



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI



AGREEMENT

for academic cooperation between the
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI
and the
TIANJIN FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY

The contracting parties: 1) The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, represented by its Rector, Professor NIKOLAOS G.PAPAIOANNOU, and 2) The Tianjin Foreign Studies University represented by its Rector, Professor CHEN FACHUN, agreed on the following:

ARTICLE I

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Tianjin Foreign Studies University 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. Exchange of academic staff

The home institution shall bear travel expenses for its faculty member(s).

The host institution shall bear the expenses of accommodation, meals, and basic health insurance, on the provision that related funds will be available. The host institution will supply the visiting Faculty with access to library, working space and technological facilities.

2. Exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Tianjin Foreign Studies University will mutually exchange annually up to two (2) undergraduate or postgraduate students for a stay up to two (2) semesters each, providing scholarships (i.e.: Exchange students will not be charged tuition fees by the host institution). The purpose of the exchange will be to attend courses, to accomplish scientific research or to attend lessons of Greek or Chinese Language respectively, by attending the Schools of Greek and Chinese Language functioning at both Universities. Travel expenses, health insurance and accommodation will be covered by the visiting students, while both Universities respectively will try to assist in finding lodging.

3. Common research programs

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

4. Publications etc.

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

5. 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 Universities 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 intended or implied. Both Institutions will actively seek in National and International programs (i.e. Erasmus+ International) opportunities aimed at the provision of funds to carry out activities that will promote the development of cooperation. For 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 five (5) years but it can be extended on the grounds of a joint decision taken by both Universities.

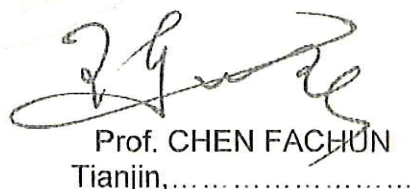
The contracting parties declare that they have read the present document and have agreed on all terms and conditions herein. The agreement issued in two (2) copies in English is signed by both contracting parties.

For the Aristotle University
of Thessaloniki
The Rector



Prof. NIKOLAOS G. PAPAIOANNOU
Thessaloniki, ... 30.6.2020...

For the
Tianjin Foreign Studies University
The Rector



Prof. CHEN FACHUN
Tianjin,