



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI

A COLLABORATIVE ACADEMIC AGREEMENT

between

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

and

Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

The Bezalel Academy and the **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** wish to develop a collaborative academic partnership programme in areas of mutual academic interest.

1. Participating Bodies

The participating bodies will be the **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** and the Bezalel Academy.

Facilitation of the activities under the Agreement will be undertaken by coordinators. Initially, the coordinators will be Ms. Liv Sperber, Director of International Affairs, for the Bezalel Academy and for the **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**.

2. Types of Activities

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, the following activities: [include all or some, as appropriate]

- exchange of students
- exchange of faculty
- joint projects related to research, teaching, faculty development and service

3. Student Exchanges

The Student Exchange Programme is open to first and second degree students.

Bezalel students may only travel on exchange for one semester, usually in the third year for first degree students, and the first semester of the second year for second degree students. The Bezalel Academy is willing to receive exchange students for either one or two semesters (for a half or whole academic year).

All students will remain registered at their home university and pay the fees required at their home university. The host university retains the right to accept students. All students must meet the admission requirements of the host university, and upon admission will be expected to take a full-time course of studies.

The host institution will assess the course work of the exchange students according to normal practices and will provide a complete record of the student's course work at the end of the academic period. The universities agree that academic work successfully completed on the exchange will be applicable to the student's degree programme.

Students participating in the exchange will pay fees to their home university for a regular full-time course of study. Course material fees, computer users' fees, security fees and other incidental student fees may be required to be paid by the exchange student at the host university at the same amount charged to students at that university.

International students studying at Bezalel are required to acquire health insurance prior to their arrival in Israel.

Travel arrangements and expenses are the responsibility of the exchange student. The host university will provide the necessary university certification needed to obtain authorization for any entry visas required.

The full range of services normally available to international students will be provided to the exchange students under the Agreement. These include, but are not limited to, academic advising, assistance with housing and the like, and access to academic and recreational facilities.

4. Faculty Exchanges

Each university agrees to welcome visiting faculty members and research fellows from the other institution. Such visits are subject to the consent of the relevant unit at the host institution and the conditions of work cited in writing prior to the visit. Neither institution is obliged to provide financial support for visiting scholars.

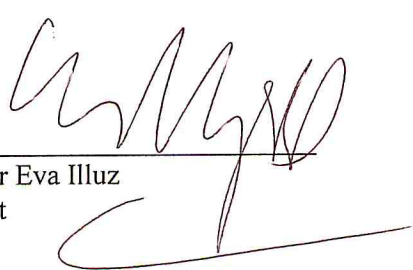
5. Effective Date and Length of Agreement

The Agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds. Any amendment and/or modification of the Agreement will require written approval by each partner institution's signing officer for exchange agreements. After the initial five-year period, this Agreement will be renewed automatically unless written notice of termination is given.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this Agreement upon six months' written notice to the other.

This Agreement shall take effect when signed by each side:


For the Bezalel Academy:



Professor Eva Illuz
President

Date: 4/2/13

For the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:



Professor Yannis Mylopoulos
Rector

Date: 21-12-2012