



## Scientific Cooperation Agreement

Between

Damascus University in The Syrian Arab Republic

And

Dagestan Humanities University in Dagestan Republic

Damascus University in the Syrian Arab Republic, and Dagestan Humanities University in Dagestan Republic hereinafter to as "parties": Based on the mutual wish of the two parties to further and develop scientific cooperation and academic exchange relations between them, Have agreed as follows:

### Article 1: Fields of Cooperation:

The cooperation will include humanities disciplines.

### Article 2: Visits

A - Short-term visits for representatives of the two universities and members of the academic staff (the period shall be mutually agreed upon by both parties)

The two universities shall exchange visits of members of academic and administrative staff with the aim of exchanging information and expertise and to participate in the different academic activities. The home university undertakes to cover travel expenses of its delegates (return tickets) while the host university covers accommodation expenses.

B- Long-term visits for the members of academic staff (the period shall be mutually agreed to by both parties)



- 1- The two universities shall exchange visits for members of academic staff as visiting professors or to carry out scientific research missions. Expenses are to be organized separately through formal correspondence.
- 2- The exchange of members of academic staff should be under the laws and regulations in effect especially the regulations of secondment, recompensations and stay.

C- Exchange of students:

Both universities exchange students of all different academic levels for scientific qualification and training.

This exchange should be under the laws of registration and admission related to student exchange and should be done on a reciprocal basis.

**Article 3: Scientific Research And Postgraduate Studies**

- 1 - The two universities shall implement and develop joint research projects to be agreed upon by the two parties who will exchange project-related information through direct contact among the concerned faculties and departments. The intellectual property of these projects must be determined.
- 2 - Each university express willingness upon a request from the other university to contribute to joint supervision of some of the research theses of postgraduate students and to participate in the examining boards in accordance with the higher education regulations in force at the host university.



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#### Article 4: Exchange Of Literature And Scientific Documents

The two universities shall exchange literature, publications and periodicals issued by each University. This exchange should be subject to the intellectual property laws and regulations in force in both countries.

#### Article 5: Exchanging Support

The two universities shall offer support to participants in the work program by supplying them with information and facilities required by the cooperation in addition to solving other problems related to organization issues in accordance with legal regulations.

#### Article 6: Final Provisions

1. This Agreement shall enter into force (30) days after receiving the last written notification, through diplomatic channels, by which one Party notifies the other, about the completion of the necessary internal procedures required for its entry into force, and shall remain valid for 5 years. It may be renewed for similar periods upon a written mutual consent of the Parties.
2. Each Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by presenting a written notification to the other Party through the diplomatic channels, six months prior to the date of termination.
3. This Agreement can be modified upon request of one Party after the mutual written consent of the Parties through diplomatic channels. These amendments will be considered as an integral part of the text of this Agreement and will enter into force pursuant to the same procedures set in the first paragraph of this article.
4. All details related to the execution of this Agreement shall be clarified in an additional addendum.
5. Each party may nominate a coordinator for this Agreement through official correspondence.



6. This Agreement does not give any of the Parties the right to be the procurator or representative of the other Party, and nothing contained herein is to be constituted as a joint venture partnership or formal business organization of any kind between the Parties.
7. The execution of this Agreement is subject to the laws and regulations in force of both parties.

Done and signed in Damascus on 07/02/2017 in two original copies in Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence, the English text shall prevail.

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