



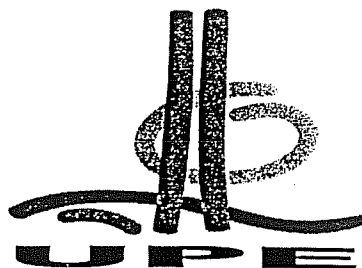
AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION

between

The University of Port Elizabeth, South Africa

and

Göteborg University, Sweden



In order to develop a program of academic exchange and learning between The University of Port Elizabeth and Göteborg University, the two institutions have agreed upon the following program based upon principles of equality and reciprocity of benefits.

Faculty Exchanges

1. The two institutions will encourage and support joint research activities, including the exchange of scholars and faculty who may serve in lecturing or research roles in the host university to the extent that available resources allow.
2. Visiting faculty members participating in the exchange program will be provided with access to offices, laboratories and libraries by the host institution. In addition, each visiting scholar will have as his or her official host and mentor a member of the faculty of the host institution.
3. Arrangements for visiting scholars will be made in the following manner:
 - (a) a nomination of the visiting scholar by the sending institution to the prospective host institution,
 - (b) approval and acceptance by the host institution,
 - (c) appointment of an official host faculty member/mentor by the host institution,
 - (d) agreement by both institutions concerning the exact time and duration of the visiting scholar's appointment.
4. Arrangements concerning specific details of financial support of visiting scholars and exchange faculty members will be negotiated and determined well in advance of the proposed visit through particular written agreements applicable to each particular situation.

Student Exchanges

1. When academic conditions are suitable, both institutions may exchange students for study and research. The number of students exchanged, the courses of study or research, and the lengths of the exchanges will

be agreed individually and in advance. The period of foreign study shall not exceed one year.

2. Participating students from both universities shall pay applicable tuition and other fees to their respective home institutions and then study at the respective host institutions without further payment of tuition and fees.
3. For the period of their study, exchange students will be bound by the regulations of their host institution, in the same manner as full-time regularly enrolled students. Exchange students will be expected to enrol on a full-time basis in regular courses as non degree students. It would be expected that credit would accrue, at the home institution, for study completed at the host institution.
4. Each institution will require that its students studying at the other institution have adequate health insurance coverage.
5. The obligations of the two institutions under this agreement are limited to exchange students only and do not extend to spouses or dependants.
6. Host institutions will make reasonable efforts to assist with the location of suitable accommodation and with other matters of hospitality for visiting students, although without financial commitment with a view to facilitate an equitable exchange programme.
Visiting students are responsible for all costs associated with their exchange studies, international and local transportation, accommodation, board, literature, etc.
7. Exchange students shall not be precluded from receiving any scholarships or support funds for which they may be eligible.

Equal Opportunity

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, religion or national origin.

Duration of Agreement

This agreement will become effective upon signature by representatives of the two institutions and is automatically extended for one year at a time, unless cancelled by either party in writing at least six months in advance. It may be revised or modified at any time by mutual consent.



UNIVERSITY OF PORT ELIZABETH

GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY

4 September 2001

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Professor Jan Kirsten
Vice-Chancellor

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Professor Bo Samuelsson
Vice-Chancellor