

In the name of Allah the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful

Grozny

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Agreement of Cooperation

The University of Damascus represented by the Rector Dr Muhammad Hassan Al-Kurdi and the Grozny State Oil Technical University represented by the Rector Khasan Elimsultanovich Taymaskhanov for the purpose of strengthening scientific collaboration and academic exchange between them have concluded to draw this Agreement that includes the following:

I. Cooperation between the two Parties

Includes common disciplines available at the University of Damascus – the Syrian Arab Republic – and the Grozny State Oil Technical University – the Russian Federation.

II. Visits

1 – short-term visits of the Parties' representatives and members of the academic community (length agreed between the Parties)

The purpose of academic and administrative staff visits: exchange of information and experience and participation in various scientific events. The Sending Party is responsible for covering travel expenses (both ways), the Receiving Party is responsible for expenses incurred during the stay.

2 – long-term visits of academic staff (length agreed between the Parties):

a) the Parties exchange academic staff as teachers or as members of particular delegations for science research. Expenses are negotiated in a series of official letters.

b) The academic exchange is governed by the acting laws and rules, in particular in relation to lending, compensation and accommodation.

3 Student exchanges

Student exchange at all levels between the two Parties for the purpose of obtaining an academic title and training.

The exchange is governed by the admission rules and appropriate regulations with complying with the principle of reciprocity.

III. Field of research and postgraduate studies

Both Parties cooperate in conducting and promoting joint projects. Negotiation and exchange of information is fulfilled through direct contract between the Universities and appropriate departments. Copyright is respected without exceptions.

Each Party expresses their readiness – based on the request of the other Party – to make contribution in the joint supervision in relation to Master's dissertations and joint court commissions in accordance with the acting rules of Master's studies of the Receiving Party.

IV. Exchange of publications and scientific documents

Both Parties will exchange all publications, printed and periodic volumes produced by them in accordance with the rules and regulations of intellectual and literary property valid in both countries.

V. Mutual support

Both Parties will ensure mutual support to the participants of the programme in providing them with necessary information as well as resolving other organizational issues in accordance with the law.

VI. Concluding Articles

1 The Present Agreement is valid from the date of the signature and will be valid for three years with the possibility of extending it for another three years with the written notification of both Parties.

2 One of the Parties has the right to terminate this Agreement by the means of written notification. The termination of the Agreement is valid after three months from the date of receiving a request for termination of the Agreement of the first Party.

3 Introducing changes and additions to this Agreement is allowed with the mutual consent of both Parties.

4 Full details of realizing the articles of this Agreement are discussed in the attachment.

5 All disputes in relation to this Agreement are resolved through mutual consent of both Parties without an interference of a third Party.

6 This Agreement is valid in relation to delegates after its cancellation until the fulfillment of research projects and events started.

7 The realization of this Agreement is governed by the acting legislation of both Parties.

The Agreement is drawn in two copies possessing equal legal force.

The University of Damascus

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