Agreement for Cooperation and Exchange

between

Chernitz University of Technology
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Germany
represented by its president, Prof. Dr. Gerd Strohmeier

and

Ural Federal University
620002, 19 Mira street
Ekaterinburg
Russian Federation
represented by its rector, Dr. Victor Koksharov

1. Purpose of the agreement
The purpose of the agreement is to support the cooperation between the mentioned universities in the following areas:

- Student and staff exchanges;
- Co-research projects;
- Organisation of common conferences
- Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.

2. Research
Specialists will be encouraged to work on joint research projects. The particular themes and steps will be fixed in working programmes which will be concluded for a period of 2 to 3 years. The procedures of these programmes will be fixed in separate agreements.

3. Publication of research findings
Both partners intend to publish the findings of joint research. Each university may publish its own deliverables. In this case the partnership should be mentioned in an appropriate manner. The partner is obliged to inform the other partner prior to the publication. If the publication contains confidential information of the partner institution a previously written approval of the partner is required. No partner is allowed to inequitably refuse its approval.

The requirement of approval of the other partner is not applicable in the case that the partner publishes research outcomes in the fulfillment of its lawful or statutory obligation to publish research results and that these outcomes contain merely fundamental scientific statements and that the outcomes are no business secrets of the partner university.
Content, extend and point in time of the publication are to be aligned in such a manner that both the priority of trade mark rights and the application or publication of the research findings may be realized promptly. Contract provisions of public funding organizations have to be respected and prioritized.

Further conditions have to be negotiated for scientific projects in specific contracts.

4. Student and staff exchange
The faculties and other scientific institutions are encouraged to find ways that students could study at the partner university. The duration of stay at the partner university should be between 3 and 12 months.

The exchange may also include teaching staff. Both parties agree that visiting faculty members have the status of guest researchers and are not employed at the host institution. Visiting faculty members shall continue to receive salary and benefits from the home university or shall receive support by a sponsoring institution.

5. Conditions of admission
The universities taking part in the cooperation agree that only students with a proven record of success will be exchanged. The language pre-conditions are to be agreed upon between the respective partners.

A maximum of five (5) students of each university will embark on a reciprocal exchange programme per academic year. Exchange students have to be regularly enrolled students of their home institution.

The home institution will normally nominate candidates for student exchange. The host institution has the final authority to accept or reject the nominees on the basis of their qualifications.

6. Students’ rights and obligations
Exchange students have the same rights as home students. They are subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution during the period of the exchange. The host university will provide both academic and personal advice to the exchange students, as well as services available to regular, degree-seeking students at the host institution.

Each exchange student is responsible for his/her health insurance according to the national rules of the host country.

Exchange students are responsible for arranging their own transportation and accommodation. The host institution will assist them in finding suitable accommodation if possible.

At the end of the study period, the host university provides students with transcripts indicating the name of the courses taken by the student, ECTS credits and grades received.
7. Financial matters
Both partners shall take individual responsibility for obtaining grants to support the cooperation. The partners will apply for funding granted by e.g. Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst or other institutions.

The sending university strives to offer its students financial support for participating in an exchange program or internship.

The number of exchange students and exchange faculty members as well as the frequency of exchange will depend on the grants available.

According to the laws in force, exchange students shall pay all required fees to their home institution and will be exempt from payment of tuition fees at the host institution.

According to the laws in force, each exchange student enrolling at Chemnitz University of Technology will have to pay the Semester Contribution. It comprises a contribution to the Student Council, especially for a student transit pass, as well as a contribution to the Student Union Chemnitz-Zwickau to draw on its services including cafeterias and canteens as well as social, cultural and sports activities.

Exchange students are responsible for their own expenses during the exchange programme. The host institution bears no responsibility for providing funding.

8. Responsibilities
Both universities shall nominate a responsible person for the cooperation.

For Ural Federal University the responsible person will be:
Ms. Evgenia Saburova
Coordinator of UrFU academic mobility
Email: e.s.saburova@urfu.ru, +7 (343) 375-46-27

For Chemnitz University of Technology the responsible person will be:
Dr. Wolfgang Lambrecht (Mr.)
Head of International Office
Email: iuz@tu-chemnitz.de

9. Duration, modification and cancellation of the agreement
In the first instance, the present agreement will be concluded for a period of five (5) years. After this period it may be renewed periodically by mutual consent. Each modification to this agreement requires the consent of both universities.

This agreement may be terminated by either institution with a six months' notice, and shall be written and signed by both parties. Nevertheless, the cancellation of the agreement shall not be detrimental to particular collaborations in progress.
10. **Coming into force of the agreement**

The agreement is delivered and signed in English and therefore the English version of the agreement is binding. The partners agree on settling any differences of interpretation, which may result by reason of language or legal matters, as partners in the spirit of scientific cooperation.

This agreement will come into force with the signature of the presidents of the two universities.

**Chemnitz University of Technology**

Prof. Dr. Gerd Strohmeyer
President

Date: 10.12.2018

**Ural Federal University**

Victor Koksharov
Rector

Date: