

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY
MEDICAL SCIENCE OF THE "ALMA MATER STUDIORUM-
UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA"
AND THE FACULTY OF BIOTECHNOLOGIES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE OF
THE " BASHKIR STATE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY"**

The Department of Veterinary Medical Science, of the University of Bologna, represented by its Director, Prof. Giuliano Bettini, and Faculty of Biotechnologies and Veterinary Medicine of the Bashkir State Agrarian University represented by its Rector, Doctor in Technical Sciences Ildar Gabitov, agree to the following:

ARTICLE 1

This agreement is made by the Department of Veterinary Medical Science of the University of Bologna and Faculty of Biotechnologies and Veterinary Medicine of the Bashkir State Agrarian University, in order to promote cooperation in the field of research and teaching and to encourage cultural projects of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 2

Co-operation between the two Institutions may include:

- a) the conduct of research projects of mutual interest;
- b) exchange visits of faculty members and researchers in order to carry out research and consultations and to encourage the training of scientific personnel;
- c) the organization of joint seminars, symposia and discussions on topics of common interest;
- d) the exchange of students of all cycles, including doctoral.

ARTICLE 3

The Department of Veterinary Medical Science of the University of Bologna and Faculty of Biotechnologies and Veterinary Medicine of the Bashkir State Agrarian University, agree that each Institutions will provide their own faculty members and researchers with travel and accommodation costs, depending on the effective availability of funds.

The Institutions acknowledge that, in the absence of any specific agreement to the contrary, all expenses related to the insurance, and the salary of the faculty members and researchers will be the responsibility of the visitor's home institution.

ARTICLE 4

Visiting staff must have a health, accident and third party liability insurance coverage, which must be valid throughout their period of stay in the host country and host university.

ARTICLE 5

The two Institutions mutually undertake to:

- facilitate the recognition of qualifications issued by the partner university in order to promote registration and enrolment procedures for students from partner universities wishing to continue studies at another university, avoiding the need to produce superfluous administrative documents. This will be done, in any case, in compliance with the statutory requirements of both countries;
- take any other measures to facilitate student registration/enrolment procedures and the recognition of prior university studies.
- facilitate the dissemination of information and guidance on the opportunities for continuing studies in the partner institutions and the availability of scholarships and national and international funding available to students, assistant professors, professors, technical and administrative staff for mobility between the two institutions for the development of projects and joint initiatives.

