

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

Astrakhan State Technical University (Russian Federation)

and Ferdowsi university of Mashhad (Islamic Republic of Iran)

In order to establish and encourage closer ties, based on common goals in the area of specialist training in higher and post-graduate education as well as scientific work, Federal state-funded budgetary educational institution of higher education «Astrakhan State Technical University» (FSBEI HO «ASTU»), on behalf of its Rector, Professor Nevalennyj Aleksandr Nikolaevich and Ferdowsi university of Mashhad, on behalf of its President, Professor Mohammad Kafi mutually agree to enter into the following agreement:

1. The two partner institutions (Parties) intend to expand their further cooperation in the following fields:

- joint academic mobility programs: student exchange within bachelor and master programs for training during various terms (semester, trimester, production, research and scientific practice);

- designing educational programs, accompanied by mutual recognition and inclusion of bachelor and master disciplines and modules into the students' transcripts according to competence-based approach and requirements of Bologna declaration;

- academic mobility for professors and scientists: delivering lectures, carrying out seminars, advisories, joint scientific research and methodological advice.

- experience and data exchange within educational and scientific activities, comprising introduction of new educational technologies into the learning process, which include joint conferences and seminars (inter alia on-line), professional knowledge transfer, update of training modules and research methods;

- encouraging bachelor, master and PhD exchange between higher professional institutions with the aim of training, scientific internships and professional development;

- reimbursable training of bachelors, masters, associates and doctors of sciences; merging scientific efforts during joint supervision over masters or PhD students;

- performing joint scientific research and development in the areas of

mutual interest;

- preparation of joint scientific and methodological works (monographs, study books, scientific papers etc.);

- inviting the Parties' representatives with the aim of participation in scientific conferences, congress and workshops of joint interest.

2. The present agreement does not eliminate the possibility of organizing other events within cooperation. The list of the events can be extended and amended as agreed by the Parties.

3. In order to carry out the foregoing forms of cooperation by rectors and vice-rectors of partner higher educational institutions, work programs on cooperation are agreed upon.

4. The present Agreement provides for drawing agreements by the Parties on each article on specific types and scope of work, inter alia the terms of financial consideration of costs in according with the approved estimates.

5. The present Agreement is drawn in four copies: two in Russian and two in English, two copies in each language for each party. The agreement valid from the date of signing by the Parties and can be cancelled by either Party with a written note. All disputes and differences which may arise out of or in connection with the present Agreement will be settled as by means of negotiations between the Parties.

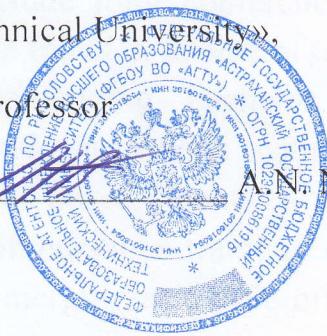
All the amendments and addenda to the present Agreement are made only as agreed by both Parties.

Dated: «20» 10, 2016

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For and behalf of FSBEI HO «Astrakhan State Technical University»,

Rector, Professor



A.N. Nevalennyy

For and behalf of Ferdowsi university of Mashhad,

President, Professor

M. Kafi

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