

**Agreement on Scholarly Cooperation
between Kazan National Research Technological University
and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**

Kazan National Research Technological University on the one part, and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki on the other, recognizing the importance of international scientific and scholarly cooperation and exchange, and with the aim of further strengthening mutual understanding, benefit and friendly cooperation between the Russian Federation and Greece, agree to implement an academic agreement as follows:

Clause 1

Under this Agreement the cooperation may include the following activities:

- (1) Exchange of scholars, scientists, and specialists for study and research visits.
- (2) Exchange of students, in the frame of joint projects.
- (3) Encouragement of cooperative projects between interested faculties and researchers from the two universities.
- (4) Organization of joint conferences, symposia and workshops on mutually approved subjects.
- (5) Exchange of scholarly and scientific information and documentation.

Clause 2

The exchange will be divided into two parts. Part of the quota will allow visits by nominated exchange scholars. The other part will allow visits by scholars taking part in joint projects of conferences and visits by scholars invited by the receiving side.

Clause 3

Nominated Exchange Scholars: Both sides may, on a reciprocal basis, nominate scholars in the areas of this cooperative agreement. The purpose of these visits will be to undertake research in specified fields and to carry out work in scholarly institutions.

Clause 4

These exchanges will be carried out according to the following financial terms:

- (a) The sending side will pay for the return international travel expenses of scholars between Kazan and Thessaloniki (two persons) or Thessaloniki and Kazan (two persons), upon funding availability.
- (b) The receiving side will provide visitors with the following :
 1. Suitable single accommodation,

2. Transport both ways between the agreed point of exit / entry and the scholar's accommodation (a scholar will normally be met at the point of entry to the country / airport):
 3. A daily subsistence allowance to cover any incidental expenses, upon funding availability.
 4. Assistance for photocopying microfilm or other scholarly materials.
 5. Financial costs related to students' exchange will be discussed case by case by the two parties, in the frame of joint projects.
- c) The responsibility for the provision of adequate insurance for medical and other emergencies will rest with the sending side, but in the case of an emergency the receiving side will do all it can to assist the visitor scholar.

Clause 5

The sending side shall, at least three months before the proposed visit, supply information about the nominated scholar and details of the proposed research program. Where possible, the nominated scholar wishing to meet specific colleagues in the receiving institute or department should provide evidence of previous academic contacts. The receiving side shall respond to the nomination within two months of its being received. After receipt of the receiving side's agreement to a visit, the sending side shall, not later than two weeks before the visit, inform the receiving side of the visiting scholar's exact arrival date, time, flight number and departure date.

Clause 6

Invited and joint Project Exchange Scholars: An agreed proportion of the exchange quota shall be made available to support visits as follows:

- (a) Visits involving participation in joint projects, or participation in joint conferences, symposia or workshops.
- (b) Visits, initiated at the invitation of the scholars on the receiving side, to carry out private research, or to carry out research as part of a joint project (Lectures and seminars may be delivered, but should not be the sole purpose to the visit).

In these cases, the cost of international travel and conference fees will normally be met by the sending side. The costs of accommodation and subsistence will normally be met by the receiving side, but may differ from the conditions laid down in Clause 4 above, according to particular circumstances, and will be established in each case, before the visit is accepted.

Clause 7

Both sides will use their best endeavors to secure access for visiting scholars to their respective institution, research materials and documents appropriate to the achievement of the objects of their research programs, and will take suitable agreements for their reception.

Clause 8

The exchange of scholars will be undertaken within the sphere of activities of each organization. The subjects of visiting scholars from one side need to match those from the other.

Clause 9

Within the framework of the agreement, both sides will encourage and facilitate the development of a variety of scholarly activities such as academic symposia and collaborative research projects. The project matter of such activities and necessary arrangements will be agreed after special consultation between the two sides.

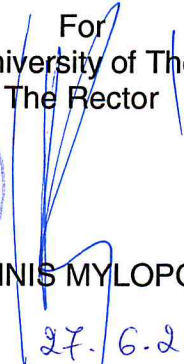
Clause 10

Any difficulties encountered in the implementation of this agreement will be resolved by discussion in a spirit of equality, cooperation, and goodwill. In general, such matters will be dealt with by correspondence. When necessary, consultations may be carried out in either Kazan or Thessaloniki.

Clause 11

This agreement shall come into force on the date of signature.
The terms set out in the attachment may be varied by mutual consent on the exchange of letters between authorized officers of the parties to the agreement.

For
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
The Rector



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