



AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION

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and

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The present agreement is meant to promote cooperation on multiple levels between the two aforementioned institutions. The two participants agree to collaborate in research and education, in the spirit of contributing to the development of science and knowledge transfer.

Article 1.

In accordance with regulations from both countries, each university will initiate, coordinate and cooperate in activities concerning:

- doctoral and postdoctoral stages (with the financial support of different projects);
- development and collaboration in research projects (European or international programs);
- bilateral agreements for the joint development/supervision of PhD theses;
- student exchange programs;
- professional courses and training;
- organization of symposiums, seminars and conferences;
- any other collaboration which may prove opportune to both sides.

Article 2.

Students entering at Aristotle University for a period of registration for 3 -6 months, except 15.12 to 15.01 period and 1.08-15.08 period when the University is closed, will be registered as PhD-students and can obtain a liability insurance. Students who start their research work outside these periods can not be registered and therefore have to take care about insurances by themselves.

Article 3.

The details and specifics for each of the aforementioned collaborations will be established through additional agreement between individual Institutes/faculties/doctoral schools/research centers from each partner university. These agreements will also consider the financial framework for the specific cooperation and other details that might be considered important by the parties.

Article 4.

Publication, exploitation and protection of the subject and results of research projects/PhD thesis are carried out by both institutions, according to the specific procedures from each country.

Article 5.

The publication of any common research results is carried out with the consent of involved researchers from both universities, according to specific procedures from each country.

Article 6.

The financial aspects for research and educational stages and travels will be agreed upon by both universities. Doctoral or post-doc stages may be financed through projects, by the sending institution or by any other type of contracts suggested by the parties.

Article 7.

Professional courses and trainings may be organized in each of the two institutions with lecturers and trainers from both partner universities.

Article 8.

The present agreement will become legally effective and enforceable as soon as it is signed by both parties and it will be valid for a period of three (3) years, and may be extended upon explicit mutual agreement.

Article 9.

Either party may terminate this agreement with six months prior written notice to the other party. Contact persons for the invitation of this agreement are: Prof. Nagit Gheorghe, Prof. Paraschiv Dragos (Gheorghe Asachi -Technical University of Iasi) and Prof. Mitsi Sevasti and Assoc. Prof. Tsiafis Ioannis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki).

Signatures of representatives from both partner universities:


**“GHEORGHE ASACHI”
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF IASI
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Professor Dr. Eng. ION GIURMA
Rector


Signature
Date 14 December 2011

**ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY
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Professor Dr. YANNIS MYLOPOULOS
Rector


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Date 7 December 2011