

**AGREEMENT
ON EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH COOPERATION
By and Between
DONG-A UNIVERSITY
and
NOVGOROD STATE UNIVERSITY**

This Agreement is entered into by and between the Dong-A University, located in Busan, South Korea and Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Yaroslav-the-Wise Novgorod State University", located in Veliky Novgorod, Russian Federation. The parties hereto agree as follows:

Article 1

The Dong-A University and Novgorod State University shall develop academic cooperation in the fields of education, research and other areas of mutual interest.

Article 2

The cooperation shall be realized on the basis of reciprocal exchange of faculty members, assistants and students, as well as through the exchange of educational and scholarly information and the exchange of links between two websites. The party which under the terms of the Agreement sends its faculty member(s) to the other party shall bear travel expenses. In case of student(s) exchange the issue of bearing travel expenses is considered separately according to funding opportunities of the party.

Article 3

Actual cooperation under this general Agreement shall be defined in separate protocols to be set up every year by corresponding university units and signed by authorized representatives of each party. Protocol shall define subjects and participants of the cooperation and the exchange quota for the one-year period and other relevant details. The protocol shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 4

The parties may in the field of research cooperation:

- establish joint research projects and issue mutual reports;
- include researchers from the other party in research activities;
- mutually organize research meetings on previously established topics;
- exchange research information, etc.

Article 5

The parties may in the field of educational cooperation:

- organize short and long-term joint courses and series of lectures on previously established topics;
- engage teachers from the partner institution in order to upgrade the teaching process quality;
- exchange experience on the teaching process and methods in order to improve the efficiency of studies;
- exchange students for summer courses or practice, etc.

Article 6

The parties may organize graduate programs for PhD degree, as well as relevant examining boards for doctoral thesis preparation and defense.

The parties may exchange faculty members for post-doctoral studies, in accordance with the principle of reciprocity.

Article 7

This Agreement shall take effect on the date of its signing by the President of Dong-A University and the Rector of Novgorod State University.

The Agreement is concluded for the period of five years. It may be automatically renewed for additional five-year periods unless either party provides the other a notice of termination no later than sixty days prior to the expiration of the preceding period.

Each signatory is entitled to a unilateral breach of the Agreement at any time if the Agreement does not facilitate the realization of the objectives for which it has been concluded and on condition that the withdrawing signatory has bound itself to conclude the ongoing projects and has covered its financial obligations as ensuing from this Agreement.

Article 8

This Agreement may be changed and/or amended with the acceptance of both parties. The changes and/or amendments shall be made in the form of an annex to the Agreement and signed by the authorized persons of both parties.

Article 9

The present Agreement has been issued in six identical copies: two in English and two in the Russian language and two in Korean language, of which each signatory receives three (3) copies.

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