



# **Memorandum of Agreement**

between

**Department of Geography,**

**Faculty of Social Science, Universitas Negeri Padang**

and

**Graduate School of Geosciences, University of Cologne**

In order to deepen the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation in fields of mutual interest, desiring to establish collaborative relations between **Study Programs of Geography Education, Geography, Remote Sensing and GIS** in the Department of Geography, the Faculty of Science and the **Graduate School of Geosciences** and to develop academic and cultural exchange through cooperation in the areas of teaching and scientific research, the two institutions have agreed as follows:

## **Article I**

### **SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

The scope of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent, any program offered at either institution it felt desirable and feasible on either side, which has the potential to contribute to the strengthening and development of the cooperative relationships.

## **Article II**

### **AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Cooperation shall be undertaken subject to the availability of resources and the approval of Faculty of Social Science and the Graduate School of Geosciences through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members;
2. Exchange of graduate students;
3. Joint research activities and mutual support for research work;
4. Participation in seminars and academic conferences;
5. Exchange of academic materials and other information;
6. Short-term academic lecture programs;



#### 7. Joint programs in the areas of mutual interests

The detailed terms of such mutual cooperation and the necessary budget for each program and activity shall be discussed and agreed upon in a separate written agreement by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity.

Each partner will designate a Liaison Officer to develop specific activities or programs.

#### Article IV EFFECTIVE DATE AND LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect upon the affixation of the last signature by any of the two partners and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years. Thereafter it may be renewed for another period of five years when the partners expressly wish so in writing at least three months prior to the termination date. However, either partner may terminate the agreement in writing at least three months prior to the termination date. Any amendment and/or modification may be inflicted to this Memorandum of Understanding by mutual written consent.

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**For Universitas Negeri Padang,  
Faculty of Social Science**

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**For University of Cologne,  
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Prof. Dr. Boris Braun,  
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