

AGREEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC  
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**Preamble**

The University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, hereinafter referred to as “UDSM” and the University of Gothenburg, hereinafter referred to as “UG”

**RECOGNIZING** the mutual interests in the fields of research, development, education, training, transfer of technology and dissemination of knowledge on long term non-commercial basis; and

**RECOGNIZING** the importance of the universities’ role in the promotion of international collaboration, equality and increased contribution to the development of society; and

**CONSIDERING** the already existing formal and informal networks between departments of the two Universities expressing the idea of partnership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, UDSM and UG**

**HEREBY** do agree to enter into an Agreement of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation between the two Institutions which shall encompass all colleges, faculties, and institutes, the administration and the university libraries, and that may enhance the resource base at both Universities according to the terms and conditions set out in the Articles following hereinunder.

In this Agreement, unless a contrary intention is expressed in the text, the words “The two Institutions”, “Collaborating Institutions”, “both Universities”, and “the two Universities” refer to UDSM and UG. The word “Agreement” means this Agreement.

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## Article 1

### AREAS OF COOPERATION

The cooperation will take the form of:

- research
- exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students
- exchange of staff
- joint research projects carried out by researchers from both universities
- mutual assistance in the establishment of new programmes
- exchange of information and publications
- organizing conferences and workshops.

## Article 2

### FIELD OF COLLABORATION

- 2.1 Collaboration between the two institutions shall be established within any field of common interests.
- 2.2 Depending on financial means and practical feasibility, the parties shall establish joint research and educational projects and programmes. For each programme, both cooperating universities shall set up a committee and appoint a coordinator to be responsible for the implementation of the programme. The programme coordinators shall be responsible to the relevant University authorities for reporting on the project status at least once a year.
- 2.3 Where one collaborating institution does not have the capacity to cover a field of interest requested by the other, the requested institution shall facilitate such a request by identifying another institution in the relevant home country or region to the requesting party.
- 2.4 The different colleges, faculties, departments and scientific centres in both universities are authorized to sign mutual agreements to achieve the aims of this general umbrella agreement.
- 2.5 The mode of ownership of research materials and research findings shall be spelt out clearly at the commencement of a participation of each party and the prevalent regulations of the partner Universities.

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### **Article 3**

#### **EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS**

- 3.1 The Universities shall, upon mutual agreement, accept a limited number of exchange students on a reciprocal basis. The UDSM students will primarily be postgraduate candidates in the University's Staff Development Programme. UG students will be either undergraduate or postgraduate candidates or both.
- 3.2 Students at postgraduate level of either University, who wish to undertake a short term non-degree programme or field/research work at the other University, will be assisted by the host institution in getting authorization, accommodation, transportation, office, library and laboratory facilities, provided the programme is accepted by the home institution and by at least one supervisor from each institution.
- 3.3 Both institutions shall offer tuition fee waivers. However, for each student there should be arrangements for funding to meet costs of accommodation, air and local transportation, medical insurance, daily living and books.
- 3.4 Both Universities will facilitate the securing for students of residence and research permits, if applicable, and necessary supervision during their periods of stay in Tanzania and/or Sweden.

### **Article 4**

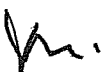
#### **EXCHANGE OF STAFF**

- 4.1 The purpose of normal exchange of staff shall be teaching and research.
- 4.2 Following receipt of written credentials and proposed activities, either party may submit a letter of invitation to the other party thereto outlining the proposed terms and conditions under which the visit is to take place.
- 4.3 Negotiations between the parties concerning such proposed visits shall include consideration of the methods and source of funding for the expenses of the visiting staff member or members.

### **Article 5**

#### **TRAINING AND EXCHANGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF**

- 5.1 The Universities shall, upon mutual agreement, offer training opportunities to administrative and technical staff on a reciprocal basis or otherwise.



5.2 Where such training opportunities are offered, the provisions of sub-article 3.3 of Article 3 shall apply.

## **Article 6**

### **FUNDING AND FINANCE**

- 6.1 Exchanges or visits under this Agreement will, in principle, be organized reciprocally on an honorary basis.
- 6.2 Development of joint activities will be dependent on availability of funds.
- 6.3 Both institutions shall also endeavour to secure financial support for implementation of the Agreement from national and international institutions.
- 6.4 Financial agreements will have to be negotiated for each specific project of programme.

## **Article 7**

### **MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

- 7.1 Both universities subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin or disability.
- 7.2 Negotiation, implementation, and reporting on the progress concerning the collaboration shall be coordinated by:

The Dean, School of Graduate Studies  
University of Dar es Salaam  
P.O. Box 35091  
Dar es Salaam

The International Office  
University of Gothenburg  
Box 100  
S-405 30 Göteborg  
Sweden

**7.3 Coordination of Activities:**

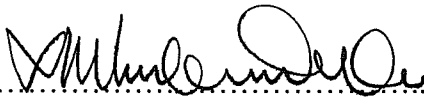
Issues about specific activities, including rights and obligations of each party, shall be notified or communicated to the offices mentioned in sub-article 7.2 above.




- 7.4 This Agreement shall have a duration of five years renewable for a further five years unless either party gives notice of termination not later than six months prior to the expiry of the existing Agreement.
- 7.5 After five years from the date of signing, a general assessment shall be made by the two parties.
- 7.6 Renewal of the Agreement shall be effected through exchange of letters of intent within six months prior to expiry of the existing Agreement.
- 7.7 Any alterations of the Agreement shall be agreed upon jointly by the two parties and submitted in accordance with the same procedure as the original Agreement and shall be expressed in writing.
- 7.8 This Agreement shall take effect upon ratification by signature by the Vice-Chancellor of UDSM and the Vice-Chancellor of UG.
- 7.9 This Agreement is made in two equally authentic copies one for each of the signing parties.

**Article 8**

**RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

  
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 Professor R.S. Mukandala  
 Vice-Chancellor  
 University of Dar es Salaam,  
 Tanzania

  
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 Professor Pam Fredman  
 Vice-Chancellor  
 University of Gothenburg,  
 Sweden

Date: *11.04.2008* .....

Date: *1 April 2008* .....

**Mr. VICE CHANCELLOR  
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