



**AGREEMENT
ON COOPERATION**

between

Sumy State University,
2, Rymaskogo-Korsakova St., 40007 Sumy, Ukraine

and

Opole University of Technology,
76, Prószkowska St., 45-758 Opole, Poland

Sumy (Ukraine)

“18” 02 2022

Opole (Poland)

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Sumy State University - (Party 1), represented in view of the signature of this agreement by the rector **Prof. Vasyl D. Karpusha**, acting in accordance with the Statue, and Opole University of Technology - (Party 2), represented in view of the signature of this agreement by the vice-rector for science and development **Prof. Grzegorz Królczyk**, acting in accordance with the Statue, enter into this agreement of cooperation (here in after “Agreement”):

1st Article

The purpose of this Agreement is to develop and extend the cooperation to enhance quality and efficiency of education, research and academic mobility of both Parties. This cooperation will be based on mutual assistance of both Parties in the areas of science and education. According to the Agreement it will be possible to undertake cooperation of common interest in a more effective use of resources of each party.

2nd Article

Parties agree to conduct common cooperation, under the areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity such as:

1. Organisation of internships and research according to inter-institutional agreements.
2. Establishment, development and support of the joint research, scientific, educational and technical projects, including EU programs (Horizon 2020, Erasmus+ etc.);
3. Organization of the joint scientific and technical conferences, symposiums and seminars.
4. Establishment of the joint double diploma programmes for Bachelor, Master levels.

3rd Article

All Parties shall include information on this partnership Agreement on the universities website and can also be distributed in the media.

4th Article

Development and implementation of the mentioned activities will be determined by the supplementary work programs and agreements between all Parties. All Parties agree to undertake the activities according to the laws and regulations of the respective countries.

5th Article

All Parties are obliged to carry out organizational arrangements for the organization of training, internship programs and stay at the receiving Party. The receiving Party has to issue necessary documents that will confirm the fulfillment of the internship program for the researcher, teacher or student.

6th Article

It is understood that the implementation of any of the mentioned cooperation in the 2nd Article as well as financial conditions are to be agreed in advance in the process of their planning and organization. Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements will depend on the availability of funds.

7th Article

The Agreement shall become effective from the date of the last signature and remain in force for a period of five years with the understanding that it may be terminated by either Party giving three months notice to the partner university. This Agreement may automatically be prolonged for the next five years. Any changes or amendments to this Agreement will be valid only if made in writing and duly signed by both Parties. The Agreement is drawn up in two original copies in English, all copies being of equal legal effect.

SIGNATURES AND LEGAL ADDRESSES:

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