MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE, UNITED KINGDOM

and

URAL FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA

DATE OF AGREEMENT: NOVEMBER 2018
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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made

BETWEEN

University of Central Lancashire - a statutory higher education corporation with charitable status in England, having its registered address at Preston, Lancashire PR1 2HE

AND

Ural Federal University - an institution of higher learning in Russia, having its registered address at 620000 Russia, Yekaterinburg, 19 Mira str., 1-528 office

PREAMBLE

University of Central Lancashire and Ural Federal University, (the “Parties” and each “Party”) now intend to enter into a co-operative MOU for the purpose of developing a strategic alliance in education and training.

The Parties agree as follows:

1. Length of MOU

1.1 This MOU shall be valid from the date of signing by authorised parties in each institution for one calendar year and will form an initial framework for further formal Agreements to be drawn up between the Parties.

2. Statement of Intent

2.1 The Parties will discuss and agree a formal framework of future collaboration. These discussions will include, (but not necessarily be limited to):

2.1.1 the identification of disciplines which may result in collaborative programmes between both institutions;
2.1.2 the establishment of systems and procedures in order to support and administer the areas identified in 2.1.1;
2.1.3 the management of quality assurance and regulatory compliance processes;
2.1.4 collaboration in teaching, learning, research and knowledge transfer which are beneficial to both parties;
2.1.5 staff development and training for the staff of both Parties;
2.1.6 marketing and promotion activities.

2.2 Future collaboration agreed within the context of this MOU shall be covered by a legally binding Institutional Agreement and Memoranda of Co-Operation.
3. **Confidentiality**

3.1 Each Party shall keep confidential the terms of this MOU and any information that it may acquire in relation to the other Party’s organisation and/or finances, save that;

3.1.1 these obligations shall not apply to any information which is publicly available;

3.1.2 which a Party is required to disclose by order of a court of competent jurisdiction or by another competent authority;

3.1.3 which a Party is required to disclose by law and nothing in this MOU shall affect the obligations of UCLan under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the disclosure of information pursuant to either shall not constitute a breach of this MOU.

3.2 Nothing contained in this MOU, and no action taken by the Parties pursuant to this MOU, shall be deemed to constitute a relationship between the Parties of partnership, joint venture, or (save as may be otherwise agreed) principal and agent.

3.3 Ural Federal University may not assign the benefit or delegate the burden of this MOU or otherwise sub-contract, franchise, mortgage, charge or otherwise transfer any or all of its rights and obligations under this MOU without the prior written consent of UCLan.

4. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

This MOU shall be governed by English law and (subject as provided below) the English Courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with this MOU, and each Party agrees to submit to that jurisdiction PROVIDED THAT UCLan may enforce this Agreement in any other court of competent jurisdiction, and Ural Federal University agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of any such court.
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