

Scientific Cooperation Agreement
Between
Damascus University
And
Brno University of Technology

This Agreement is made between Damascus University located in Damascus, Syria and Brno University of Technology located in Brno, Czech Republic, collectively referred herein as "the parties", to express common interest to establish long-term bilateral cooperation.

Whereas, This agreement is the basis on which Faculties and Departments interested in cooperation will conclude bilateral agreements, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Representations and warranties

- a. Damascus University represents and warrants that it is duly organized non-profit public institution in good standing under the laws of Syrian Arab Republic, that it has the corporate authority to enter into the agreement, and that entering into and performing the agreement with Brno University of Technology does not violate any law, rule, or regulation governing universities operating within Syrian Arab Republic.
- b. Brno University of Technology represents and warrants that it is duly organized public institution in good standing under the laws of Czech Republic, that it has the corporate authority to enter into the agreement, and that entering into and performing the agreement with Damascus University does not violate any law, rule, or regulation governing universities operating within Czech Republic.

Article 2. Scope of Agreement

The parties wish to cooperate and support mutual activities in the following fields:

- a. Education – to develop study programs and to create joint educational programs and exchange educational experiences,
- b. Research – to establish joint research projects and research programs,
- c. Social and Cultural – to strengthen and to develop social and cultural contacts and understanding of national cultures of the parties.
- d. Exchange of students, academic staff and scientists – to supply mobility of students and teachers, study and lecture visits.

Article 3. Finance

- a. This agreement does not give rise to any financial obligation.
- b. The parties will extend to each other the most favorable treatment.

Article 4. Term of the agreement

This agreement will last for a period of four years to be renewed automatically unless one of the two universities expressed a wish to cancel the agreement through a formal request submitted in writing with at least six months notice.

Article 5. Notices and Contacts

- a. Any notices shall be properly delivered by registered mail or an express delivery service to:

President of Damascus University
Central Administration – Baramkeh
P.Box: 5735
Damascus
Syrian Arab Republic

Rector of Brno University of Technology
Antoninska 548/1
Brno 60190
Czech Republic

- b. Each party will name a contact person and will inform the other party about it. Should there be any change in the contact person, the party of change will inform the other party without hesitation.

Article 6. Amendments

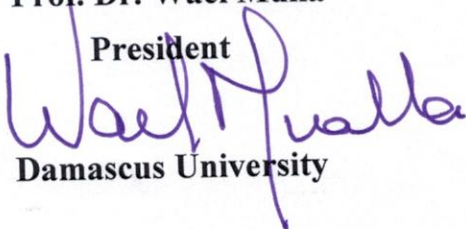
All amendments will be in writing and signed by both parties.

Article 7. Miscellaneous

- a. This agreement is subject to laws and regulations in force in both universities.
- b. This agreement is prepared in English and Arabic and signed in four original copies two in Arabic and two in English with equal validity for both. Each Party will receive one copy in each language.
- c. If any discrepancies are found between English and Arabic texts, the English one will take precedence.
- d. This agreement takes effect from the date of its ratification by both parties.

In witness whereof, each of the undersigned has executed this Agreement on his free will.

Prof. Dr. Wael Mulla
President


Damascus University



Prof. Dr. Karel Rais
Rector

Brno University of Technology

