



Framework Cooperation Agreement

Concluded on 12/11/2017 between:

1. **Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan**, registered address: P.O.Box 130 Amman 11733 Jordan, represented by Turki I. Obaidat, President

And

2. **Bialystok University of Technology**, registered address: 15-351 Białystok, 45A Wiejska St., Represented by Prof. Lech Dzienis, Rector

General Provisions of the Agreement

§ 1

Bialystok University of Technology and Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan hereby express their intention to cooperate in conducting joint research in the fields of science of both parties' interest as well as in carrying out joint curriculum projects.

§ 2

- 1. The performance of the provisions of this cooperation agreement between both parties in the sphere of science, technology, teaching, methodology and organization shall be based on partner relationships and mutual understanding aimed at providing mutual assistance for the development of international research work as well as implementing new technologies.
- 2. This cooperation agreement is aimed at the development and promotion of both universities in conformity with either partner's policies, priorities and resources.
- 3. The particulars relating to funds, the time period of carrying out tasks and projects, distribution of the results of the tasks and projects, responsibility of both parties to a third party arising from the results of implemented tasks and projects shall be specified by both parties in an implementation plan.

Subject of the Agreement on Cooperation

§ 3

The subject of this agreement is cooperation in the field of modernization, standardization and adjustment of university curricula and courses to the universities' educational requirements as well as in the field of science and technology by carrying out joint research projects and technical expertise, transfer of technologies and management methodology.

Aims of the Cooperation Agreement

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The aims of this agreement shall be achieved by:

- 1) introducing the pool of programs and courses in the fields of interest of both parties, which extends the possibilities for student exchange projects between both partner universities,
- 2) consulting teaching programs of the courses in the fields of interest of both parties,
- 3) exchange of academic teachers,
- 4) launching joint research projects in the fields stipulated by both parties n an implementation plan,
- 5) joint publications of the results of research projects and organizing scientific conferences,
- 6) teaching and research training,
- 7) introduction and implementation of joint engineering design work and technical studies,
- 8) actions and organizational initiatives supporting the transfer of technology and economic thought as well as of the development of business sector,
- 9) seeking sources of financing for teaching, organizational and scientific research activities,
- 10) preparing employees to obtain scientific degrees as well as conferring doctoral and postdoctoral degrees,
- 11) consultations and training sessions in the framework of this agreement
- 12) Erasmus+ Staff-student Mobility

§ 5

The parties hereby pledge to:

- 1) promote and coordinate the initiatives and projects initiated jointly under this contract
- 2) Invite the other party of this contract to participate in a project in case where either party has the opportunity to carry out a project which could be related to the subject and content of this agreement.

Procedures for the Organization of Researches

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- 1. The work tasks specified by the implementation plan shall be performed by teams. Individuals (coordinators) in charge of carrying out tasks shall be appointed upon mutual consent by the parties.
- 2. This agreement shall not restrict the parties with regard to carrying out researches in any field of science in liaison with other institutions and organizations.

Confidentiality of Information and Results of Effecting the Agreement

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The parties agree that the information and results of their cooperation are confidential to the extent which they find necessary. The necessary scope of confidentiality shall be agreed by the parties in implementation plans for specific tasks.

Intellectual Property of Information and Results of Effecting the Agreement

§ 8

1. Each party retains its intellectual property right which the party possessed prior to the signing this agreement

2. The intellectual property of any materials, information and results of effecting this agreement shall be agreed in advance by both parties.

Funds and Finance

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- 1. The parties allocate methods of financing their joint undertakings (tasks, projects)
 - 1) Each party shall bear full costs of carrying out its part of the work assigned thereto under the provisions of the agreed plan or schedule.
 - 2) The financing principles shall be agreed upon every time basis prior to a visit by the other party.
- 2. The terms of financing the cooperation shall be introduced with consideration of financial and other material and technical resources of each party.
- 3. The detailed terms shall be described by the implementation plan referred to in § 2 subparagraph 3 of this agreement.

Period of Validity § 10

- 1. This agreement is valid for an indefinite period and shall come into effect after its signing.
- 2. The agreement may be terminated upon six months' prior written notice.
- 3. Projects already initiated prior to the moment of termination of the Agreement, not prorogued, will be carried out until completion.

§ 11

Correspondence relating to this agreement shall be delivered in writing through post service or e-mail.

§ 12

- 1. This agreement has been drawn out in four copies: two in Polish and two in English languages.
- 2. Each party receives one copy of the agreement in Polish and one copy in English language.

Bialystok University of Technology

Rector Prof. Lech Dzienis,

Bialystok, date Of-12-2014

Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan

Amman, date 27 Nov- 2019