Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
University of Botswana, Gaborone Botswana  
and  
Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany  
13.08.2019

University of Botswana and Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany, mutually declare as partners of this memorandum:

Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a cooperative academic relationships between the two institutions in areas discussed below:

Scope of the Agreement

The parties agree to undertake good faith efforts and discussion with the goal of establishing academic and scholarly cooperative projects that are of mutual interest to faculties, departments and students of each university.

Both sides are convinced that scientific collaboration, cultural exchange, joint research and other ways of academic cooperation are beneficial for both partners.

General areas of cooperation

Both partners regard the following areas of collaboration as desirable and realistic:

- collaboration within the frame of joint research projects;
- exchange of qualified students and academic/faculty staff to engage in research or other educational activities;
- networking for a sustainable collaboration between the universities;
- mutual support for the preparation of seminars, conferences, summer/winter schools and working groups or symposia;
- Exchange of academic and scientific publications, documents and other (scholarly) information.
- Applications for external funding for research activities and joint research projects.
The Office of International Education and Partnerships of UB and the International Office of Justus Liebig University Giessen shall be the offices responsible for the administration of this Memorandum of Understanding.

The aim of this memorandum of understanding is to promote international cooperation in research and teaching as well as the development of joint projects between Justus Liebig University Giessen and University of Botswana.

The conditions of specific areas of collaboration are a matter of further consideration and need the written consent of both sides before individual activities are started.

Each single project will be jointly decided upon and depends on the availability of funds and the acceptance of both partners.

Both partners are aware that this memorandum is not a formally legal contract from which legally binding relations, requests, obligations, or consequences can be derived. This memorandum is a clear expression and documentation of the mutual intentions.

This memorandum will remain in force for four (4) years from the date of its signing. It can be cancelled if one of the partners hands in a notice of termination. The memorandum will remain effective for 6 months after the notice of termination was given.

University of Botswana
Prof. David Norris
Vice Chancellor
Date

Justus Liebig University Giessen
Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee
President
Date 13.08.2019