



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND SPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
SLOVENIA  
AND  
THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)

The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia, Masarykova 16, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, represented by the Minister for education, science and sport, Dr. Maja Makovec Brenčič

and

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) e.V., Kennedyallee 50, 53175 Bonn, Germany, represented by its President, Prof. Dr. Margret Wintermantel, the latter represented by the Vice President, Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee,

The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia and the German Academic Exchange Service, hereinafter referred to as DAAD (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the parties"), have agreed to conclude the following Memorandum of Understanding:

**Article 1 - Purpose**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to further strengthen cooperation on scientific and academic research between Slovenia and Germany by the **Joint Mobility Program between the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia and the DAAD**. The Parties will, on a basis of equality and mutual benefit, promote and support joint research projects between academics including early career researchers and junior scholars from both countries and between higher education institutions and research institutions in Slovenia and Germany in all fields.

**Article 2 - Funding Eligibility**

Under this Memorandum of Understanding, financial support is available for joint research projects and covers travel and living costs for the participating staff during their stay abroad. Each party has responsibility for the travel and living costs of its academics and decides on the amount of funding it will provide. The basic research costs (staff and equipment) on both sides of the project are not funded and must be secured from other sources.

### Article 3 - Selection Procedures

The Parties will select the joint research projects via consultation based on review results of submitted proposals. The number of projects to be supported each year will depend on each party's budget appropriation.

### Article 4 - Observance of Regulations

The Parties will require participating researchers to abide by the laws of the receiving country and regulations of the host institutions.

### Article 5 - Others

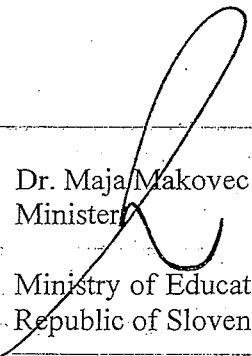
Administrative procedures and implementation details not stipulated in this Memorandum of Understanding will be agreed upon separately in the Annex to this Memorandum of Understanding or via correspondence.

### Article 6 - Validity, Amendment, Termination

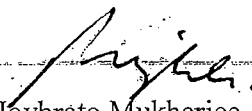
This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature.

Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding any time by giving prior six month written notice to the other party. Termination of or significant amendment to this Memorandum of Understanding shall not cause the completion of any ongoing, not-fully-concluded activities at the time of such termination or amendment.

Signed in duplicate in Berlin on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in English language.

  
Dr. Maja Makovec Brenčič  
Minister

Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the  
Republic of Slovenia

  
Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee  
Vice President

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