



**Agreement on Cooperation between China University of Geosciences (Beijing)
and Geological Institute of Romania for "China-Central and Eastern
European Countries Joint University Education Project"**

This document is a legally no binding agreement which expresses the intention of the signing parties to collaborate and to carry out joint scientific research and teaching activities.

WHEREAS the China University of Geosciences (Beijing) (CUGB) and Geological Institute of Romania are mutually interested in establishing collaboration on scientific research, academic exchanges (high-end forums, academic conferences, etc.), curriculum development (online courses), joint laboratories, personnel training and related fields. The project implementation period is 2 years (October 2020-September 2022);

WHEREAS CUGB and Geological Institute of Romania have considered the furtherance of these interests and now desire to record their mutual understanding in this regard;

ARTICLE I: Areas of Collaboration

The primary area of collaboration is in the fields of Environmental Science including health and food safety, and Engineering and Geosciences. Other areas may be added by mutual consent of the parties hereto. Specific areas of collaboration are the following:

1. Teaching and research staff exchange;
2. Student exchange and training;
3. Joint laboratory construction;
4. Cooperation in courses, academics and personnel training;
5. Jointly carry out scientific and/or technical research projects.

ARTICLE II : Methods of Collaboration

The scope of cooperation may include the following:

1. Joint scientific and/or technical research projects;
2. Jointly construct laboratories, carry out cooperative research, jointly organize related academic activities, and jointly publish high-level academic papers;
3. Teachers, researchers and including students communicate, and mutually exchange information on the joint activities during implementation;
4. Exchange about the research material, publication, and information;
5. Other contents may be added by mutual consent of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE III: Plans of Collaboration

The cooperation and exchange during cooperative project implementation is anticipated as follows:

1. Establish long-term cooperative relations in the areas of complex pollution restoration of heavy metals and organic beneficiation and smelting agents in typical non-ferrous metal mining areas as related to environmental

sciences including health and food safety;

2. Curriculum development (online courses): Chinese-foreign joint undergraduate/graduate courses 1-2;

3. Academic Conference: Hold 1-2 international academic meetings or workshops; 4. Talent training: train 2-3 postgraduate students;

5. Publication of papers and patents: 2-3 SCI papers and 1-2 patents are published.

ARTICLE IV: Plans of Project Funding

1. Scientific research cooperation (30,000): materials and equipment involved in project research and development

Fees, data collection fees, printing and publishing fees, etc.

2. Exchange abroad (30,000): the cost of teachers and graduate students going abroad to participate in conferences and cooperative research.

3. Reception of foreign guests (30,000): Reception of foreign experts and labor costs of foreign experts.

4. Domestic business trip (20,000): The project unit participates in domestic related conferences and activities.

5. Cooperation and exchange (40,000): The project unit can use the funds to carry out related activities, including but not limited to joint scientific research, academic exchange (high-end forums, academic conferences, etc.), curriculum development (online courses, MO classes, etc.), joint Libraries, joint laboratories, etc.

ARTICLE V: Intellectual Property Agreement

The intellectual property rights such as papers, patents, and works published during the implementation of the project belong to both parties of the project.

Article VI: Validity of the Agreement

1. This agreement is effective from the date of signature and is valid for 2 years.
2. The content of this agreement may be modified after mutual agreement between the two parties;
3. This agreement has two versions in Chinese and English, both of which have the same effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized representative as follows:

China University of Geosciences, Beijing

Sign:

Date: 2020-7-5

Geological Institute of Romania

Sign:

Date: 2020-7-5



16.07.2020