

Scientific and Culture Cooperation Agreement
between
Tishreen University in The Syrian Arab Republic
and
Maykop State Technological University, Maykop, Russian Federation

Tishreen University in the Syrian Arab Republic and Maykop State Technological University (Maykop, Russian Federation) hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

Aiming at furthering the mutual scientific and cultural cooperation between them.

Have agreed as the following:

Article -1-

Exchange of visits

The exchange of visits will be as follows:

- Exchanging of short term visits of academic staff members for lecturing, training and conducting scientific research.
- Exchanging of long term visits of academic staff members for conducting joint scientific research. The exchanging will be due to the available resources of each Party and in accordance with laws and regulations applied at each Party.

Article -2-

Exchange of Academic Activities

Both Parties shall work according to their mutual wish and the available possibilities to promote and develop the cooperation in the scientific, educational and research fields on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit, through the following:

- Exchanging postgraduate students for studying, training and qualifying through offering scholarships according to the specialties available in each university.
- Joint supervision of postgraduate students.
- Cooperation in applying for EERASMUS + projects to achieve the partnership between the two universities in carrying out these projects with the aim of developing their human and research capacities.
- Exchanging invitations to participate in conferences, symposiums, workshop, scientific activities and other meetings held at both universities.

Article -3-
Exchange of Scientific Publication

- Both Parties exchange publications, prospectuses and periodicals issued by them.
- Both Parties mutually contribute to scientific publications in magazines and scientific periodicals issued by both universities.
- Both Parties cooperate in the field of translation of joint books, articles and research papers.

Article -4-
Executive Program

The Parties, after signing this Agreement, will sign a detailed Executive Program for cooperation which will be considered as an integrated part of this Agreement and will define based on the mutual consent of the Parties: the number of delegated postgraduates for Master and Doctorate degrees, number of visiting staff members and professors, the financial obligations of each party, joint scientific research participations in conferences, writing books and others.

Article -5-
Financial Conditions

- The sending Party bears travel costs for its delegates.
- The hosting party bears the accommodation, local transport and food costs for short term visits.
- The two universities specify financial conditions of funding the implementation of any scientific activity mentioned or not in this Agreement according to the financial regulations applied at each Party .

Article -6-
Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute that may arise from the application or interpretation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by direct consultations and negotiations or through diplomatic channels without referring to a third party.

Article-7-
Final Provisions

This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of reception of the last written notification through diplomatic channels by which one Party notifies the other Party about the completion of the internal procedures that are necessary for its entry into force, it will be valid for (5) years, and could be renewed upon mutual written consent of both Parties through the diplomatic channels

Each Party may terminate this Agreement by presenting a written notification to the other Party through the diplomatic channels expressing its intention of termination and this

termination shall become effective six months after the reception of this notification by the other Party.

In case of termination the provisions of this Agreement will remain valid regarding the delegates already dispatched until the end of their designated term. The same applies for the ongoing research projects and activities till their completion.

Each Party may amend, change or add any item or article of this Agreement upon a previous written request through diplomatic channels and after the mutual written consent between the Parties. Such amendments, changes and additions will be considered as an integral part of the text of this Agreement and will enter into force pursuant to the same procedures set in the first paragraph of this article.

The director of international office in each university is nominated as a coordinator for the implementation of this Agreement.

The execution of this Agreement is subject to the laws and regulations in force in the countries of both Parties.

Done and signed on 26/02/2019 in two original copies in English language.

Rector of Tishreen University

Prof. Dr. Bassam Hasan



**Rector of Maykop State
Technological University**

Dr. Saida Kuizheva