



International Agreement of Cooperation

Fachhochschule Gelsenkirchen, University of Applied Sciences,

and

Universidade Federal de Santa Maria,

wishing to further relations between our two institutions in international education, research, service, and other related activities, do hereby commit to mutual and reciprocal cooperation to achieve our shared goals.

Areas of cooperation may include any programme of study, research and service offered by either institution, which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of our cooperative relations. Development of an agreement concerning any specific programme will be contingent on mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each university. Tuition fees will be waived by both institutions for the activities concerning students.

Such programmes may include:

1. Academic programming such as study abroad, student exchange, research, internships and placements.
2. Graduate level exchanges for research, training or teaching.
3. Exchanges of faculty or research fellows for teaching or research.
4. Collaborative research projects, workshops or conferences.
5. Exchanges of other institutional professionals or information.

Supplemental agreements governing all areas of cooperation under this International Agreement of Cooperation shall be negotiated and decided separately and shall come into effect upon the signature of the authorized university administrator.

The agreement comes into force at the time of signing and is valid from one year to the next. One year's written notice is required for termination of this agreement.

Date Signed

Universidade Federal de Santa Maria
Professor Clovis Silva Lima
President

30/03/2009

Fachhochschule Gelsenkirchen
Prof. Dr. Bernd Kriegesmann
President