

Memorandum of Understanding

**between the Franciscan University,
Health Science Courses,**

represented by the President, Prof. Ms. Iraní Rupolo,
both located at Rua Dos Andradas, 1614, Zip Code: 97010-032, Santa Maria (RS) Brazil

on the one side and on the other side

**Bielefeld University,
Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Public Health,**

represented by the Rektor, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gerhard Sagerer,
both located in Universitätsstr. 25, 33615 Bielefeld, Germany.

Preamble

This agreement is intended to promote academic cooperation and mutual research interests in the areas of public health and interprofessional care.

1. Scope of the cooperation.

The Franciscan University and Bielefeld University are interested in cooperating concerning the following activities:

- Mutual participation in research activities and development of research connections
- Mutual development and exchange of materials for research and teaching
- Visits of teaching staff and researchers, exchange of PhD students
- Organization of common activities
- Publications

In the range of academic cooperation it is the aim to collaborate in the area of research and teaching activities of both institutions and to promote the international mobility of teaching staff. Participating teaching staff and researchers declare their intention to promote the exchange of publications in the framework of both universities' budget. Academics who participate in the exchange must care for insurance during their stay abroad (health, hospital stay, pregnancy, accident, return home in case of accident or illness), a liability insurance is highly recommended. The respective person is responsible for all bureaucratic and financial activities and must possess all necessary identity documents.

The partner institutions shall agree on each single activity in written form via letter, email or similar.

2. Coordinators.

Each party names a responsible cooperation appointee. At Bielefeld University the cooperation appointee will be Prof. Dr. Kerstin Hämel, at the Franciscan University the cooperation appointee will be Prof. Dr. Dirce Stein Backes.

3. Contract amendment.

Any amendment to this Memorandum of Understanding must be made by a written amendment declaration agreed by both parties.

4. Conflict solution.

In the case of disagreement on the interpretation and execution of this agreement both parties will make best efforts to find a solution acceptable for both parties.

5. Validity.

This agreement is effective from the date of the last signature for three (3) years. Cancellation of this agreement is possible anytime in written form by one of the participating parties at least six (6) months in advance.

Two (2) copies signed in English.

For Bielefeld University:

[Redacted Signature]

Prof. Dr. Kerstin Hämel
Cooperation appointee

[Redacted Signature]

Prof. Dr. Oliver Razum
Dean of the Faculty of Health Science

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Prof. Dr.-Ing Gerhard Sagerer
Rektor of
Bielefeld University



Bielefeld, 27. JULI 2018
Date

For Franciscan University:

[Redacted Signature]

Prof. Dr. Dirce Stein Backes
Cooperation appointee

[Redacted Signature]

Prof. Ms. Irani Rupolo
President of
Franciscan University

Santa Maria, RS - 20. AGOSTO. 2018

Bielefeld, _____
Date