



**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
For Cooperation
Between
Damascus University in the Syrian Arab Republic
And
Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University (ETU "LETI"), in the Russian Federation**

Damascus University in the Syrian Arab Republic, represented by President Mhd. Osama Jabban, acting on the basis of the Charter of the University, on the one hand and Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University "LETI" (ETU "LETI"), represented by Renat Yalyshev, Head of International Student Office of ETU "LETI", acting under Power of Attorney number 0322/0926 from 08.06.2022, on the other hand, together hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", enter into this Agreement 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 agree to cooperate in the following areas:

- a. Developing and implementing joint educational programs.
- b. Exchanging students visits of all academic levels (undergraduate, postgraduate and (MA and Ph.D. students) and young scientists for study and scientific training in areas of mutual interest.
- c. Exchanging academic and administrative staff members, lecturers, and researchers for lecturing, professional development, seminars, and consultations on educational issues for the benefit of both Parties.
- d. Organizing and holding joint scientific projects, conferences, seminars, round tables and other activities in the field of education and development of international cultural relations.
- e. Exchanging publications and periodicals issued by the two Parties in areas of mutual interest.
- f. Any other areas mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

- g. For the purpose of implementing each specific cooperation activity, both institutions shall prepare a work program describing the forms, the means and the respective responsibilities, which shall thereupon be the object a Specific Agreement, to be executed by the concerned Parties.

**Article /3/
Financial Conditions**

- 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 Memorandum 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**

- a. 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.
- b. The Parties shall undertake to support participants in the work programs by providing the information and facilities required for the cooperation and by settling problems related to organizing issues, in accordance with the enforced regulations in both countries.
- c. The Parties shall undertake to observe the confidentiality of all documents, information and other data which are disclosed, in writing or orally, by the disclosing Party to the receiving Party, and neither Party has the right to disclose information confidentially to any third Party without a prior permission of the other Party.

**Article /5/
Final Provisions**

- a. This MOU shall enter into force from the date of receiving the last written notification by which one Party informs the other, through diplomatic channels, about the completion of the necessary internal procedures required of its entry into force.
- b. This MOU will be valid for a period of five years, renewed automatically for a similar period unless either of the Parties, at any time, notifies the other in writing form about its intention of termination, through diplomatic channels six months prior to its date of expiry; this termination will not affect the ongoing activities until their accomplishment.
- c. Either Party may amend, change or add any item or Article of this MOU by mutual written consent and through diplomatic channels. These amendments, or changes or additions will enter into force according to the first item of this Article, and will be considered as an integrated part of this MOU.

- 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. Any dispute that may arise between the Parties regarding to the interpretation or application of this Memorandum shall be settled amicably by direct consultations and negotiations between the Parties, or through diplomatic channels.
- f. This MOU does not give any Party the right to be a procurator or a representative of the other Party.
- g. The execution of this MOU is subject to the enforced laws and regulations in both countries.

Done and signed in..... on / /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 shall prevail.

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

President



Prof. Dr. Mhd. Osama Jabban

**For
Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical
University in the Russian Federation**

**Head of International Student Office
acting on the basis of Power of
Attorney № 0322/0926 from
08.06.2022.**

Renat Yalyshev

