COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN URAL FEDERAL UNIVERSITY and ARTS, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY IN LEBANON

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For the purpose of strengthening relations between the two institutions and their countries through a common effort for mutual understanding and scientific cooperation, **URAL FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (Russian Federation) and Arts, Sciences & Technology University in Lebanon** agree to broaden their academic collaboration by signing the present Agreement.

**Article 1**

The cooperation which is to be placed into practice with the present Agreement shall be realized with the following activities:

- Exchange of academic personnel
- Exchange of students
- Exchange of non-academic personnel, if this is judged as useful in specific circumstances

The above activities are decided between the Rectors/Presidents of the contracting institutions in cooperation with the departments responsible for separate contracts, which are considered thereafter as an integral part of the Agreement. The exchange of academic personnel skills, together with the promotion of individual research programs of the participants and academic teaching, the potential establishment of common research programs, the results of which may be presented in joint publications.

**Article 2**

With the intention to systematically develop the cooperation, the contracting parties annually stipulate the specific activities that shall be implemented in the following year.
Article 3

In the case of the exchange of academic personnel the origin institution will be responsible of covering the travelling expenses to and from the receiving institution will cover accommodation expenses as possible.

Article 4

The contracting institutions can exchange both undergraduate and postgraduate students in cognate areas of study, after the authorization of the both institutions.

Article 5

The present Agreement will be valid for five years starting the date of signing this agreement. By mutual consent, the Agreement can be extended or modified.

It is possible that the agreement be terminated before the end of the anticipated duration. The termination must be announced to the co-operating institution by the Rector/President at least six months prior to the expiry of the agreement.

Article 6

The two copies of the present agreement was signed between the two parties in the English language. All the texts have the same validity. The agreement comes into effect from the date of its ratification.

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