**Memorandum of Understanding**

between
the XXX University

and

The University of Oldenburg

In order to extend the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and the development of academic exchange in education, research and other scientific areas, the University of Oldenburg and the *XXX* University hereby agree to a cooperation towards the internationalization of higher education:

**§1**

The signing parties will cooperate in the areas of research and teaching, as well as in other scientific and academic areas. In particular, the following areas will be emphasized:

* exchange of faculty members, students and administrative and other professional personnel
* joint publications
* joint research projects.

The nature and extent of each cooperation project will be established in supplementary agreements between the contractual partners.

**§2**

The cooperation will be carried out by:

* The University of Oldenburg / Faculty of / Institute for ...............................
* *XXX* University / Faculty of / Institute for...............................

Both parties are to appoint a person to assume official responsibility for the maintenance and promotion of cooperation on a partnership basis:

* For the University of Oldenburg: ...............................
* For the *XXX* University ...............................

**§3**

Upon signing by both contractual parties, this agreement of cooperation will be valid for a period of two years and will be renewed for an additional year if neither of the two contractual partners has given written notice of cancellation at least three months before the contract expires. Amendments to the contract must be made in writing and with the mutual consent of the contractual partners.

**§4**

If this agreement is also signed in another language, both texts are of equal validity and effect. The agreement takes immediate effect after its approval and ratification by both partners upon the exchange of the signed documents.

Oldenburg, ............................. XXX, .............................

City/Date/Signature City/Date/Signature

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| University of Oldenburg | XXX University |
| Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans Michael PiperPresident  | XXXPresident  |