

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN
(REPUBLIC OF POLAND)
AND
THE MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (MMU)

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 Manchester Metropolitan University with its principle office at All Saints Building, Oxford Road, Manchester, M15 6BH represented by the director of finance - Mr John Cunningham, hereinafter called 'Parties' wish to enter into an MoU to further deepen the scientific and research cooperation.

Article 1

The Coordinators and the Faculties participating in the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement shall be, from the side of the UWM:
The Faculty of Economics, coordinator - dr Anna Rutkowska-Ziarko,
and from The Manchester Metropolitan University side:
coordinator - Professor Chris Pyke.

Article 2

The cooperation in research and science as well as education shall concern ('the Proposal'):

1. Conducting joint research concern scientific issues of interest to both Parties.
2. Arranging bilateral seminars.
3. Exchange of expertise between research and educational staff.
4. Publication of science works in periodicals of both Parties.
5. Exchange of publications, manuals and coursebooks.

Article 3

1. The Parties may wish to exchange academic staff to support the Proposal. The Parties shall conduct the academic staff exchange by means of formal letters of invitation or otherwise appropriate legal documentation. The invitations will be sent by the Rectors or by the Deans authorized by them.
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 Parties agree and acknowledge that this MoU is not intended to, nor does it create, a legally binding obligation to proceed with any or all of the Proposal activities. No concrete activity with respect of the Proposal shall take place until there has been formal negotiations.

Article 5

The present MoU will be in effect for five years.

Article 6

1. Any alteration to the contents of this MoU 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.
2. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving a written notice three months in advance.

Article 7

The present MoU is signed in two copies in English, each for either Party.

Article 8

1. All disputes which might arise from this MoU shall be resolved by the Rectors, both from the side of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn and the Manchester Metropolitan University or by the persons authorized by them.
2. If one of the Parties states that it cannot see the chance of concluding a compromise, the conciliation procedure shall be recognized as terminated.

Article 9

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

Agreement signed by:

**University of Warmia and Mazury
in Olsztyn**

**The Manchester Metropolitan
University**

Signature

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**Prof. Dr. Ryszard Górecki
R E C T O R**

Signature

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**Mr. John CUNNINGHAM
Director of Finance**

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