

# AGREEMENT of COOPERATION

between

**The State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA**

and

**The Freiberg University of Mining and Technology, Germany**

Endeavoring to increase their cooperation in research and education,

The State University of New York Stony Brook  
represented by its President  
Prof. Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny

and

The Freiberg University of Mining and Technology,  
represented by its Rector,  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Unland

conclude the following agreement.

## ARTICLE 1

(1) This agreement is designed to facilitate the advancement and intensification of academic cooperation between the partner institutions on all levels of teaching and research. The focus is on:

- the exchange of students, staff, and faculty;
- the realization of common educational and research goals; and
- the exchange of information relevant to the partner institutions.

(2) The partner institutions agree to follow all applicable laws and regulations in both countries, as they exist today as well as in the future.

**ARTICLE 2**

(1) This agreement takes effect as of the date both university representatives sign the document. The agreement is written in German and English versions, and each partner institution shall receive a copy of each version. Both versions are equal in content and applicability.

(2) This agreement is concluded for an initial duration of three years. If there exists a working program after the initial three years describing the cooperation between at least three Institutes / researchers from both universities, this agreement shall be automatically renewed for a period of one year, unless it is terminated in writing by one of the partners within the period specified in the next paragraph.

(3) This agreement can be terminated in writing by either partner with at least two months' prior notice. Exchange participants, according to Articles 1 and 2 of the attachment, shall, in any case, retain their previously agreed-to status until the end of the academic year in which the termination of the agreement occurs.

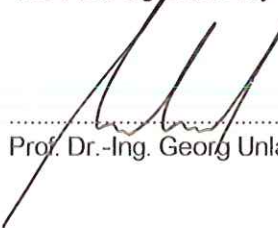
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The State University of New York Stony Brook

  
Prof. Dr. Shirley Skum Kenny, President

Freiberg, *2000-11-03*

The Freiberg University of Mining and Technology

  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Unland, Rector