

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**  
**Between**  
**Damascus University in the Syrian Arab Republic**  
**And**  
**Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library in the Russian Federation**

Damascus University in the Syrian Arab Republic and Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library in the Russian Federation hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";

Desiring to enhance and develop their relationships of scientific cooperation and academic exchange between them,

**Have agreed on the following:**

**Article /1/**

**Objective of the Memorandum**

The aim of this MOU is to foster and develop scientific, academic and research cooperation as well as encouraging student and academic exchange between them on the basis of equity and mutual benefit.

**Article /2/**

**Areas of Cooperation**

Both Parties hereby agree, within their available resources, to cooperate in the following areas:

- a. Organization of joint research and training programs.
- b. Exchange academic staff for the purpose of teaching and research.
- c. Collaborate in publications and research projects.
- d. Organize joint seminars, conferences and other scientific events.
- e. Organize joint cultural activities.
- f. Any other areas mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

**Article /3/  
Financial Obligations**

- a. Each Party shall bear its own costs resulted from the implementation of this MOU.
- b. The two Parties specify financial conditions of the implementation of any scientific activity mentioned or not in this MOU according to the financial regulations applied at each Party.
- c. Specific details related to the process of any academic activities shall be subject to negotiation between the Parties and being done by the bilateral consent.

**Article /4/  
Implementation Mechanism**

With the aim of implementation this MOU, the two Parties agree to sign Executive Programs, based on their desire and the available resources, to determine the mechanisms and details of implementation of the provisions of this MOU.

**Article /5/  
Dispute Settlement**

Any dispute that may arise between the Parties regarding the interpretation or the implementation of this MOU shall be settled amicably by direct consultation and negotiations or through diplomatic channels without referring to any third Party.

**Article /6/  
Final Provisions**

- a. This MOU shall enter into force from the date of reception of the last written notification in which one party notifies the other, through diplomatic channels, about the completion of the internal procedures required for its entry into force.
- b. This MOU shall be valid for a period of **three years** and may be renewed automatically for similar period unless either of the Parties notifies the other in writing and through diplomatic channels, about its intention to terminate it six months prior to its date of expiration.
- c. Either Party may amend, change or add any item or article of this MOU by mutual written consent through diplomatic channels. These amendments, or changes or additions will enter into force according to the same procedures mentioned in paragraph /a/ of this Article, and it will be considered as an integrated part of it. The termination of this MOU will not affect any ongoing activities until their completion

- d. Each Party may nominate a coordinator (or a management committee) for the MOU through mutual official correspondence within a maximum period of three months from its entry into force.
- e. This MOU does not give any Party the right to be a procurator or a representative of the other Party.
- f. The execution of this MOU is subjected to the enforced laws and regulations in both countries.

**Done and signed in Damascus on 19/10/2022 in two original copies in Arabic, Russian and English languages. All the texts have the same authenticity, in case of any divergence, the text in English prevails.**

**For Damascus University  
in the Syrian Arab Republic**

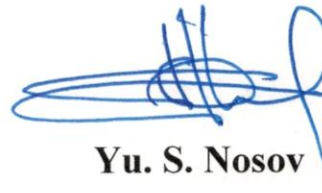
**President**



**Prof. Dr. Mhd. Osama Jabban**

**For Boris Yeltsin Presidential  
Library  
in the Russian Federation**

**Director-General**



**Yu. S. Nosov**