



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
VILNIUS UNIVERSITY (LITHUANIA)
AND
SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY (UKRAINE)**



In accordance with a mutual desire to promote collaboration between **Vilnius University** and **Sumy State University**, both universities enter into this Memorandum of Understanding on research, education and cultural cooperation.

The Universities promote the development of relationship and implementation of cooperation in the sphere of education and science, exchange of teaching and research experience.

Scope of the Memorandum of Understanding

The two universities agree to collaborate in the following areas:


- academic exchange of research and teaching staff with the aim of training, conducting lectures, fulfillment of joint academic activities;
- exchange of academic and scientific materials and information;
- exchange of students, the quota shall not exceed 1 student per academic year;
- organization of joint international conferences;
- fulfillment of joint research projects;
- other activities for enhancing mutual understanding and cooperation.

Terms and principles of realization

1. The two universities will cooperate in development friendship and mutual interests on a reciprocal basis of respect for the independence and equal status of each university. This agreement should be realized by Faculty of Medicine of Vilnius University and Medical Institute of Sumy State University.
2. The details of the Memorandum implementation will be decided by further consultations between the two universities in each case of cooperation. Both parties understand that all terms and conditions of the above mentioned activities as well as financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and established in separate written agreements.
3. The Memorandum is valid for a period of five years from the date of the final signature. The universities have right to terminate the Memorandum through a written notice sent to other university within a period of at least 6 months prior to the expiration date.

The Memorandum of Understanding is concluded in two equally valid copies in English.

For Vilnius University



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authorization dated May 26, 2015, No.
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Vilnius University
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For Sumy State University



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