

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Glasgow Caledonian University ("GCU"), whose principal address is at 70 Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow, G4 0BA, Scotland, United Kingdom.

And

Poltava State Medical University ("PSMU"), whose principal address is at 23 Shevchenko St, Poltava 36011, Ukraine,

Aim of the Memorandum of Understanding ("Memorandum")

This Memorandum has been established with the aim of developing areas of partnership and relations between GCU and PSMU, both hereinafter referred to as the "Party or Parties".

This Memorandum confirms the intention to establish a collaborative partnership and is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the Parties but rather it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial relationship.

Objectives and areas of co-operation

The objectives and areas of co-operation to be established by this Memorandum and which are intended to lead to an equal and mutually rewarding partnership between the Parties will be jointly agreed between both Parties and will broadly include:

- Development of Webinars, Virtual placements, Peer enhanced electronic placement (PEEP), exchange and COIL.
- Encouragement of student-led links with the Emergency Care Society and the equivalent society in Poltava
- Research and scholarly links
- Exploring ways to promote innovation and knowledge to optimise the capacity for social and economic development
- Joint project activity in the sphere of international cooperation

The specific areas and details of cooperation within the framework of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate authority within the Parties prior to the initiation of that activity. In this context, the Memorandum will be the precursor to any supplementary legal agreement which will be a Memorandum of Agreement to be prepared and signed at a later stage once specific details of the areas of co-operation are agreed upon and the relevant approval(s) granted.

Delegation

Each Party will designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Memorandum. The designated liaison will be responsible for ensuring effective inter-institutional activity and that the objectives listed above are progressing to the satisfaction of both Parties.

For GCU the designated person or office will be:
Duncan Harcus, Partnerships Administration Manager
Email: internationalpartnerships@gcu.ac.uk
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and that for PSMU the liaison will be:
Iryna Shkurupii, Head of International Relations Department
Email: interdep@pdmu.edu.ua
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Both Parties acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement to the contrary, all expenses and costs associated with the development of the areas of co-operation will be determined at the discretion and be the responsibility of the visiting Party.

All overseas visits of staff will be subject to the compliance with entry and visa requirements of the countries of the Parties involved.

Entry into effect, duration, amendment and termination

This Memorandum will enter into force on the date of the signature thereof and will continue to apply for a period of 1 year, unless it is discontinued by one of the Parties who have informed the other Party in writing of its intention to discontinue.

This Memorandum can be amended or supplemented with mutual agreement of the Parties, following an exchange of correspondence between the competent authorities.

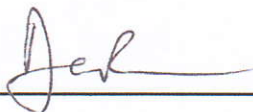
Any disputes between the Parties related to the interpretation and implementation of this Memorandum will be resolved amicably by means of consultation and negotiation between the Parties.

Data Protection

The parties will handle and share all relevant data in compliance with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Memorandum has been executed by the Parties hereto and shall take effect when it is signed by both Parties:

Signed on behalf of GCU



Name: Dawn Anderson
Position: Pro Vice-Chancellor International
Date: 22/05/2024

Signed on behalf of PSMU



Name: Viacheslav Zhdan
Position: Rector
Date: 24.05.2024