



GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Riga, Latvia AND MONGOLIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Riga Technical University, 1, Kalku Street, Riga LV 1658, Latvia, represented by Prof. dr. habil. Leonids Ribickis, Rector of Riga Technical University, and Mongolian University of Science and Technology, 8th khoroo, Baga Toiruu 34, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, represented by Ochirbat Baatar, Rector of Mongolian University of Science and Technology, hereinafter jointly referred to as Parties, and individually – Party, establish this General Agreement (hereinafter termed as the Agreement) to foster international cooperation in education and research.

- 1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
 - (a) Exchange of educational and research materials, publications, and academic information;
 - (b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
 - (c) Exchange of students;
 - (d) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
 - (e) Promoting cooperation in doctoral (PhD) education.
- 2. This Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
- 3. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is merged in this agreement.
- 4. This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationship between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process/research relationship. To carry out concrete programs, the parties will conclude other agreements as supplements to the present Agreement specifying financial and juridical responsibilities.

- 5. This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
- 6. This Agreement is in force for five years. The Agreement may be extended for additional five-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. In such case this Agreement should be reviewed to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. If the Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.
- 7. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
- 8. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement. For Riga Technical University, the contact will be International Cooperation and Foreign Students Department representative Ms. Natalja Muračova (tel. +371 67089036, e-mail: natalja.muracova@rtu.lv). For Mongolian University of Science and Technology, the contact will be the Graduate School of Engineering representative director Narantsetseg Yadmaa (tel. +976-99115614, e-mail: yanaran@must.edu.mn).

Signing for Riga Technical University

Signing for Mongolian University of Science and Technology

Leonids Ribickis
Rector

Date





AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

between

Mongolian University of Science and Technology

Mongolia, 14191, Ulaanbaatar, 8th khoroo, Baga toiruu 34, Sukhbaatar district

and

Yuri Gagarin State Technical University of Saratov

Russian Federation, 410054, Saratov, Politekhnicheskaya str., 77

Preamble. According to their mutual desire to develop international cooperation, Mongolian University of Science and Technology (Mongolia) and the Yuri Gagarin State Technical University of Saratov (Russian Federation), further the Parties, conclude the present agreement on cooperation in the field of higher education and research.

- **Article 1.** The present Agreement is considered to be not an obliging legal and financial contract between the parties, but an instrument for development of mutually beneficial activity.
- **Article 2.** The Parties will develop cooperation between scientists (teachers, scientific academics, postgraduate students, undergraduate students, and other scientific ranks and degrees) and structural divisions in any sphere of science and education according to mutual agreement.
- Article 3. Cooperation may have the following forms:
 - experience exchange in fields of education, university management, educational processes' organization;
 - joint participation in educational and research projects, both bilateral and international;
 - joint consultations, seminars and conferences;
 - joint scientific research and training;
 - joint and transnational degree programs;
 - exchange of research, technical and methodical literature, noncommercial software, and other research information;
 - opportunity to visit and work in traditional and virtual electronic libraries;
 - mutual invitations to conferences, seminars, symposiums;
 - other forms of cooperation according to mutual arrangement.

The Parties consider the presenting of joint applications for grants and projects of different international funds and organizations to be the most important side of cooperation.

Article 4. Concrete actions on cooperation, the conditions of implementation and other questions will be defined by separate prior written working agreements and programs.

For working agreements and programs development the Parties will exchange delegations of experts.

Article 5. If otherwise specifically agreed in writing, all costs resulting from cooperation shall be borne by the Party that incurs them. In particular, whenever a delegation / exchange of staff is contemplated under the present Agreement, the sending Party shall be responsible for the salaries, insurance, benefits, travel expenses, and allowances to be paid to its personnel.

Article 6. The provisions of the present Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in each country.

The present Agreement comes into effect when signed by the Parties and is valid within 5 years. The Agreement may be extended by written agreement between the Parties. Either Party may, at any time, terminate the present Agreement by giving the other Party a 6 month's advance notice in writing. In the event of termination, or the expiration of the present Agreement, obligations and commitments already agreed upon shall be honoured and continued by the Parties until full completion.

All changes and additions to the present Agreement are considered valid if they are accomplished in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of both Parties.

The present Agreement is made in Russian and English and each version is signed in duplicate. In case of conflict between the English and Russian version of this Agreement, the English version shall prevail.

LEGAL ADDRESSES AND SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

Mongolian University of Science and Technology (Mongolia) ITY OF Professor Ochirbat Baatar 17.06.2019

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