



ARISTOTLE  
UNIVERSITY OF  
THESSALONIKI

## **AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

BETWEEN

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, U.S.A.**

AND

**ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

This Agreement of Academic Cooperation is made by THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (BERKELEY) and ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI (ARISTOTLE) on October 18, 2010.

BERKELEY and ARISTOTLE recognize the value of educational, cultural, and scientific exchanges between international research universities, and have determined that sufficient interest exists to establish a formal relationship to encourage the exchange of faculty, researchers, and graduate students. To accomplish this, BERKELEY and ARISTOTLE agree as follows.

1. Both institutions will encourage members of their faculties and research communities to participate in this program. The acceptance of any participants will be at the discretion of the host institution.
2. Travel and accommodation costs of participants in the exchange program will be the responsibility of the sending institution. It is understood that both institutions will seek such funds from extramural sources if available.
3. Each host institution will provide Visiting Scholar or Researcher status for exchange faculty and researchers accepted from the sending institution. When possible, the host institution will provide appropriate working space and access to library, computational, network, and related facilities.
4. The parties will facilitate the exchange of graduate students. Admission to degree programs will be subject to normal admission requirements and the approval of faculty in charge of the intended program of study. Affiliations and facilities for non-degree students will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the

receiving institution and will be subject to specific acceptance by the particular department or other responsible unit of the host institution. The financial support of such students will be the responsibility of the sending institution.

5. In each academic year, both universities may exchange up to four qualified students, who may study and/or participate in research at the appropriate host university for up to two semesters. At BERKELEY, students may audit classes without receiving grades or enroll in classes to receive grades, depending upon their visa status. Selection of students shall be made jointly by both institutions.

At BERKELEY, costs for ARISTOTLE students will include a visa processing and shipping fee (currently at \$450 for a J-1 visa and \$131 for an F-1 visa), and other fees to participate as a Visiting Student Researcher (currently \$400 per year) or to enroll in courses (currently \$525 per unit). The academic year begins in the last week in August and ends the last week in May the following year. Costs will be parallel for BERKELEY students at ARISTOTLE.

All ARISTOTLE students must have health insurance coverage for themselves and all accompanying dependents for their entire stay at BERKELEY, compliant with the U.S. Department of State Exchange requirements. If the visiting student's health insurance does not meet the specific requirements, the ARISTOTLE student must purchase health insurance through BERKELEY. BERKELEY does not assume any responsibility for the payment of health and related accident insurance costs for the ARISTOTLE students while at BERKELEY, including compensation for illness and injuries that occur while on the BERKELEY campus.

All expenses of students will be underwritten by the students or their sponsoring agencies. This is not intended to preclude the possibility that an exchange student may apply for and be awarded a scholarship or similar grant for which he or she may be eligible.

6. The two universities will exchange academic materials of mutual interest, including such items as scholarly publications, curricula information, and pertinent research reports, on a voluntary basis. While the spirit of this agreement encourages exchanges of academic materials, neither institution is obligated to furnish specific documents or a predetermined quantity of documents to the other.

7. The two universities will seek to invite representatives of each other's academic community, when appropriate, to participate in scholarly conferences and colloquia.
8. The visiting scholars participating in the program shall be subject to the host university's policies and regulations concerning academic personnel and intellectual property.

#### TERM AND TERMINATION

This agreement is expected to operate for five years with the possibility of renewal; however, if either institution desires, it may be terminated at any time after the first six months by giving six months' prior written notice to the other.

For  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
BERKELEY



For  
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF  
THESSALONIKI

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Professor ROBERT J. BIRGENEAU  
Chancellor  
Berkeley, Aug 11, 2011

Handwritten signature of Yannis Myloopoulos in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Professor YANNIS MYLOPOULOS  
Rector  
Thessaloniki, 27 June 2011