzy Gilarowski.

### Article 2

1. Each institution may offer to the other opportunities for activities and programs, such as teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development that will foster a collaborative relationship.

2. The cooperation in the areas of research and science as well as education shall concern:

- a) Conducting joint research concerning scientific issues of interest to both Parties.
- b) Arranging bilateral seminars
- c) Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- d) Conducting mutual studies in English
- e) Implementing joint scientific and educational projects co-financed by external sources.
- f) Exchange of expertise between research and educational staff
- g) Exchange of faculty members and advanced graduate students for research, lectures, and discussions
- h) Publication of science works in periodicals of both Parties
- i) Exchange of academic materials, publications, manuals, course books, and other information

3. The Parties agree that their mutual scientific cooperation shall focus on the following issues:

- a) Contemporary transformations in Polish and Tanzanian economy
- b) Contemporary political, social and cultural transformations in Polish and Tanzanian society
- c) Contemporary soft security problems in Poland and Tanzania
- d) Evolution and transformation of the civic society in Poland and Tanzania
- e) Multicultural dialogue in Africa and Europe
- f) Climate change and its influence on agriculture and people
- g) Threats and protection of natural environment
- h) Directions of landscape changes in Africa and their impact on development
- i) Regionalization of the world's nature: natural regions, landscape regions, vegetation regions, and their attractiveness for tourism in Poland and Tanzania
- j) The role of protected areas in the development of tourism

### **Article 3**

1. The Parties shall conduct the academic staff exchange by means of formal letters of invitation. The invitations will be sent by the Rector, Vice-rectors/Principal, Deputy Principals or by other authorized persons.
2. The aim of the academic staff exchange is: participation in scientific conferences, seminars, symposiums as well as exchange of expertise, to define plan of cooperation and joint discussions on up-to-date scientific issues of interest to both Parties.

### **Article 4**

The detailed conditions of cooperation, especially the financing mechanisms, plan of exchanges of the academic staff and students of both Parties shall be specified in separate Annexes to this Agreement for each particular case.

### **Article 5**

1. The present Agreement will be in effect for five years. When signed, Agreement does not exclude a possibility of undertaking other cooperative activities which may be subject of an Annex to the present Agreement. Either party, if it wishes to terminate the Agreement must notify the other in writing three months in advance before the end of the Agreement, otherwise it will automatically be extended for another 5 years.
2. The agreement may be terminated by either party by giving a written notice three months in advance.

### **Article 6**

Any alteration to the contents of this Agreement or to particular stages of mutually pursued projects should be concluded in the written form by mutual consent; otherwise it shall be null and void.

### **Article 7**

The present Agreement is signed in two copies in the English language, and each Party holds one original.

### **Article 8**

The Parties agree that the governing law for the appraisal of legal consequences resulting from this Agreement as well as the assertion of any claims is the law binding within the territory of the respective countries of which this Agreement falls within the competence.

### **Article 9**

All disputes which might arise from this Agreement shall be resolved by the Rector and Principal, both from the side of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn and the Mkwawa University College of Education or by the persons authorized by them on the basis of the powers of attorney granted in writing in the process of the conciliation procedure.

In the event of failure of conciliations, the dispute shall be the subject of courts where the cause of action arose.

### **Article 10**

This Agreement shall be in force from the date of signing by both Parties.

Agreement signed by:

**University of Warmia and Mazury  
in Olsztyn**

**Mkwawa University College of  
Education**

Signature

Signature

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**Prof. Dr. Ryszard Górecki  
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**Prof. Dr. Bernadeta Killian  
P R I N C I P A L**

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