

# **AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**For Academic and Research Collaborations**

Between

**ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI**  
Thessaloniki  
Greece

And

*College of Engineering*  
**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**  
College Station, Texas  
United States of America

**TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION**  
College Station, Texas  
United States of America

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, herein referred to as "AUPh", Texas A&M University, College of Engineering, herein referred to as "Texas A&M", Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station herein referred to as "TEES" jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party", recognize that this Amendment modifies the Memorandum of Understanding, last signed on September 15, 2020. All parties agree to the following amendments:

1. The term of this Memorandum of Understanding is extended until September 31, 2027.
2. The addition of a Reciprocal Education Exchange Program between Texas A&M and AUPh.

All other terms and conditions of the MOU shall remain in full force.

## **Reciprocal Educational Exchange Program (REEP)**

7.01 The College of Engineering at Texas A&M University and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki will participate in a Reciprocal Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students.

7.02 Reciprocal Exchange, for the purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement, is defined as an exchange of graduate or undergraduate students per semester or academic year from each Party with parity to be achieved over a five-year period while considering 8.07.

## **Students**

8.03 AUTH will provide less than 25% of the coursework applied to the Texas A&M University degree being pursued by Texas A&M University students under this Agreement.

8.04 It is mandatory for students, professors and researchers while taking part in exchange activities to have Texas A&M University approved international health insurance valid during the duration of such activities and to be responsible, if necessary for such expenses.

8.05 Exchange students will be subject to the rules and regulations of the host Party. Any breach of these rules will be dealt with in accordance with the host Party's disciplinary policy.

8.06 Tuition and mandatory fees, where applicable, will be paid directly to the student's home Party. Students will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the host Party, as well as for their room, board, insurance, and any other necessary fees while attending the host Party. Students attending Texas A&M University must purchase Texas A&M student insurance.

8.07 To achieve parity in the number of students exchanged between both parties, it is mutually understood that Texas A&M students enrolled in the College of Engineering either attend AUTH before AUTH students attend TAMU, or the student exchange should occur simultaneously and with an equal number of students from each party. Parity is fundamental in this agreement as it involves tuition and fees at the home institution.

## **Admission**

9.01 Students participating in the Reciprocal Exchange will be accepted as non-degree candidates by the host Party upon recommendation of the home Party provided that the students fulfill the Reciprocal Exchange student admission requirements of the host Party, including language competency. Applications must be received by the deadline of the host Party to facilitate necessary in-country arrangements and the issuance of any documents needed to obtain visas. Non-degree course work may not be used at a later time to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree program.

9.02 Each student will register at his or her home Party, but attend the host Party. The host institution will comply with all host country regulations related to student records and confidentiality.

9.03 Course availability varies by semester and specific courses may not always be available.

## **Intellectual Property Rights**

10.01 With regard to intellectual property, each Party will adhere to the intellectual property laws of its respective nation. Intellectual property developed during the visit of a faculty or student visitor will be governed by the rules of the host Party unless otherwise specified by an alternate agreement. In general, the Parties shall jointly own, jointly developed intellectual property

resulting from clearly defined collaborative projects. Whenever one Party receives any information from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary steps will be taken to protect the intellectual property received.

### **Personal Data**

11.01 The Parties acknowledge that they will be required to provide to the other Party such student information as is necessary for the purposes of the student's enrollment in the other Party for programs pursuant to this Agreement. Texas A&M acknowledges that the disclosure of any Personal Data will be subject to the relevant provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, ("FERPA"), and AUTH acknowledges that the disclosure of any Personal Data will be subject to the relevant provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") and all subsidiary legislation related thereto ("GDPR").

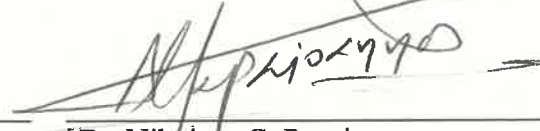
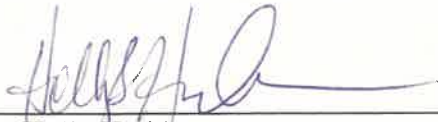
11.02 The Parties agree that they will utilize such information only to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement and for no other purpose. The Parties further agree that they will not disclose such information to any third party without the prior written consent of the student to whom such information relates.

The parties have executed this Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding in 3 (three) duplicate copies on the date and year last specified on page 4 (four).

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Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



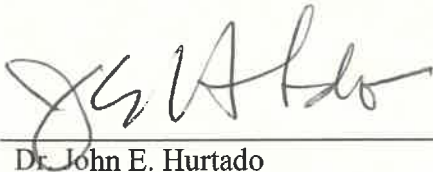
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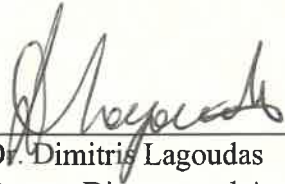


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