MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

Royal Roads University and The Maria Grzegorzewska University

Royal Roads University is a public university that offers a unique educational approach for today's rapidly changing world. Royal Roads University's undergraduate and graduate programs in Management, Social and Applied Sciences, and Interdisciplinary Studies are designed to transform learners into innovative, creative and courageous leaders. As a designated Ashoka U Changemaker campus, Royal Roads University is recognized for its initiatives in advancing social innovation. This is achieved by the university's commitment toward enhancing inclusion and diversity in all aspects of university life, advancing sustainability in its programs and operations, and promoting solution-oriented research and education that tackles real-world problems.

The Maria Grzegorzewska University (APS) is a public funded Institution of Higher Education, approved and Authorized by the Ministry of Education and Science, founded in 1922, has been in operation and good standing since.

The parties wish to establish a spirit of shared cooperation and to build long-term relationships for the benefit of their institutions, students, faculty, researchers, and respective communities.

In order to promote cooperation between **Royal Roads University** and **the Maria Grzegorzewska University** the two institutions agree to encourage direct contact and cooperation between their students, faculty, research, and administrative staff.

Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:

- Cultural, educational and research initiatives
- Exchange programs
- Internships
- Exchange of information
- Joint collaborative grant proposals
- Collaboration on Continuing Education programs and Certificates
- Capacity building and collaboration on graduate programs.

- Other activities which are relevant to both parties development.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and agreed upon with due regard to the availability of funds and other resources.

Specific details for the implementation of these activities will be developed mutually for specific projects and faculty or administrative personnel will be appointed by the parties to follow up on each project.

The Memorandum of Understanding envisages that there will be a specific subsidiary contract in writing for each particular project.

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