

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ŽILINA

Preamble

The **Czech Academy of Sciences** (*Akademie věd České republiky*), hereinafter referred to as “**CAS**”, established by Act No. 283/1992 Coll. with its registered seat at Národní 1009/3, 117 20 Prague, Czech Republic, hereby represented by its President EVA ZAŽÍMALOVÁ;

and

the **University of Žilina**, hereinafter referred to as “**UNIZA**”, with its registered seat at Univerzitná 8215/1, 010 26 Žilina, Slovak Republic, hereby represented by its Rector JOZEF JANDAČKA;

the CAS and the UNIZA hereinafter referred to as “**Parties**”, recognizing the importance of international scientific and educational cooperation, have concluded the following Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as “**MoU**”, with the objective to promote and develop the possibilities for cooperation in the fields of science and education between the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic.

Article I Objectives

1. The MoU shall serve as a basis for the promotion and support of cooperation in the fields of science and education between the Parties in accordance with valid national legislation and in all fields of their competence.
2. The purpose of this MoU is to foster ideas, share knowledge, and combine efforts to encourage joint activities leading to the establishment and promotion of cooperation between researchers and students from the CAS and UNIZA.

3. The prospective cooperation activities under this MoU may include actions conducive to mutual exchange of information and knowledge transfer, networking and promotion of excellence. All cooperation activities shall be based upon the principle of mutual benefit of both Parties.

Article II Implementation

1. Cooperation between Parties shall be executed through:
 - 1.1. Activities and programmes defined in the Annexes to the MoU, or;
 - 1.2. Separate agreements between the respective CAS Institutes and UNIZA, which will contain the exact definition and detailed conditions of individual cooperation activities, and the coverage of expenses.

Article III Final provisions

1. The MoU shall come into force upon its signature by the Parties. It shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years, after which it shall be automatically renewed for subsequent periods of five (5) years unless a written notice of termination has been given by either Party at least six (6) months prior to its renewal.
2. The termination of the MoU shall not affect the ongoing or approved activities under the terms of the MoU.
3. The MoU can be amended on the basis of mutual consent of both Parties made in written form.
4. The MoU is signed in two (2) identical copies in English with the same validity and each Party will obtain one (1) copy.

On behalf of the
Czech Academy of Sciences
President CAS



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Professor Eva Zažímalová

On behalf of the
University of Žilina
Rector UNIZA



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Professor Jozef Jandačka

In Prague on 24. 04. 2019

In Žilina on 15-05- 2019