



Agreement of Cooperation
between
the Finnish Virtual University (Suomen virtuaaliyliopisto)
and
the Bavarian Virtual University (Virtuelle Hochschule Bayern)

In order to extend the effective and mutually **beneficial cooperation** and to develop academic exchange in education, research and other scientific areas, the **Bavarian Virtual University (Virtuelle Hochschule Bayern)** and the **Finnish Virtual University (Suomen virtuaaliyliopisto)** hereby agree to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education.

The cooperation will cover in particular the following areas:

- mutual **consultation** in the fields of strategic and practical development
- exchange of virtual **courses**, course-modules and learning materials
- joint projects.

The nature and extent of each cooperation project will be established in supplementary agreements between the contractual partners.

Both parties each appoint a person to assume official responsibility for the maintenance and promotion of cooperation on a partnership basis.

This agreement of cooperation will be valid for a period of five years and will be renewed for a further five year period if neither of the two contractual partners has given written notice of cancellation at least six months before the contract expires. Amendments to this contract must be made in writing and with the mutual consent of the contractual partners.

This agreement takes immediate effect after its approval and ratification by both partners upon the exchange of the signed documents.

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