

**Mitteilungen der  
Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen**Ausgabe vom  
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Austauschabkommen, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Kanada

**CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
between  
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY, HALIFAX, CANADA  
and  
JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN, GERMANY****Vom 07.05.2018***Zuletzt geändert am 07.05.2018**Bisherige Fassungen:*

	Präsidium	Verkündung
Austauschabkommen	19.05.2005	
Erneuerung	07.05.2018	18.05.2018

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Relating to Educational Co-operation

**PREAMBLE**

Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen and Saint Mary's University recognize the value of establishing networks among higher education institutions. In consideration of mutual benefits and interests, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen and Saint Mary's University wish to enter into a co-operative agreement relating to educational matters.

## OBJECTIVES

- Each institution will work to encourage the exchange of faculty for joint teaching and research programs;
- Each institution will work to encourage the enrolment of qualified students in the other's academic programs, as outlined in our current Agreement for Student and Staff Exchange Program
- Both institutions will explore avenues for strengthening their relationship and furthering excellence in Canadian and German education; and
- Both institutions will explore avenues for jointly developing appropriate graduate programs in a variety of areas, including, but not limited to, English Language and Culture.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Each institution will appoint representative(s) to plan and co-ordinate joint activities developed and implemented under this general agreement. The scope of the activities will be specified in separate agreements. These representatives will also be designated to communicate with the other institution in relation to this agreement and matters relating to it.

## ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

All academic rules and requirements stated in the Academic Calendars and internal regulation of Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen and Saint Mary's University will govern the terms of student transfers between the two institutions, unless otherwise stated in this Agreement or in supplements to this Agreement.

During the period of this Agreement, the parties shall publicise the Agreement among their faculty and students and in their Academic Calendars.

## REVIEW AND RENEWAL

- This Agreement will become effective on the final date of signature by designated officials of both institutions and will remain in force for five years at which time it may be renewed with the written agreement of both institutions.
- This Agreement may be modified, and further elaborated upon by appended material, by mutual written consent. It may be terminated by one of the institutions with six months of written notice. Any activities under the agreement that have commenced at either institution before the date of termination will not be disrupted due to the termination of this Agreement and is to be completed in full.
- This agreement is not a contract creating legal and financial obligations between the parties. It is solely designed to facilitate the development of mutually beneficial and collaborative initiatives. Expenses incurred by each Institution under this Agreement will be the sole responsibility of that Institution.
- Any disputes concerning the interpretation and implementation of this Agreement will be resolved through consultation between the two institutions and will not be referred to a court, tribunal or any other third party for settlement without first having resort to the provisions herein. In the event of a dispute that cannot be resolved through consultation, the institutions agree to submit to mediation of the dispute.

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

No funding commitments or obligations are created for either party by this Agreement. In support of this Agreement and in an effort to obtain financial support from other sources to further develop mutually beneficial activities, each university will work to develop project proposals for submission to funding agencies. In order to work towards the implementation of this, the two institutions will agree on a plan of action, including agreements of financial details.

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