



Działanie IDUB II.1.2 Nawiązywanie i wzmacnianie współpracy z partnerami strategicznymi
Action II.1.2. Establishing and strengthening cooperation with strategic partners

STRATEGIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, located at Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warsaw, Poland,
represented in this act by the Rector,

AND

[PARTNER INSTITUTION NAME], located at [Address], represented in this act by [name of the
representative]

(Individually referred to as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”)

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a strategic partnership to promote high-quality cooperation between the Parties.

2. SCOPE OF COOPERATION

- 2.1. The Parties agree to collaborate in the following areas:
 - 2.1.1. joint research projects in mutually agreed priority fields;
 - 2.1.2. co-authorship of scientific publications;
 - 2.1.3. joint applications for national and international research funding;
 - 2.1.4. establishment of joint research centres or laboratories;
 - 2.1.5. exchange of academic teaching and research staff, non-academic staff, students and doctoral students;
 - 2.1.6. sharing of research infrastructure, data, and equipment;
- 2.2. Each joint project or activity shall be governed by the specific agreements referred to in Section 5.

3. PRIORITY AREAS

- 3.1. Initial priority research areas include:
 - 3.1.1. [Area 1]
 - 3.1.2. [Area 2]
 - 3.1.3. [Area 3]

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- 3.2. The parties agree to regularly review the above priority research areas and update the above-mentioned list as necessary by mutual written agreement.

4. GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

- 4.1. The Parties agree on establishing a Joint Committee, composed of [number] representatives from both Parties, [number] from each Party.
- 4.2. The Joint Committee shall:
- 4.2.1. review and define the priorities research areas;
 - 4.2.2. approve joint projects;
 - 4.2.3. monitor progress and outcomes;

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

- 5.1. Each joint project or activity shall be governed by a specific agreement, specifying:
- 5.1.1. objectives and deliverables,
 - 5.1.2. budget and funding sources,
 - 5.1.3. roles and responsibilities,
 - 5.1.4. timeline;
- 5.2. All projects and activities shall comply with applicable laws, regulations, and ethical standards.

6. FUNDING

- 6.1. The Parties shall actively pursue joint funding opportunities through international and national research and cooperation grants.
- 6.2. Financial arrangements for each project or activity shall be defined in specific agreements. Unless otherwise agreed, each Party bears its own costs.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP)

Intellectual property arising from joint activities shall be shared according to mutually agreed terms in separate agreements.

8. PUBLICATIONS AND DISSEMINATION

Results of joint research may be published jointly, subject to prior review by both Parties.

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9. CONFIDENTIALITY

Confidential information exchanged under this Agreement shall not be disclosed to third parties without prior written consent, unless required by law.

10. DURATION AND TERMINATION

10.1.1. This Agreement shall remain in force for *[number]* years and it may be renewed upon mutual written agreement.

10.1.2. Either Party may terminate the Agreement with 6 months written notice. Ongoing projects and activities shall continue under agreed terms unless otherwise decided.

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Disputes shall be resolved amicably through direct negotiation.

12. AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may be amended only in writing and signed by authorised representatives of both Parties.

13. DATA PROTECTION

13.1.1. The Parties declare that they are aware of the data protection regulations, particularly the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1, as amended), hereinafter "GDPR" and the Polish Act of May 10, 2018, on Personal Data Protection.

13.1.2. The Parties, as the controllers within the meaning of Article 4(7) of the GDPR, provides each other with personal data (business contact data) of their representatives and persons involved in the execution of the Agreement under employment or civil law contracts, necessary for the legitimate purposes of the controllers, i.e., the conclusion and execution of this Agreement, pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) or (f) of the GDPR.

13.1.3. The Parties declare that they have provided the individuals mentioned in section 2. with the information specified in Articles 13 and 14 of the GDPR.

13.1.4. Additionally, the University of Warsaw informs that the electronic version of the information concerning personal data processing by the University of Warsaw, provided to the [Partner institution name], is also available at:

<https://odo.uw.edu.pl/obowiazekinformacyjny/>



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14. LEGAL STATUS

This Agreement reflects the intentions of the Parties and does not create legally binding obligations unless explicitly stated in specific agreements.

15. SIGNATURES

For **UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW**

Name:

Function:

Signature:

Date:

For **[PARTNER INSTITUTION NAME]**

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date: