



Memorandum of Understanding

between

Department of Biomedical Science and Engineering
Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology

and

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution
of Higher Education Amur State Medical Academy
of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
Blagoveshchensk, Russia

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
GWANGJU INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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REPUBLIC OF KOREA

AND

FEDERAL STATE BUDGETARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
EDUCATION "AMUR STATE MEDICAL ACADEMY" OF THE MINISTRY OF
HEALTH OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

95 GORKY STREET, BLAGOVESHCHENSK, AMUR REGION, RUSSIAN
FEDERATION, 675006

WHEREAS the Department of Biomedical Science & Engineering (BMSE), Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST), South Korea and Amur State Medical Academy (ASMA), Russian Federation share a common intent and desire to facilitate academic and research collaboration between their respective institutions, the Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) hereby agree to the following Articles based upon the principles of mutual equality, respect, and friendship:

Article 1: Purpose

The purpose of this MOU shall be to foster and facilitate academic and research collaboration between the BMSE-GIST in the Republic of Korea and ASMA in Russia with the intention of improving the quality of research and scholarship within each institution.

Article 2: Scope of Collaboration

The initial scope of academic and research collaboration shall be in the areas listed below. However, this may be expanded to other areas of collaboration if agreed to by the Parties in a separate written agreement.

Article 3: Nature of Collaboration

The nature of any academic or research collaboration between the institutions may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Exchange of Faculty Members: Either institution may receive faculty members of the counterpart to provide lectures, to engage in joint research, or to initiate further discussion of these objectives. The specific terms and details of any such faculty exchange shall be agreed to by the Parties in a separate written agreement.

2. Exchange of Students: Either institution may send to or receive from the counterpart currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students in good standing to participate in non-degree conferring academic study or research internships. The specific terms and details of any such student exchange, including the total number of exchange students to achieve a balanced ratio over the course of this MOU as well as the transfer of appropriate course credits, shall be agreed to by the Parties in a separate written agreement.
3. Joint Research: Both institutions are hereby encouraged by this MOU to investigate the feasibility of joint research projects and to help facilitate them. The specific terms and details of any such joint research project, including any subsequent joint conferences or creation of an international joint research center, shall be agreed to by the Parties in a separate written agreement.

To help coordinate collaboration between the institutions, each institution may appoint an Administrative Coordinator who shall be responsible for the overall management of this MOU at their respective university. The Administrative Coordinator will serve as the designated contact person on campus to ensure compliance with all of the necessary regulations and to oversee the general welfare of the exchange students and visiting faculty members who participate under this MOU.

Article 4: Duration of MOU

The effective time period for this MOU shall begin from the date of execution by both Parties and shall continue for a term of three (3) year and may be renewed for successive terms of three (3) years upon mutual written agreement.

This MOU may be terminated by mutual written agreement of both Parties or by one Party providing the other Party with a written notice of termination three (3) months prior to the intended date of termination.

Article 5: Interpretation of MOU

This MOU is a reflection of the Parties' intentions and does not create any legal obligations or duties under domestic or international law. In the event that issues or misunderstandings occur in the interpretation or implementation of this MOU, both Parties shall consult each other in good faith to amicably resolve any such differences that may arise.

Article 6: Official Correspondences

Official correspondences pertaining to this MOU, including, but not limited to, notices, amendments, or emendations, shall be made to the following addresses:

