

Cooperation Agreement

**WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
(WORCESTER, USA)**

and

**SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY
(SUMY, UKRAINE)**

Conclude the present **Cooperation Agreement** with the purpose of cooperation establishment, regulation of academic collaboration, joint research and exchange programmes in the field of education and science.

Scope of the Agreement

1. Academic exchange of research and teaching faculty with the aim of training, conducting lectures, fulfillment of joint academic activities.
2. Organization of joint conferences and seminars on agreed subjects, exchange of scientific information, providing opportunity for Universities staff to publish scientific articles as well as the results of joint scientific and research activities in specialized editions and scientific publications of Universities.
3. Joint participation in international academic programs, fulfillment of joint research projects in frames of international grants.
4. Development of exchange programmes for students and postgraduates with the purpose of training, research, language and industrial practice.

Terms and principles of realization

This Agreement is valid for a period of five years from the date of the final signature and may be renewed automatically, unless written notice is provided from either University concerning revision or termination of the Agreement at least 6 months prior to the expiration date. For each programme of cooperation parties conclude additional agreements that define terms, financial resources and other conditions.

Person of liaison

Each party designates a person to serve as liaison for implementing of this Agreement:

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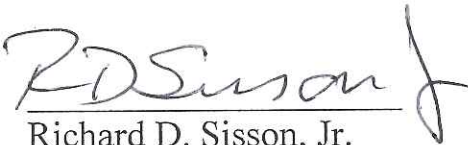
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