

Bilateral Agreement for Academic Cooperation

Between:

Bogdan Khmelnytsky Melitopol State Pedagogical University, 20, Hetmanska Street, Melitopol, Ukraine, 72312, represented by its Rector, Prof. Anatolii Solonenko,

and, on the other hand,
the Technical University of Varna, 1, Studentska Varna, Bulgaria, represented by its Rector, Prof. Dr. eng Vencislav Valchev

Preamble

Recognizing the mutual benefits through a cooperative programme promoting scholarly activities, scientific co-operation and international understanding **Bogdan Khmelnytsky Melitopol State Pedagogical University** and **the Technical University of Varna** enter into this academic cooperation agreement and agree to the following:

1. Subject of the Agreement

The Parties agree to establish a mutually advantageous cooperation in the field of higher education and research. Activities shall include the following:

- Regular exchange of information on joint scientific research.
- Participation of the parties in co-publishing (journals, books, etc.) in the field of higher education and science.
- The Parties organize and conduct meetings, conferences, symposia and other forms of joint activities in the field of higher education and science in order to exchange knowledge and experience.
- Ensuring academic mobility of students and graduates in order to participate in various academic exchange programs (training courses, summer schools).

Under this agreement, the partner institution shall keep its academic staff informed about the above-mentioned activities and any international master's degree programmes for foreigners, provided by both universities and shall facilitate their application to these programmes.

2. Implementation

In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this agreement, each of the partner institutions shall appoint a Coordinator, who shall manage the development and conduct of joint activities.

Either party may initiate proposals for activities under this agreement.

Specific details of any activity shall be set forth in Appendixes, which shall become integral part of the general agreement upon their signing by the Leadership of each institution. The appendixes shall include such items as number and period of student and staff exchange, budgets, and sources of financing, the responsibilities of each party and other items necessary for the efficient completion of the activity.

3. Duration and termination of the Agreement

This Agreement shall become effective on the date of its signing by both parties and shall be valid for a period of three (3) years, but may be renewed or extended by mutual consent.

Any changes to this Agreement shall be subject to the written consent of both parties.

Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving a written notice of its intention at least three months prior to termination.

Any dispute arising over this Agreement shall be referred to an independent mediator as agreed by both Parties.

In the spirit of international academic friendship and cooperation, we hereby affix our signatures to this Agreement.

Signed on behalf of:

BOGDAN KHMELNITSKY
MELITOPOL STATE PEDAGOGICAL
UNIVERSITY

Prof. EE Solonenko,
Rector

Date:

Signed on behalf of:

THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF VARNA

Prof. Dr. eng. Vencislav Valchev
Rector

Date:

