

## CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

The city of Ekaterinburg

September 1, 2014

Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education “**Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin**”, the Russian Federation, to be referred in the following as **UrFU** and “**Universidad Juárez del Estado de Durango**”, Mexico, to be referred in the following as **UJED** have concluded the present agreement on the following:

1.1. The Parties are starting from the fact that it is in the interests of each of them to join the operations in the direction of developing educational, creative and business relations between UrFU and UJED.

1.2. The Parties, subject to mutual agreement, will promote collaboration between the two institutions (as part of) under any academic program offered by them at the graduate and Ph.D. level that is considered relevant to any party, and according to both, it contributes to the promotion and development of cooperation initiatives, including but not limited to:

- Design of dual programs of graduate and Ph.D. level, where cooperation might be proceeded in (but not limited to) the following ways: modules co-teaching, students admission in both universities in case of sharing modules, issuing two credentials in case when student meet all requirements.
- The short term exchange of professors, researchers and administrative staff, including co-teaching, and, if allowed by the funding and other circumstances permit, it may turn into long-term visits.
- Sharing modules and co-teaching providing by partner university might be on personal onsite basis (both in Mexico and in Russia) or on a distant basis; or a mixture of above mentioned ways.
- Due to the remote allocation of partner universities the teaching process might be organized on distance basis.
- Exchange Programs for Graduate students that can be implemented with or without partial or total external financing.
- Promote scientific, academic and cultural activities, such as short courses, seminars, workshops, conferences of mutual interest and exchange of publications and academic material.
- Design of joint research projects, development of formal proposals to fund such research projects and participation in international calls.
- Development of summer short programs (Faculty Led).
- Development of joint academic programs.
- Inter-institutional internship programs.

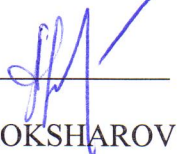
The above mentioned activities may refer but not limited to the following dual (networking) educational programs of Master level:

Safety of Construction Critical Infrastructures and Territories  
Knowledge engineering and intellectual property management  
Sustainability and Innovative development of the knowledge-intensive productions  
High performance sport  
Social Care and Mental Health  
Innovative entrepreneurship  
IT innovations in Business  
Tourism management  
Astrophysics  
Neoindustrial Human Design  
International Human Resource Management  
Comparative Linguistics  
Modern publishing process  
Food Biotechnology  
West European Studies: language and literature  
European Historical and Cultural Studies  
Russian History

and Russian Language studies as a complementary module to any of the above mentioned programs. This list might be added by the Parties by Additional agreements to the present Agreement.

1.3. The present agreement is valid for the period of time of six years until September 1, 2020 with possibility of further prolongation.

The present agreement is signed by:

  
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on behalf of Federal State Autonomous  
Educational Institution of Higher Professional  
Education "Ural Federal University named  
after the first President of Russia B.N.  
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