

AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION

Between

Luleå University of Technology, with address 971 87, Luleå, Sweden

and

**L.N. Gumilev Eurasian National University, with address Munaitpasov 5,
Astana 010008, Kazakhstan**

1. Objectives

- 1.1 In furtherance of co-operation between Luleå University of Technology and L.N. Gumilev Eurasian National University, we hereby agree that they shall strive in appropriate ways to promote *educational and intellectual co-operation and to establish a common framework for the exchange of students and staff and joint research.*

2. Definitions

The following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 2.1 "Commencement Date" : the date of signing
- 2.2 "Notice" : notice complying with the terms of clause 4.5
- 2.3 "Term" : from the Commencement Date for a period of five years

3. Co-operation Objectives

- 3.1 The parties shall endeavour to co-operate in establishing exchange opportunities for students, postgraduate students and staff, joint supervision of postgraduate students and joint research. Arrangements and other details of each actual and intended co-operation will be specified in separate agreements, concluded before the start of the co-operation.

4. Miscellaneous

- 4.1 Parties shall be required to seek external funding to finance exchange schemes. This Agreement carries no financial implications for the signatory institutions. This Agreement does not constitute a legally enforceable contract.

- 4.2 Each home institution will welcome visiting faculty members from the other institution. Neither institution is obliged to provide financial support for such visitors, but agrees to provide office space, library privileges and other normal assistance. Each institution will provide assistance with immigration formalities in support of academic activities and information regarding suitable accommodations.

- 4.3 Each institution may nominate students, at either the undergraduate or graduate level, to spend an academic year or part of an academic year at the other institution. The host institution

reserves the right to reject any student not considered appropriate. Students participating in an exchange will pay tuition at their home institution. No tuition fees will be required of exchange students at the host institution, except for materials, lab and field course fees and the like. If an exchange student withdraws from the program prematurely, the applicable withdrawal and refund policies of the student's home university shall apply.

4.4 Travel arrangements, expenses, including fees for textbooks and materials and the acquisition of all necessary student visas, residence permits, health insurance coverage and the like are the responsibility of each exchange student. The full range of services normally available to foreign students enrolled at the host institution shall be provided to an exchange student. Residence accommodation will be provided, subject to availability, at normal standard fees.

4.5 The parties shall endeavour to arrange visits by member(s) of the academic staff to the other institution to provide basic or specialist teaching and/or for the participation in seminars for the benefit of staff and students and joint research.

4.6 The present Agreement may be terminated by either of the contracting parties at twelve months' notice in writing, without prejudice to the persons already engaged in a current program of study.

4.7 This Agreement shall be constructed as a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration. In each case with joint students involved a separate agreement will be prepared and signed.

5. Commencement and Renewal of the Agreement

5.1 The Agreement shall come into force with effect from the date of signing of this Agreement and shall be valid for five years in the first instance, and thereafter it shall be renewed automatically at the end of each Term for an additional period of five years. The Agreement may be modified by agreement of the parties at any time, by giving 6 months notice or prior to the expiry of the Agreement.

6. Coordinators of the Agreement

6.1 The signatories appoint Professor Lars-Erik Persson for the Luleå University of Technology and Professor Ryskul Oinarov for the L.N. Gumilev Eurasian National University as coordinators of the Agreement.

For and on behalf of
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