Memorandum of Understanding

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
And
THE UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

In recognition of their commitment to the advancement of learning through teaching and research, and to strengthening friendly relations between the United States of America and the Republic of Estonia, the University at Albany, State University of New York and the University of Tartu join in the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the promotion of educational and academic links between the two universities. The University of Tartu hereby declares that the Faculty of Medicine will be the executive institution of this agreement. The University at Albany, State University of New York declares that the School of Public Health will be the executive institution of this agreement.

Both universities will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact and research cooperation between their faculty members and departments under the provisions of this MOU, and endeavor to cooperate in the fields with which both parties are concerned. Both universities agree on the following general forms of cooperation within spheres of mutual interest:

1. Visits to the other institution by faculty members and researchers for conferences, seminars, lectures and discussions;
2. Exchange of academic materials and academic publications;
3. Joint research activities;
4. Supporting the development of joint teaching activities and the development of joint programmes;
5. Creating opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students to take courses and to engage in internships, service learning and research at the other institution.

Themes of joint activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation shall be negotiated for each specific case.

Both universities understand that all financial arrangements shall be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Both universities will endeavor to obtain external funding to support collaborative efforts.

This agreement shall become effective when the signatories representing both institutions have all affixed their signatures, and shall be effective for a term of five years. The agreement is to be automatically renewed at the end of each five year term, provided that neither institution gives written notice of the termination of this agreement to the other institution.

This agreement may be revised with the mutual consent of both parties.

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