

**Agreement for cooperation and scholarly exchange**  
**between**  
**University of Łódź, Poland**  
**and**  
**University of Damascus, Syria**

With the object of promoting cooperation in academic education and research between the University of Łódź, 65 Narutowicza Street, 90-131 Łódź, represented by its Rector Prof. Dr. Wiesław Puś, and the University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria, represented by its Rector Prof. Dr. Wael Mualla the following agreement is established:

**Article 1:**

The cooperation may concern any field or subject upon which the parties agree. It will include various activities, such as:

- Collaborative research, lectures and symposia,
- Exchange of scholars and researchers,
- Exchange of graduates and doctoral students,
- Exchange of undergraduate students,
- Exchange of scientific publications in fields which are of interest to both parties in order to update information.

**Article 2:**

Implementation of the exchange or other kinds of cooperation based on hereby agreement shall be the concern of the faculties, departments or institutes on a case-by-case basis. The number of members of staff who are to participate in a visit or exchange program, their sojourn and conditions of service shall be negotiated in each case, giving due consideration to the capabilities and needs of the individuals and the institutions concerned.

**Article 3:**

The persons taking part in the exchange, before their departure to the host country, should be equipped with an individual insurance policy embracing costs of health treatment as well as insurance policy for unforeseen incidents.

**Article 4:**

A separate plan is assumed to be prepared for each joint activity. The plan, agreed upon by cooperating parties, shall be the basis for joint academic ventures, the costs of which shall be born by both parties.

**Article 5:**

Both universities shall seek financing of joint activities from sources available to them.

**Article 6:**

All agreements referring to present and future intellectual rights owned by each party, as well as the respective ones that are to arise while performing this agreement, shall be ruled by a separate agreement.

**Article 7:**

Both parties are to appoint a committee to assume official responsibilities for the maintenance and promotion of cooperation. Its suggestions must be subject to the regulations of both universities.

**Article 8:**

All the articles of the agreement should be subject to laws and regulations in force.

**Article 9:**

This agreement is enforced as from the date of its ratification by the concerned authorities and it will last for a period of five years. It may be terminated by either party by presenting a written notice with at least six months of its termination to the other party. Ongoing activities should not be affected. The agreement may be extended or amended by consent of the two parties.

**Article 10:**

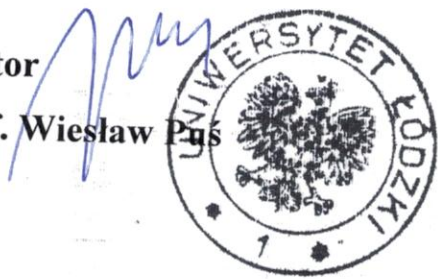
This agreement is written in Polish, Arabic and English languages (in six originals) and all of them are of equal validity.

**Łódź**

**University of Łódź**

**Rector**

**Prof. Wiesław Pius**



**Damascus**

**University of Damascus**

**Rector**

**Wael Mualla**

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