

# **Agreement on Mutual cooperation**

Parties to the agreement:



**Ukhta State Technical University**

and

**Oulu University of Applied Sciences**

## **I. Preamble**

Current short-term and long-term tasks undertaken by both parties to this Agreement involve the necessity to carry out demanding research projects the success of which is in many ways conditional upon the maximum possible cooperation, both in quantitative and qualitative terms, among practical experts and university academics; i.e., mutual cooperation between higher education (as the key site of scientific research activities) and companies (as a site of practical experience).

## **II. General Areas of Cooperation**

The parties to this Agreement conclude this Agreement for the following purposes:

- cooperation in scientific research by higher education institutions,
- reinforcing cooperation in project documentation, especially EU projects,
- cooperation in human resources of the parties to this Agreement
- mutual visits.

## **III. Specific Areas of Cooperation**

The cooperation between both parties to this Agreement will take place especially in the following areas:

- provision of data, information, knowledge and experience essential for the realization of projects, to support scientific research and development activities by both parties to this Agreement,
- staff, material and technical provisions for participation in projects and in other forms of cooperation, especially the provision of experts and material/technical equipment to enable participation in cooperation and the creation of further essential conditions for cooperation,
- the collection, processing, evaluation and application of data, the design of solutions, approaches and measures, and the solution of tasks connected with scientific and technical development,
- methodological management and design of specific cooperation-related tasks by the party to the Agreement at which the particular cooperation is aimed.

Cooperation related to human resources will focus on the following areas:

- the organization of managed placements, courses and study visits; the provision of expert technical support especially for students and specialist staff of Oulu University of Applied Sciences and USTU - Ukhta State Technical University,

- cooperation in the assignment, supervision, consultation and review process for Bachelor theses and Masters diploma theses by students of Oulu University of Applied Sciences and USTU - Ukhta State Technical University.

All cooperation will be provided to the maximum possible extent according to the ability of both parties to this Agreement, provided that the provision of such cooperation does not breach the legal regulations binding on the particular party to this Agreement.

#### **IV. Specific Agreements**

The parties to this Agreement hereby certify that this Agreement is a framework agreement and that, in order to secure the realization of specific projects or other specific forms of cooperation in individual areas of activity, it shall be necessary for the parties to this Agreement to draw up specific agreements in order to regulate the specific rights and responsibilities of the parties to the specific agreements. These specific agreements will precisely define the area of cooperation, the extent of the data to be provided, the means of provision of data and protection of confidential data, the rights and responsibilities of the parties to the specific agreements with regard to the realization of cooperation, required completion dates, related financial and staff provisions, and the manner in which the results of the cooperation are to be utilized. The content of each such specific agreement shall be agreed subsequent to mutual negotiations between the relevant parties in order to correspond with the aims set out by this framework Agreement and in order to correspond with the objective and subjective capacities of the relevant parties to each specific agreement.

#### **V. Concluding Provisions**

- This Agreement applies for a non-specified future period of time and takes effect on the day of its signature by the representatives of both parties to this Agreement.
- Each of the parties to this Agreement has the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the other party to this Agreement. The required period of notice to terminate this Agreement is 2 (two) months commencing on the first day of the month subsequent to the month in which the notice to terminate this Agreement was delivered to the other party to this Agreement. The parties to this Agreement are hereby bound to complete any projects or cooperation-related tasks already commenced. The termination of this Agreement has no effect on the rights and duties ensuing from projects or cooperation-related tasks already commenced. If a party to this Agreement should breach this contractual requirement, that party shall be responsible to the other party to this Agreement for any damages or damages thus caused.

- This Agreement exists in the Russian and English language, of which each of the parties to this Agreement retains one original.
- Amendments and supplements to this Agreement become integral parts of this Agreement provided that they are signed by representatives of both parties to this Agreement.

## VI.

### Addresses of the Parties to this Agreement

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