

**General Agreement for Academic Cooperation
Between**

**The University of Scranton
Scranton, Pennsylvania**

AND

**National Mining University
(Ukraine)**

The University of Scranton and National Mining University establish this General Agreement to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities to promote international academic exchange:
 - a. Exchange of materials in education and research, publications and academic information
 - b. Exchange of faculty and research scholars
 - c. Exchange of students
 - d. Joint research and meetings for education and research

Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss the problems involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the relationship.

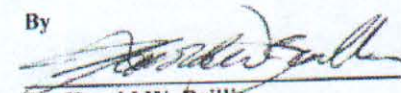
2. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are merged in this agreement.

This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process/research relationship.

3. Both institutions subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, marital status, ethnicity, religion, national origin or handicap.
4. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement.

University of Scranton

By



Dr. Harold W. Baillie
Interim Provost and Vice
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10.06.2005
Date

National Mining University

By



Dr. Peter I. Pilov
First Vice Rector

21.04.2005
Date