



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI



AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

between the

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE

and

THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, USA

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The contracting parties: 1) The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, represented by its Rector, Professor Nikolaos G. Papaioannou and 2) The University of Missouri (MU), represented by its Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Latha Ramchand, agree on the following:

ARTICLE I

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and MU are establishing this agreement in order to encourage cooperation in teaching and research in areas of mutual interest, as well as exchange of students, faculty and staff between the two institutions. Details for each cooperation will be specified in a working program, prepared in the year before the realization of the program.

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 and meals 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 students

The present agreement also involves exchange of students for the purpose of attending courses, participating in research and training programs, specializing or performing other educational training activities.

Specific criteria and procedures for these exchanges will be described in separate agreements (period of stay, number of students, selection procedure for applicants, etc.).

3. Common research programs

Members of the academic staff, serving at each University, can collaborate in common research projects. The results will be jointly published to the mutual benefit of both Institutes.

4. Publications etc.

Collaboration in publications and scientific events 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 will be prepared each year.

The Working program will include the names of faculty students and/or research associates, who will visit the two Universities respectively, the specific academic purpose of the visit (e.g. detailed teaching schedule and content, description of research program, description of program of study etc.), the time and terms of stay in the host country on a reciprocal basis.

6. Liaisons

The points of contact for the University of Missouri (MU) will be Dr. David Crespy (Professor- MU Theatre Department) crespyd@missouri.edu and Mary Stegmaier (Vice Provost for International Programs) stegmaierm@missouri.edu. The point of contact for Aristotle University of Thessaloniki will be Dr. Tatiani Rapatzikou (Associate Professor - School of English Language and Literature) trapatz@enl.auth.gr.

ARTICLE III

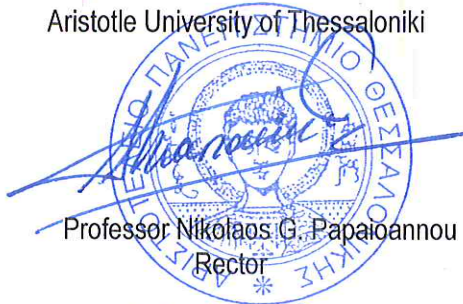
No financial commitment whatsoever on either signatory to this document is intended or implied. Both Institutions will actively seek in National and International programs (i.e. Erasmus+ International) opportunities aimed at the provision of funds to carry out activities that will promote the development of cooperation. For visiting exchange faculty members, both Institutions will explore the possibility of providing free accommodation.

ARTICLE IV

This contract will be valid immediately after the authorized representatives of both Universities have signed it. The agreement is valid for five (5) full years but it may be renewed upon mutual decision of the two parties. Either institution can terminate this agreement with 90-day written notice. However, such termination would hold harmless any students or faculty members already agreed upon for exchange.

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

For the
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



Professor Nikolaos G. Papaioannou
Rector

Thessaloniki, 10.10.2022

For the
Curators of the University of Missouri

Latha Ramchand, PhD
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

Columbia, Latha Ramchand



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Approved as to Legal Form

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