

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Masarykova univerzita, Registered Office at Žerotínovo nám. 617/9, 601 77 Brno, Czech Republic, represented by Martin Bareš, the Rector, hereinafter referred to as **Masaryk University**

AND

Texas State University, hereinafter referred as "**Texas State**", with its head office located at 601 University Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666-4684, represented herein by its President, Dr. Kelly Damphousse.

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (this "Memorandum") is to promote and enhance cooperation between **Masaryk University** and **Texas State** recognizing the benefits of institutional links to their respective universities.

By entering into this Memorandum, the two institutions indicate their willingness to discuss, amongst other things, the below subjects for potential joint exploration and cooperation:

- A. Training and exchange of faculty members and subject experts
- B. Interdisciplinary exchange of students
- C. Cooperation in research activities
- D. Organization of seminars and academic meetings
- E. Other activities as mutually agreed in writing.

Such cooperation and contact will be at the institutional level or directly at the level of faculties of Masaryk University and Texas State.

Both parties understand and agree that any financial arrangements or other agreements between the parties must be negotiated and memorialized in separate, specific written agreements, signed by both parties. Specific details for the implementation of activities will be developed mutually for each particular project.

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, ethnicity, religious belief, national origin, genetic information, marital status, parental status,

gender identity and expression, disability or status as a veteran in their operations and no such persons shall be excluded from participation under the terms of this Memorandum or any subsequent written and signed agreement the parties may enter into on the basis of any of the above-referenced categories.

Masaryk University will not use the name of Texas State, nor of any Texas State student, staff or faculty, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of Texas State. Texas State will not use the name of Masaryk University, or any employee or student of Masaryk University, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of Masaryk University.

It is recognized and understood that this Memorandum is subject to all applicable U.S. export control laws and regulations controlling the transfer of technical information or items out of the U.S. The transfer of certain technical information or items may require a license from the U.S. Government. All parties must comply with all applicable export control laws and regulations and no party may export or allow the export or re-export of any information or item when to do so would constitute a violation of those laws or regulations.

This Memorandum is valid from the date of its signing by both parties for a period of five (5) years, unless cancelled by either party in writing by giving at least six (6) months written notice. This Memorandum may be revised or modified at any time by the parties' mutual consent as demonstrated in a signed writing, including but not limited to, an agreement to extend the initial five-year term of this Memorandum.

Whilst the purpose of this Memorandum is to outline an academic and management framework between the two parties, designed to promote internationalisation in both institutions, the parties do not intend to be and are not legally bound to each other, and this Memorandum does not impose legal obligations on either party.

Both parties agree with publication of this Memorandum in the open Contract Repository ("Registr smluv" in Czech) according to the Czech law. The Memorandum shall be published to the general public unabridged with access worldwide. Personal information of the individuals mentioned in this Memorandum shall be blacked out.

(signatures on next page)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their signatures, as follows:

MASARYK UNIVERSITY

Brno, Czech Republic

By:



Petr Suchý, Ph.D.

Vice-rector for Internationalization

Date: October 2, 2024

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

San Marcos, USA

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Date: Oct 4, 2024