



## **Agreement**

upon

# Research Cooperation and Educational Exchange between

# Don State Technical University (DSTU) and TU Wien (TUW)

Both universities agree upon international cooperation in research and education according to the following agreement.

In order to achieve collaborative aims both partners agree on the following principles of operation:

#### A Research Cooperation

- Both sides will promote contacts and cooperation between members of their scientific communities based on mutual interest.
- They shall support all forms of research and educational cooperation whenever professors of the two institutions declare their common interest and engagement.
- 3 The two universities will exchange academic materials, which include research reports, curricula information and scholarly publications.
- 4 Both parties will support contacts of guest researchers to companies in their home countries.

#### B Exchange of Visiting Professors

1. Both institutions support the development of visiting professors exchange. The realization of these exchanges is bound to individual invitations. They will be dependent on need and financial ability of each partner.

### C Supervision of Graduate Students

Both faculties understand that contacts and cooperation between researchers may lead to common projects, which can be carried out by graduate- or PhD-students within mutual exchange programs.

#### D Administration and Funding

- Both parties will support the exchanges activities by their administrative bodies, in particular International Offices.
- Both parties will try to support exchange activities by own financial resources when available. In particular, travel costs for academic staff shall be funded by the sending institution, subsistence costs by the host institution.
- 3 Both sides shall exempt incoming students and graduates from all kinds of tuition fees.
- 4 Both institutions may commonly enter international programmes (e.g. EU-programmes) of university co-operation, when sufficient scientific interest is visible on both sides.

#### E General Aspects

- Both faculties will regularly evaluate the status of their cooperation and work for improvement and extension.
- Each party shall nominate persons acting as the academic coordinators for implementing this Agreement. TUW nominates Andreas Zemann, Head of International Office, email: <a href="mailto:andreas.zemann@tuwien.ac.at">andreas.zemann@tuwien.ac.at</a>, Tel. +43 1 58801 41552. DSTU nominates Julia Markaryan, Erasmus plus coordinator, Head of Academic Mobility Department, email: <a href="mailto:mobilityoffice@mail.ru">mobilityoffice@mail.ru</a>, Tel. +78632738744.
- 3 Specific work programs shall be elaborated annually by the corresponding faculty members and boards.
- 4 Either party may terminate this agreement with six months prior written notice to the other party.
- 5 This agreement becomes valid after the final signature. It is terminated to 5 years after this signature and may be extended upon explicit mutual agreement.

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