MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN:

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, USA

AND

[INSTITUTION, COUNTRY]

Virginia Commonwealth University and [Institution], wishing to enhance relations between the two intuitions and to develop academic and cultural exchange to advance the discovery of new knowledge, creative expression and innovation, enhance teaching and learning, and strengthen the positive impact on their communities, agree to collaborate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education at their respective institutions.

The areas of cooperation will include discussion of any program offered by either institution which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program offering shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each institution.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officer of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of three (3) years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically renewed from year to year. Either party may terminate this agreement upon written notice to the other party.

This agreement is drawn up in four original copies, two in English and two in [language], having the same legal validity.

For Virginia Commonwealth University

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Gail Hackett

Signature

Date

For [Partner] University

[Title]

[Name and designations]

Signature

Date