

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY, SOUTH AFRICA
AND
GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

The purpose of this Agreement of Cooperation is to promote cooperation between Stellenbosch University, South Africa, and Göteborg University, Sweden.

Separate agreements between individual schools, faculties and departments may be attached to it. Such agreements will be signed by appropriate officers of the units and will specify details of the cooperation.

1.

By signing this Agreement the two institutions indicate their willingness to encourage cooperation and direct contact between schools/faculties and departments through

- exchange of students,
- exchange of staff and faculty,
- joint research activities,
- exchange of publications, reports and other academic information and
- other activities as mutually agreed

2.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and agreed upon with due regard to the availability of funds and other resources. Specific details for the implementation of activities will be developed mutually for each particular project.

Student exchanges will take place on a reciprocal basis where tuition fees are waived by the host university.

3.

Both universities subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin or physical disability.

4.

This agreement is valid from the date of its signing by both parties and is automatically extended for one year at a time, unless cancelled by either party in writing at least six months prior to its expiration. It may be revised or modified at any time by mutual consent.

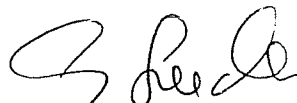
Any students who have commenced their stay at either university at the date of termination may complete their courses of study.

5.

This Agreement of Cooperation is made in two equally authentic copies in English, one for each of the signing parties.

For Stellenbosch University

For Göteborg University



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Professor Walter Claassen
Vice-Rector: Research

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Professor Gunnar Svedberg
Vice-Chancellor

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Date 20/5/2004

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Date 3/6/2004

CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

between

**THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE,
UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA**

and

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH,
GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN**

1. Aims

- 1.1 The *Department of Political Science, University of Stellenbosch* (with address at Private Bag X1, Stellenbosch, 7602, South Africa) and the *Department of Peace and Development Research, Göteborg University (Padrigu)* (with address at Private Bag 700, SE 405 30 Göteborg, Sweden) agree to collaborate in teaching and research, and to establish student and academic staff exchange, starting in the academic year 2001-2002.
- 1.2 Both sides agree to provide academic, and where possible administrative support services to facilitate these exchanges.
- 1.3 This agreement is valid from the date of signing and is automatically extended for one year at a time, unless cancelled by either party at least six months prior to its expiration.

2. Exchange of Academic Staff

- 2.1 The two departments agree to encourage the exchange of academic staff to give lectures, courses and seminars, and to undertake common research projects.
- 2.2. Academic staff exchange may take two forms:
 - 2.2.1 Short-term visits of two to six weeks, for the purpose of curriculum consultation, lectures to students and faculty, and professional development of staff members. The number of such visits per year will be determined by the availability of funding.
 - 2.2.2 Long-term visits of up to one semester (six months) will be considered if mutually acceptable academic and financial arrangements can be established.
- 2.3 Normally, the home department will cover the travel expenses of visiting staff. The host department will provide accommodation and an agreed-upon *per diem* subsistence fee for the visitor, if finances are available.
- 2.4. The two departments agree to exchange documentation and information related to both teaching programmes and research activities.

3. Exchange of Students

- 3.1 Each department agrees to admit advanced or post-graduate students for a period of up to one full academic year for study and thesis/dissertation projects. Exchange students will be exempt of tuition fees at the host institution.
- 3.2 Each department agrees to nominate students with good academic records and sufficient linguistic competence to enable them to follow a programme of study at the host institution. The final decision to accept an exchange student will rest with the host institution.
- 3.3 Each department agrees to nominate an academic staff member who will monitor the progress of these students and assist them academically during their visit.
- 3.4 Each department agrees to co-operate with the host institution in identifying a suitable programme of study for the student participating in these exchanges. This programme of study will be recognised by the home institution as an integral part of the student's academic programme.
- 3.5 Students participating in exchange or joint study programmes will be responsible for the cost of their airfares, accommodation and other personal expenses unless agreed otherwise. They also ought to take care of appropriate medical insurance.

4. Qualification

The stipulations of this agreement are subject to qualification/change necessitated by other funding agreements/contacts, and agreed to by both sides.

5. Administration

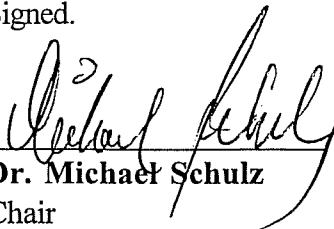
Both departments will nominate a liaison person to co-ordinate co-operation between the two institutions. The International Offices at the University of Stellenbosch and Göteborg University will serve as contact points to ensure that visiting students and academics are put in touch with the relevant departments, and to assist with immigration formalities, administration issues and locating suitable accommodation.

Signed on this day, 8th of June 2001, at Göteborg University, Göteborg, Sweden.

Signed.

Professor P.R. Nel
Chair
Department of Political Science
University of Stellenbosch

Signed.



Dr. Michael Schulz
Chair
Dept. of Peace and Development
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