

COOPERATION AGREEMENT
between
Montanuniversitaet Leoben, Austria
and
The Technical University of Košice, Slovak Republic

Montanuniversitaet Leoben and the Technical University of Košice, hereinafter as "Parties", recognising the benefits to their respective universities, departments and workplaces from the establishment of international link, conclude this Cooperation Agreement.

- 1 The purpose of this Cooperation Agreement is to develop academic and scientific cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two Parties.
- 2 Both Parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.
 - 2.1 Exchange of graduate students, academic and administrative staff
 - 2.2 Study abroad programme at particular faculty/department/Institute
 - 2.3 Conducting collaborative research projects
 - 2.4 Conducting lectures and organising symposia/conferences/workshops
 - 2.5 Exchange of academic information and materials
 - 2.6 Promoting collaboration in the scientific fields of mutual interest
- 3 The development and implementation of specific activities based on this Cooperation Agreement will be separately negotiated and agreed between faculties, schools or institutes which carry out the specific projects. All the specific conditions regarding academic and scientific projects will be part of an Appendix to this Cooperation Agreement upon written agreement of both Parties and it will come into force from the date of signing by both cooperating Parties.
- 4 Both Parties agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the law and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.

- 5 It is understood that the implementation of any type of cooperation stated in Clause 2 shall depend on the availability of resources and financial support at the Parties concerned.
- 6 Should the collaborative research activities under the Cooperation Agreement result in any potential for intellectual property, both Parties shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
- 7 Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this MoU. For the Montanuniversitaet Leoben, the contact person will be Susanne Feiel, BA MA, Montanuniversitaet Leoben, Franz-Josef-Strasse 18, 8700 Leoben, Austria; Tel.: +43-3842-402-7230, Fax.: +43-3842-402-7012, Email: susanne.Feiel@unileoben.ac.at. For and the Technical University of Košice the contact person will be Zlatica Dolná, PhD., Technical University of Košice, Letná 9, 042 00 Kosice, Slovakia; Tel: +421-55-602-2135, Email: Zlatica.Dolna@tuke.sk
- 8 This Cooperation Agreement may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both Parties.
- 9 This Cooperation Agreement is valid for a period of four years from the date of signing by the representatives of both Parties. This Cooperation Agreement shall be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both Parties.
- 10 This Cooperation Agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the Parties upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than six months before the termination date.



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