

**BROAD COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF VISEU AND DNIPRO UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY**

Being perfectly aware of the importance of creating closer ties and developing joint cooperation activities within the scope of their own academic, scientific and cultural attributions,

The INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO DE VISEU, a public institution of Higher Education, hereinafter referred to as IPV, located at Av. Coronel José Maria Vale de Andrade, Campus Politécnico, 3504-510 Viseu, Portugal, legal person nº. 680033548, hereby represented by its President José dos Santos Costa;

AND

The DNIPRO UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, hereinafter referred to as DniproTech, located at Dmytra Yavornutskogo ave, 19, Dnipro, Ukraine, 49005, registration number 02070743 hereby represented by its Rector Oleksandr Aziukovskyi;

Agree to conclude this Broad Cooperation Agreement in the fields of Sciences, Technology, Arts and Humanities under the following terms and conditions:

ARTICLE 1

This **Broad Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation** was laid down to celebrate the cooperation and partnership between the signatories and to deepen existing institutional relations, within the scope of their respective attributions, and in strict accordance with the resources at their disposal, namely in programmes and projects of a scientific, academic, cultural nature, or in any other areas that prove to be of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 2

As far as their current or future financial means permit, the participating Institutions agree to define and carry out Joint Research, Technological Development, and Faculty, Student, and Teacher-Researcher Exchange Programmes.

ARTICLE 3

To the best of their possibilities and in strict compliance with the legislation in force in each country, the participating Institutions will provide their Undergraduate/Graduate and Master/Postgraduate students and their Faculty and their Teachers-Researchers with joint projects and with academic and scientific activities. Those projects and activities will be comprehensively listed in the form of an **Addendum** to this **BROAD COOPERATION AGREEMENT** and may include:

1. As far as Research is concerned:

- a) The development of joint Research programmes and projects designed to involve Teachers-Researchers and students and that will focus on topics that will serve the interests of both Parties.
- b) Joint publication of scientific works in journals that are considered a reference in the researchers' areas of expertise as a way to increase the scientific production of Teachers-Researchers and of students attending Master/Post-Graduation Programmes.
- c) Joint organization of scientific events that will take place in both countries to disseminate the results of the research projects developed by Teachers and students.
- d) The strengthening of the editorial production of both Institutions, as a result of their participation in editorial boards, of the exchange in the publication of studies and research projects, of the assessment of the merit of scientific articles to be published, etc.

2. As far as Teaching is concerned:

- a) The exchange of documents covering the different modes of cooperation.
- b) The exchange of teaching plans and educational data, bibliographies, lists of publications.
- c) The exchange of publications carried out by Teachers, Teachers-Researchers and by the Students of the participating Institutions.

d) The exchange of teaching staff.

3. As far as Training is concerned:

a) The hosting of Teachers, Teachers-Researchers, Undergraduate/Graduate and Master/Postgraduate students who belong to the partner institution, provided they meet the admission conditions in force in the host Institution in accordance with the applicable legislation and under the terms that may be defined in **Addendums** to this **BROAD COOPERATION AGREEMENT**.

b) The exchange of Teachers and teachers-researchers by making their stay during the period of their missions more pleasant and easier and in a manner to be agreed upon.

c) The exchange of students.

ARTICLE 4

In each **Addendum**, the institutions will have to define the responsible for each project and/or academic-scientific activity.

ARTICLE 5

When an exchange is carried out, the **Addendum** shall necessarily include:

- a) The conditions for the application and registration of interested parties;
- b) A descriptive paragraph explaining the form of participation, registration, admission and participation of the interested parties in the exchange programmes;
- c) The courses offered;
- d) The rules that the exchange students must follow whenever they wish to use the laboratories, equipment and materials available in the host institution;
- e) The rules that deal with the exchange students' personal expenses, such as: their stay, accommodation, food, university books, clothing, transportation, medical insurance and other aspects that will be part of each program/project.
- f) The kind of responsibility that lies with each participating institution as far as social charges are concerned.

ARTICLE 6

Bearing in mind the current or future financial scenarios, the contracting parties take full responsibility for obtaining, separately or jointly, the financial resources that are indispensable for the execution of the planned actions.

ARTICLE 7

The participating Institutions shall consult each other whenever they deem necessary and will conduct a yearly analysis of the actions carried out, and that will include both those completed and those in progress. This analysis will take the form of a report, addressed to the competent bodies of both institutions.

ARTICLE 8

This **BROAD COOPERATION AGREEMENT** shall become effective as of the date of its signature and will remain valid **for five years**. It may be extended by way of an Addendum signed by the parties.

ARTICLE 9

1. Any changes in the provisions, conditions or in the terms established in this instrument shall be formalized through a contract addendum duly subscribed by both participating Institutions.

2. Issues and cases not covered herein shall be presented to the competent bodies and the solutions should be the result of mutual agreement and in the interest of both Institutions.

ARTICLE 10

The intention to terminate this **BROAD COOPERATION AGREEMENT** shall be provided to the other participating Institution, upon six (6) months written notice, effective from the first day of the month subsequent to the end of that period, and any commitment that

had already been assumed shall be respected until the end of the semester or school year.

ARTICLE 11

In order to settle any doubts or controversies that may arise from this Agreement and that cannot be settled amicably by the participating institutions, a commission composed of three members shall be elected: each participating institution will choose a member and the last member will be chosen by common agreement between the participating Institutions.

And, for being just and agreed, this **BROAD COOPERATION AGREEMENT**, drawn up in Portuguese, will then be subscribed. **Two copies** of equal content and form for a single purpose will be issued.



Viseu, 31 / 11 / 2022

POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF VISEU
José dos Santos Costa – PRESIDENT



Dnipro, 15 / 09 / 2022

DNIPRO UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
Oleksandr Aziukovskyi – RECTOR

