



## COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY (RUSSIAN  
FEDERATION)**

AND

**DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY (SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC)**

### INTRODUCTION

With the purpose of promoting relations between the two institutions and their countries through a common effort of mutual understanding and scientific cooperation, **LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY (Russian Federation)** and **DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY (Syria)** agree to broaden their academic collaboration by entering into the present agreement.

#### **Article 1:**

The cooperation which is to be placed into practice with the present agreement shall be realized with the following activities:

- Exchange of academic personnel.
- Student exchange.
- Exchange of non-academic personnel, if this is judged as useful in specific circumstances.



The above activities are decided upon by the rectors/presidents of the contracting institutions in cooperation with those departments responsible for separate contracts, which are regarded thereafter as an integral part of the Agreement. The exchange of academic personnel seeks, together with the promotion of individual research programmes of the participants and academic teaching, the potential establishment of common research programmes, the results of which may be presented in joint publications.

**Article 2:**

With the intention to systematically develop the cooperation, the contracting parties annually stipulate the specific activities that shall be implemented in the following year.

**Article 3:**

In the case of the exchange of academic personnel the institution of origin will cover travelling expenses to and from the receiving institution while the receiving institution will cover guest and accommodation expenses, as far as possible.

**Article 4:**

The contracting institution can exchange both undergraduate and postgraduate students in cognate areas of study, after the authorization of the receiving institution.

As regards the participation in courses of studies at the receiving institution, every possible assistance in respect to language training will be offered by both contracting parties.





**Article 5:**

The present agreement will be valid for 5 years. By mutual consent, the agreement can be extended and modified.

It is possible that the agreement be annulled in writing before the termination of the anticipated duration. The annulment must be announced to the co-operating institution by the rector/president at least six months before the time of the agreement has expired.

**Article 6:**

The present agreement is drawn up into the English language in two copies. All the texts have the same validity. The agreement comes into effect from the date of its ratification.

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**Rector**

**Prof. Victor Antonovich Sadovnichy**

**Damascus University**

**President**

**Prof. Dr. M. Maher Kabakibi**