

**Agreement on the academic cooperation and partnership
between
State higher educational institution
Georgian Technical University, Republic of Georgia
and
National Technical University "Dnipro Polytechnic ", Ukraine**

PART I – PARTIES OF THE AGREEMENT

The State higher educational institution Georgian Technical University, Georgia (further GTU) having the registered office in the Republic of Georgia, 0160, Tbilisi, Kostava St. 77, in the person of the rector of the university, the academician Archil Prangishvili
and

The National Technical University "Dnipro Polytechnic", Ukraine, (further NTU "DP"), having the registered office in the Ukraine 49005, Dnipro, D. Yavornitsky Ave. 19, in the person of the rector of the university, the academician Gennadiy Pivnyak.

The parties of the present Agreement consider that they have common goals and interests, want to increase cooperation level within the higher education, scientific research and cross-cultural dialogue, and in this regard have agreed to sign the present Cooperation agreement, hereinafter referred to as "Agreement", which provides the following:

PART II - GENERAL TERMS OF COOPERATION

Article 1. The agreement is designed to promote and develop mutually advantageous exchange and cooperation. Both parties agree to promote exchange and cooperation between research institutes and the staff of the universities. In these joint programs higher education institutions will be guided by mutual interest in assistance to development of scientific and cultural cooperation between the institutions.

Article 2. Both parties announce bilateral cooperation between their institutions, mainly, in the field of educational and research projects and events, student exchange, mobility and exchange of experience of teachers and administration.

Article 3. The areas, which are of mutual interest to cooperation, include, but are not limited by the following:

- Visits and exchange of employees to carry out scientific research;
- Development of joint research, developments and innovative activity;
- Exchange of scientific materials and information, including but not limited by methodical and other materials and scientific publications;
- Joint publication of research materials;
- Joint programs of receiving scientific degrees;

- Special short-term academic programs;
- Visits and exchange of graduate students and students for studies and research (including long-term and short-term programs);
- Mutual visits between senior administrators and other administrative personnel;
- Organization of joint events: conferences, research projects, symposiums and seminars, etc.;
- Participation in the international seminars and scientific meetings;
- Exchange of experience in area of the university analysis and assessment, recommendation and consultation, services in employment, encouragement of innovative methods of teaching and distribution of the corresponding materials;
- Joint participation in research projects;
- Development and implementation of joint projects and networks in the context of national and international financing;
- System of quality assurance of students training;
- Exchange of technological experience.

Article 4. Academic exchanges and joint events are defined and coordinated by both institutions by stand-alone programs in which detailed programs will be presented. Conditions of cooperation and the necessary budget for each program and event and other details of these events have to be discussed and coordinated mutually in writing by both parties, prior to implementation of the specific program or activity. Programs and actions have to be agreed on in due time. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements are to be discussed separately and depend on existence of funding sources. Financial details, including funding sources and an obligation for financing have to be specified in appendices. Exchange of students and teachers has to be approved by host beforehand.

Article 5. Each institution will appoint one (or more) person (persons), as required, for development and coordination of certain events or programs, under the present Agreement.

Article 6. Information obtained from the joint activity which is carried out within the present Agreement has to be available to all parties.

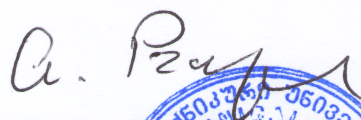
PART III - EXTENSION, TERMINATION AND CHANGE

Article 7. The present Agreement remains in force within five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with understanding that this Agreement can be terminated by mutual consent of the parties or one of the parties, in six months after the written notice of other party at any time. In the absence of such notice, the Agreement lasts for new term automatically by default. The present Agreement can be changed by exchange of letters between two institutions. Any amendments or changes demand the written consent of authorized officers of each organization, and are attached to the present agreement. Such amendments, after approval of both universities, become a part of this Agreement. Any amendments, consent or refusal of conditions of the present Agreement are obligatory for the parties if they

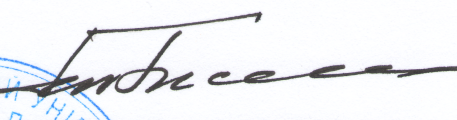
are printed and are signed by all parties. Any such change, consent or refusal works only in a specific case and for specific goals.

The State higher educational institution the Georgian Technical University and the National Technical University "Dnipro Polytechnic", signatures of their authorized representatives, confirm that they have read and understood the present Agreement and agree with his conditions.

In confirmation of the above, the present Agreement is made by legally authorized representatives of the specified parties, in 6 identical copies, in Russian, 3 copies for each party and, in 6 identical copies, in English, 3 copies for each party.



Academician Archil Prangishvili
Rector of SHEI Georgian Technical
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Academician Gennadiy Pivnyak
Rector of National Technical
University "Dnipro Polytechnic"

