

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**EDUARDO MONDANE UNIVERSITY (MOZAMBIQUE)**  
and

**DERZHAVIN TAMBOV STATE UNIVERSITY (RUSSIA)**

## Preamble

In recognition of the benefits to be gained through a cooperative programme that promotes sustainable scholarly activities and international education, the Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM) and the Tambov State University (TSU) enter into this agreement. The agreement is intended to stimulate and facilitate the intellectual life and cultural development of both institutions.

## 1. Objectives

This cooperation shall include, but not be limited to:

- 1.1 Training and internship of students;
- 1.2 Exchange of students;
- 1.3 Visits by academic staff from one institution to the other for purposes of consultation, teaching, counseling, or research;
- 1.4 Cooperative development of graduate and undergraduate courses, course modules and academic program;
- 1.5 Development of joint scholarly projects;
- 1.6 Academic staff mentoring; and
- 1.7 Collaboration on grants to fund the aforementioned activities.

## 2. Implementation

- 2.1 In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the partner institutions shall each identify a contact person to coordinate the development and conduct of joint activities.
- 2.2 Either party may initiate proposals for activities under this MoU.
- 2.3 Specific details of any activity shall be set forth in Supplemental Letters of Agreement, which shall become an integral part of this MoU upon signing by the authorized signatory at each institution. These documents will include such items as number and period of student and staff exchange, budgets and sources of funding, the responsibilities of each party for the agreed upon activity, and other items necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity. These documents will be negotiated, mutually agreed to, and formalized in writing, prior to the commencement of a particular programme.



**3. Commencement, Duration, Renewal, Amendment and Termination**

- 3.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both parties and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years unless terminated, revoked or modified by mutual written agreement between the parties. It may be renewed or extended by mutual consent for such period as the parties may agree.
- 3.2 Any changes to this MoU shall be subject to the written consent of both parties.
- 3.3 Either party may terminate this MoU at any time, provided that the terminating party gives written notice of its intention at least six (6) months prior to termination. Supplemental Letters of Agreement for each specific activity shall indicate how the parties will handle ongoing activities in the event of termination hereof.

**4. Interpretation**

Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as being legally binding.