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## **Memorandum of Agreement**

### **For Academic Exchange**

**between**

**The Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technologies,**

**Dnipro University of Technology**

Dmytro Yavornytskoho Ave., 19, 49005, Dnipro, Ukraine

**and**

**The Faculty of Science and Engineering,**

**Åbo Akademi University,**

Henriksgatan 2, 20500 Åbo, Finland

The Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technologies, Dnipro University of Technology, represented by its Dean Prof. **Alina Zahrytsenko** and the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Åbo Akademi University, represented by its Dean Prof. **Patrik Henelius**, being aware that benefits of the quality of research and teaching are being accrued to their respective institutions from the establishment of international cooperation links, conclude this agreement. Both institutions hereby enter a programme of collaboration with the aim of mutual enrichment on the scientific, academic, educational levels and practical levels, countries and nations.

1. Both parties promote collaboration and exchange of students, staff and faculty to ensure the mutual enrichment on the four levels described above, and to strengthen friendly relationships between the institutions.
2. The main objective will be collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both universities.
3. Both parties may implement the following subjects for collaboration on the basis of equality and reciprocity (non-exhaustive list):
  - a) Exchange of faculty and students
  - b) Bilateral cross-training of teaching and research staff
  - c) Exchange of publication and information
  - d) Coordination of relevant research projects

4. In order to be effective in the subject of cooperation, representatives of both parties will be encouraged to consult each other and develop specific plans for collaboration in any or all ways mentioned above.
  - e) Each party reserve the right to approve the candidate proposed for the exchange by other institution.
  - f) The host institution can assist visiting faculty, administrative staff or students to find accommodation and to become integrated into their new social environment.
  - g) The host institution can provide suitable working and studying space for visiting staff and provide secretarial services.
  - h) Both parties can address their Embassies in the contra part Country in order to try to obtain any possible support to fulfil this Memorandum of Agreement.
5. Each individual collaborative project in the abovementioned areas will be planned, developed and executed by the parties respecting the principles agreed in this Agreement and be subject to a separate written agreement to be executed between those parties taking part in such project.
6. Each Party bears all the costs and charges of its own related activities under this Agreement, if not specified differently in further agreements.
7. No rights of any kind whatsoever in any invention, copyright, trade secret, or any other form of intellectual property are granted or transferred under this Agreement.
8. Neither Party shall be considered to be in breach of this Agreement if it is prevented from fulfilling its obligations under the Agreement due to a restriction resulting from import or export laws and regulations and/or any delay of the granting or extension of the import or export license or any other governmental authorization, provided that the party has used its reasonable efforts to fulfil its tasks and to apply for any necessary license or authorization properly and in time.
9. This agreement will come into effect on the date when the representatives of both parties affix their signatures to the agreement and shall be valid until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2025. The agreement is renewable if it is the wish of both parties and may be revised or modified at any time. Any amendments, alterations or additions to this Agreement must be made in writing as addendum to this Agreement and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.
10. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Finland. The Parties tend to solve all the issues to implementation of this Agreement by means of consultations.

Date

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Professor ~~Anna Zahrytsenko~~  
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Date 11.10.2023



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