

**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF LIMOGES and
KHARKIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF RADIO ELECTRONICS**

Between

The University of Limoges, 33 rue François Mitterrand, 87032 Limoges Cedex (France), represented by Mr Vincent Jolivet, in his capacity as President,

And

Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics,
located at 14 Nauky avenue 61166 Kharkiv, Ukraine
represented by Mr Igor Ruban
in his (or her) capacity as Rector

Given the Education Code, notably articles L. 123-3 and L. 123-7, L. 712-2 and L. 712-3 and D. 123-15 and following,

Considering the deliberation n° 539/2025/CAB of the Board of Directors of the University of Limoges of 06-01-2025 giving delegation of powers to the President for the approval of agreements and conventions without financial impact,

Given the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" No. 1556-VII dated July 1, 2014, which provides Ukrainian higher education institutions the right to engage in international cooperation, including the conclusion of agreements with foreign institutions.

Given the agreements of scientific and cultural cooperation between the French Republic and Ukraine, Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation (16.06.1992), Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of the French Republic on Cultural, Scientific and Technical Cooperation (19.10.1995),

It is agreed as follows:

Article 1: Objectives of cooperation

The agreement between the two institutions aims at developing collaboration between the Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics and the University of Limoges,

The two institutions shall undertake to promote and develop:

- Collaboration in the fields of teaching, research and development, and expertise
- Exchanges of personnel in programmes of common interest
- Exchanges of students in programmes of common interest
- Exchanges on academic literature
- Cultural and intellectual activities in favour of personnel and students from the two institutions

Article 2: Scope

The present framework agreement covers all the fields of study in common to the parties concerned.

Specific conventions for applying the present framework agreement will specify cooperation measures and practical conditions for their implementation both for training programmes and actions promoting mobility as well as research priorities. These conventions will also take administrative and financial questions into account as well as control and evaluation procedures.

To facilitate the process, each institution shall appoint a member of its personnel to be coordinator of the activities initiated. These details are described in the specific application convention.

Article 3: Differentiated registration fees

Pursuant to the ministerial order of 19 April 2019 on registration fees in public higher education institutions under the authority of the Minister for Higher Education and in accordance with the deliberation of the Board of Governors of 11 March 2022 No. 030/200/FVE:

Students subject to differentiated fees are totally exempt provided they are registered at the University of Limoges pursuant to an agreement concluded between the institution and a foreign university. Pursuant to article R.719-50-1 of the Education Code, these exemptions are not subject to the 10% ceiling mentioned in article R. 719-50 of the same code.

Article 4: Confidentiality

Each party shall agree to consider any information provided by the other party as being confidential and to use it only in the context of the present framework agreement or its application conventions.

Each party shall agree not to divulge or communicate any confidential information it may be given to any third party other than members of its personnel who need to be aware of it in the context of executing the present framework agreement or its application conventions. Both parties will take all measures required for ensuring its personnel's compliance with the said confidentiality obligations.

Article 5: Intellectual property

Prior knowledge: each party will retain full and complete ownership of all its knowledge, irrespective of its nature, and of whether it is protected or not by intellectual property rights (patent, design, model, brand, make, copyright, etc.)

Own results: each party shall retain ownership of any results it may have obtained independently during the term of the present framework agreement and its application conventions, irrespective of whether they can be protected by intellectual property rights or not. The party shall have sole discretion in deciding on any valuation and protection measures to be taken and will undertake them independently.

Common results: any results of works undertaken in common shall be the common property of both parties. A co-ownership contract shall be drawn up more particularly for determining the measures of protection for the results and their conditions of use.

Article 6: Use of names and logos

In its communications related to the present partnership, each party may mention the name of the other party and use the establishment's logo after obtaining the other party's permission.

Article 7: Communication

Whenever possible, the parties shall undertake to set up concerted information and communication actions for promoting the partnership:

- Posting of the partnership on each party's internet site with an exchange of links to the other party's site

- Press releases, communication articles on each party's internal or external media and eventually events related to the partnership
- Linking communication services

Article 8: Duration

The present agreement is concluded for an initial period of five years. Any modification to the present framework agreement will be subject to an additional clause.

After assessment, it may be renewed for periods of the same length, each party assuming responsibility for obtaining the authorisations required for any renewal.

The present framework agreement may be cancelled at any time by either party and with six months' notice. However, any actions under way at that time must be brought to completion.

Article 9: Conciliation and arbitration

In the event of any dispute on the interpretation or application of the present framework agreement or its application conventions, the parties shall endeavour to reach an amicable solution. They may decide to resort to conciliation to come to an agreement. In case of persistent dispute, the case will be submitted to the competent court of the defendant party, ruling on its own national law.

Article 10: Compliance with international commitments.

The parties reserve the right to suspend the present framework agreement and the application conventions, forthwith and unilaterally, in application of the law, any treaty, or any resolution of the United Nations security council.

The present framework agreement is drawn up in two languages, French and Ukrainian, and it will also be translated into English. The English version shall be authentic.

It will be signed in 2 originals in each language and will take effect as from the date of signature.

At Limoges,

on

17 September 2025

At Kharkiv

on Cliquez ici pour entrer du texte.

The President of the University of Limoges

Vincent Jolivet



The Rector of Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics

Igor Ruban



