

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
Between
UNIVERSITY OF BONN, GERMANY
and
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

University of Bonn, Germany, hereinafter referred to as UB and Stony Brook University, State University of New York, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as SBU, in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between universities contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Agreement of Cooperation.

I

This Agreement of Cooperation will promote activities in the following principal areas:

- Exchange of students.*
- Intensive English Instruction.*
- Exchange of faculty and academic staff.*
- Collaborative research, instructional and cultural programs, including publication activities of mutual interest, exchange of bibliographic materials and, as appropriate, shared access to information networks.*

II

1. Specific mechanisms for the implementation of particular cooperative and collaborative activities shall be established and described in corresponding Appendices to this Agreement.

III

1. All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will respect and conform to the corresponding norms, traditions and regulations of each University.
2. Both universities acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one university to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the United States of America and Germany, and shall comply with the regulations and policies of SBU and UB.

*A separate Appendix is required.

IV

1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.
2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, UB and SBU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to this Cooperative Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
3. At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five years, unless UB or SBU provides written notification of a decision to terminate prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

For University of Bonn

For Stony Brook University
State University of New York

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