



ARISTOTLE  
UNIVERSITY OF  
THESSALONIKI

## AGREEMENT

for academic cooperation between the  
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI  
and the  
INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS of the  
POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WARSAW

The contracting parties: 1) The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, represented by its Rector, Professor YANNIS MYLOPOULOS, and 2) The Institute of Geophysics of the Polish Academy of Sciences represented by its Director, Professor WOJCIECH DĘBSKI, agreed on the following:

### ARTICLE I

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Institute of Geophysics of the Polish Academy of Sciences are establishing academic relations and collaboration in teaching and research in different academic fields of mutual interest. The details will be specified in a working program, which will be prepared prior to the year it refers to.

### ARTICLE II

#### 1. Scope and Implementation

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Institute of Geophysics of the Polish Academy of Sciences will develop jointly a program of basic research and education including collaborative basic and applied research in the Earth Sciences, particularly in **Geology (Department of Geophysics)**. The research will be directed toward :

- 1) seismotectonic and hazard evaluation studies in Greece, in order to constrain models of potential earthquakes in the region. These models may be used to provide support for earthquake mitigation strategies that prevent loss of life, property, and well-being.
- 2) Paleomagnetic investigations on deformed rocks.
- 3) Environmental magnetism research, in collaboration not only between the two contracting parts but also with other organisms, for instance IGME.

The implementation of the Agreement will include:

- Academic research activities, possible field work, laboratory measurements
- Exchange of academic staff, students and technical personnel
- Sharing databases, methodologies and other intellectual property, and
- Joint sponsorship of symposia, workshops and conferences

#### 2. Common research programs

Members of the academic staff, serving at the above-mentioned departments can collaborate in Common research programs. The results will be jointly published to the mutual benefit of both Institutions.

3. Publications etc.

Exchange of publications and scientific annuals between the two Institutions is desirable.

4. Working program

For the realization of the activities mentioned above, a Working program covering a whole academic year is to be drawn up.

The Working program will include the names of the teaching staff members and the research associates, who will visit the two Institutions respectively, the academic fields which the lectures of the above scholars will refer to and the time and terms of stay in the host country on a basis of absolute mutuality and equality concerning their number, as well as the department and laboratories where the Common research programs will be carried out.

ARTICLE III

No financial commitment whatsoever on either signatory to this document is indented or implied. Both Institutions would strive in National and International opportunities aimed at the provision of funds to carry out activities that will promote the development of cooperation. To visiting exchange faculty members both Institutions will explore the possibility of providing free accommodation.

ARTICLE IV

This contract is in force immediately after the authorized representatives of both Universities have signed it. Its validity is for **three (3)** years but it can be extended on the grounds of a joint decision taken by both Universities.

The contracting parties declare that they have read the present document and have agreed on all terms and conditions herein. The agreement issued in two (2) copies in English is signed by both contracting parties.

For the  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

  
The Rector  
Prof. YANNIS MYLOPOULOS  
Thessaloniki, 2.12.2010

For the  
Institute of Geophysics  
of the Polish Academy of Sciences

  
The Director  
Prof. WOJCIECH DĘBSKI  
Warsaw, 9.12.2010