

Memorandum of Understanding

between

Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics, Ukraine

and

University of Jyväskylä, Finland

The parties to this *Memorandum of Understanding*, namely, Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics and the University of Jyväskylä, Finland, believing that the expansion and strengthening of scientific and educational cooperation is of value to both institutions, hereby agree to sign a Memorandum of Understanding.

1. Purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding

The purpose of this Memorandum is to facilitate the launching of concrete educational and research cooperation activities and the development of contacts between staff and students of the two institutions. This Memorandum establishes the general principles and conditions under which the cooperation will be pursued. Concrete cooperation activities and projects will be subject to more detailed bilateral agreements, specified in Article 3.

2. Scope of Cooperation

Subject to mutual consent, cooperation will include any field or programme offered at either University that is felt desirable and feasible on either side and which both sides feel will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperation.

Cooperation may be carried out through such activities as

- Cooperative research projects
- Joint publications
- Participation in scientific seminars and workshops
- Exchange of teachers and researchers
- Exchange of undergraduate, graduate and/or doctoral students

3. Terms of Cooperation

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding, including the financial aspects and obligations, shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing prior to the initiation. Any such agreements entered into, as outlined above, shall bear reference to this Memorandum.

Each institution shall designate a coordination unit or a contact person to be responsible for the development and coordination of the cooperation activities agreed upon.

Collaborating institutions will work together to identify and secure outside funding for the cooperation activities. As a rule, and in particular in the absence of outside funding, both parties will be responsible for their own costs.

4. Transfer of Personal Data

When processing personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU 679/2019) the following terms shall apply. If not agreed otherwise the University of Jyväskylä views its partner universities as independent data controllers as defined by the General Data Protection Regulation, Article 4. JYU will disclose personal data of its students and staff to its partner universities only to an extent which is needed for implementing educational & research cooperation and mobility in the framework of cooperative and exchange agreements.

Any transfer of personal data to a partner university in a third country requires appropriate data protection safeguards. Since Ukraine is not among the third countries listed in Article 45.3. of General Data Protection Regulation (third countries which have European Commission's adequacy decision regarding data protection), JYU may transfer personal data only if the partner university provides appropriate safeguards, and on condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available. To ensure and document this, a data transfer agreement including standard contractual data protection clauses of the European Commission, shall be annexed to eventual exchange or mobility agreements.

5. Renewal, Termination and Amendment

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party giving six months notice to the other party in writing, unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The agreement may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the two parties. This agreement is written and signed in two identical copies in English having equal force.

Signing the Memorandum of Understanding for the Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics

Title of the authorised representative:

Rector

Name of the authorised representative:

Professor Igor RUBAN

Date: 03.01.2026

Signature:



Signing the Memorandum of Understanding for the University of Jyväskylä

Title of the authorised representative:

Vice Dean

Name of the authorised representative:

Prof Petri Ihantola

Date: 3.2.2026

Signature: