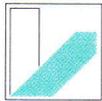


**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Universität Bayreuth, Germany and  
the University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin**

The Universität Bayreuth, represented by its President Prof. Dr. Stefan Leible, and the University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin, represented by its Rector Prof. Brice Sinsin, desiring to establish collaborative relations between the two institutions in order to promote friendship and to co-operate toward the internationalisation of higher education in a mutually beneficial association in general, and therefore, to develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas in particular, have agreed that:

1. The two institutions shall encourage co-operation in any discipline and programme offered at either university as well as further areas of co-operation which are felt to promote the above-mentioned goals. However, any specific bilateral programme including joint degrees shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and the approval of both universities. Such programmes may include:
  - a) exchange of faculty members;
  - b) exchange of students;
  - c) exchange of publications;
  - d) joint research projects;
  - e) joint conferences;
  - f) joint teaching projects;
  - g) joint degrees;
  - h) joint cultural programmes;
  - i) intake of doctoral students.
2. The general terms of mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible governing authority of each university prior to the initiation of any particular programme or activity.
3. Details of any particular activity will be subject to a respective separate Agreement that will be attached to this MOU as an annexure.
4. The two institutions and/or their respective departments concerned with the particular activity shall decide through consultation the specific areas and details of co-operation within the framework of the Agreement, and shall consult from time to time at the request of either institution for the purpose of reviewing and evaluating the operation of the Agreement.
5. The financial agreements involved in the implementation of this MOU shall be settled through consultation between the responsible governing authorities of the two institutions in respect of each programme of co-operation.



6. This Memorandum shall become operative on the date of the last signature indicated hereunder and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years.
7. However, either of the signing institutions may terminate the agreement in writing at least ten months prior to the beginning of an academic term/year.
8. This memorandum may be amended or supplemented by written agreement between the two institutions. Each amendment and/or supplement will be appended as an annexure.

Bayreuth, 5.5.2014

Universität Bayreuth

Prof. Dr. Stefan Leible  
President



Abomey-Calavi, 23.04.2014

University of Abomey-Calavi Benin

Prof. Dr. Brice Sinsin  
Rector

