

**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA, GREECE
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC, REPUBLIC OF SERBIA**

The University of Macedonia and the University of Kragujevac agree to sign this Agreement on Co-operation which will regulate the terms and conditions of the co-operation in the field of teaching, scientific and research work, publishing activities and exchange of students.

I LECTURES AND COURSES

The contracting universities agree to:

1. Share experience related to the organization, performance and improvement of the lecturing processes;
2. Exchange lecturing plans and programs and other curricular literature;
3. Exchange faculty staff to lecture or give courses on subjects of mutual interest.

II SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH WORK

The contracting universities agree to:

1. Encourage the organization and realization of the work on mutual scientific and research projects;
2. Engage scientific and research workers from the partner university to participate in home research projects;
3. Engage professors and research associates from the partner university as mentors for master's and doctoral thesis at the home university;
4. Exchange scientific papers and annals and jointly publish them in university publications;
5. Allow the candidates from the partner university to defend their Master's and doctoral thesis
6. Jointly compete for internationally financed scientific and research projects;
7. Exchange information and, jointly take part in scientific conferences, for mutual benefit.

III PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES

In order to rationalize publishing activities, the contracting universities agree to:

1. Jointly publish text-books and other lecturing material whose authors are the professors and associates of the contracting universities;
2. Enable their professors and associates to publish their articles and papers in the partner university's publications;
3. Jointly publish collected works from mutually organized conferences or from the conferences on which they jointly participated.

IV EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

The contracting universities agree to:

1. Encourage the exchange of students from the contracting universities;
2. Encourage students from the contracting universities to jointly compete and participate in the internationally financed programs;
3. Encourage the participation of students from the contracting universities in students conferences and fairs;
4. Support the co-operation of students from the contracting universities in cultural and sport activities.

V ORGANIZATION OF CO-OPERATION

The contracting universities agree to:

1. Conduct their co-operation on reciprocity basis, that is: the university which hosts a candidate shall provide him lodging and food, while the university which sends the candidate will bear his travel costs;
2. The faculties from both universities may establish their individual co-operation according to this Agreement but defined in separate Annexes; In order to further develop their co-operation, the contracting universities agree that they can modify and amend this Agreement upon mutual consent;
3. The contracting universities agree that they can transfer their rights and obligations from this agreement to other institutions from their respective countries upon mutual consent;
4. In case that one contracting university has some doubts related to this Agreement on co-operation, it should notify the partner university. All problems should be solved through

mutual discussion. If the problems are not solved in that way, they are to be solved on a relevant state institutional level;

5. This Agreement is signed for the period of five years and starts operating with the date of its signing by the rectors of contracting universities;
6. The text of this Agreement is written in Serbian, Greek and English language and all three are equally valid. The contracting universities have a copy of each version.

Signed in Thessaloniki on 31.01.2013

Signed in Kragujevac on 01.03.2013



FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA

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