

Agreement of scientific co-operation

between the **Faculty of Computer Science and Materials Science, University of Silesia**
represented by
Dean Prof. Dr. Zygmunt Wróbel

and

the **Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Chemical Technology**, represented by
Dean Prof. Dr. Zigmuntas Jonas Beresnevičius

Preamble

Both participants of the agreement, recognising the mutual interests in order to develop tasks of international education, to carry out joint research programmes and also to widen a dialogue between our academic staff and students and to work out a better understanding between our nations, hereby do agree to enter into this Agreement.

The areas of co-operation, the subject to mutual consent, will include any programme offered by either institution as thought desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides think will contribute to the fostering and development of the co-operative relationship between the two universities.

The two sides participating in this agreement shall undertake steps to support research projects and other initiatives covering a mutual programmes of cooperation set out in the articles following hereunder.

Article 1

RANGE OF CO-OPERATION

- Joint research projects.
- Exchange of academics staff and students.
- Joint publications and exchange of scientific and didactic materials.
- Organisation of joint scientific conferences and workshops.

Article 2

FIELDS OF CO-OPERATION

1. The proposed co-operation shall be carried out in the field of material science embracing in particular the following project:

Synthesis and studies of hyperbranched electronically active polymers.

2. The range of planned activities is not limited. Any other project, determined and approved jointly, can be included into this agreement as a supplementary document.

Article 3

EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC STAFF

1. The exchange of academic staff can take place upon an official letter of invitation.
2. The two sides will encourage their faculty members to reinforce cooperation by giving return lectures.

Article 4

EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

1. The number of students will be stipulated by mutual agreement.
2. Each institution will be responsible for identifying the students for the study at the partner institution ensuring that language skills are at appropriate level and that the students are likely to be able to undertake, with success, the programme of study abroad.

Article 5

FUNDING AND FINANCE

1. Both institutions shall make every effort to support development of the fruitful co-operation. In a general way, the subject and the scope of cooperation shall depend on the financial funds possessed by each institution.
2. Both institutions will strive in national and international institutions aiming at provision of funds to carry out the exchange that will promote the development of cooperation.
3. Financing of all the activities connected with the execution of this agreement will be carried out on of a barter basis, excluding exchange of students, i.e.:
 - the sending institution will cover the cost of travel to the host institution,
 - visitors must have sufficient health insurance purchased before leaving the home country,
 - the host institution will cover the cost of stay, including accommodation and subsistence expenses.

Article 6

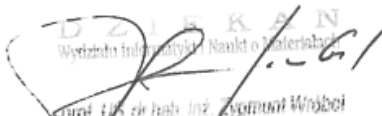
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of signing and shall have duration of five years renewable for a further five years unless either party gives notice of termination not later than six months prior to the expiry of the agreement.
2. Both parties in form of six months notice in writing can terminate the agreement.

3. Prof. Juozas Gražulevičius and prof. Andrzej Stolarzewicz are appointed as a person responsible for negotiation and implementation of the activities set by the parties.
4. Any alteration of the Agreement shall be agreed upon jointly by the two parties and shall be expressed in writing in a form of appendix.
5. This Agreement is made in four equally authentic copies, two in Lithuanian and two in Polish, for each of the signing parties, respectively.

Katowice, Date: 4.10.2005

Kaunas, Date: 28.10.2005


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