

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between



VILNIUS GEDIMINAS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (LITHUANIA) and

KHARKIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF RADIO ELECTRONICS (UKRAINE)

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (hereinafter – VGTU), located in Vilnius, Saulėtekio al. 11, 10223, Lithuania, represented by the Asta Radzevičienė, Vice-Rector for Strategic Partnership, acting according to the VGTU Rector's Order No. 583 as of 19 June 2017,

and Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics (hereinafter – NURE), located in Kharkiv, Nauky Ave. 14, 61166, Ukraine, represented by Valerii Semenets, Rector of NURE,

hereinafter, referred to as the Parties, having an intention to establish the academic and research cooperation have decided to sign the following Cooperation Agreement:

Article 1

Being guided by common objectives of the higher education institutions, the Parties declare their readiness to develop cooperation based upon principles of mutual benefit and independence.

Both Parties will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact, academic and research cooperation between their constituents, including students, faculty members, departments and research institutes, and endeavour to cooperate in the fields both institutions are concerned with.

The plans for cooperation in the field of electronics and computer science in particular are to be implemented through the following activities:

- Exchange of students;
- Exchange of academic and research staff members;
- Joint curriculum development;
- Joint research projects and publications;
- Participation in conferences (including online), symposiums, short courses and scientific workshops;
- Publication of scientific articles in periodicals of both Parties;
- Exchange of scientific materials, publications and information.

Article 2

The Cooperation Agreement shall not provide any mutual financial settlements.

Funding of joint projects and activities under the Cooperation Agreement shall be based on separate written agreements between the Parties that shall go as Annexes to this Cooperation Agreement for each particular case.

Article 3

In order to implement the activities of Cooperation Agreement, Parties shall designate the Coordinators for its implementation:

- From the side of VGTU Vaidotas Barzdėnas, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Electronics (tel. +370 5 274 4769, e-mail <u>vaidotas.barzdenas@vgtu.lt</u>) and Nikolaj Goranin, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Fundamental Sciences (tel. +370 5 237 0620, e-mail <u>nikolaj.goranin@vgtu.lt</u>);
- From the side of NURE Andriy Yerokhin, Dean of Computer Science Faculty (tel. +38 050 777 6210, e-mail andriy.yerokhin@nure.ua) and Anastasiya Chupryna, Coordinator of double degree programs and academic mobility (tel. +38 050 833 4102, e-mail anastasiya.chupryna@nure.ua).

Any change of persons or contact details shall be notified in written form within the period of 3 (three) months by the respective Party to the other Party.

Through these contact persons, either Party may set forward proposals for activities under this Cooperation Agreement.

Article 4

The results and information related to the joint research and development projects in the context of this Cooperation Agreement are advertised, disseminated and exploited commercially by mutual agreement and in accordance with the international laws of copyright in both countries.

The Parties undertake to explore the possibilities of funding necessary for the implementation of cooperation in accordance with the national and institutional regulations and procedures.

Article 5

The Cooperation Agreement shall go into effect from the date of its signing by the legal representatives of the respective institutions and be valid for 3 (three) years and can be renewed by mutual written agreement of both Parties. The Cooperation Agreement does not exclude the possibility of undertaking other cooperative activities, which may be subject to the Annex of the present Cooperation Agreement.

Any alteration to this Cooperation Agreement or to particular stages of jointly pursued projects should be made in written form with the mutual consent of the Parties, otherwise it shall not be valid. Either Party may at any time give a written notice to the other Party of its intention to withdraw from this Cooperation Agreement. In this case the Cooperation Agreement shall terminate 6 (six) months after such a notice has been given.

The Parties shall settle all disputes arising from the implementation of this Cooperation Agreement in written form upon mutual consent.

The Cooperation Agreement has been signed in duplicate, in English language.

Signatures of the Parties

For the Vilnius Gediminas Technical University

Vice-Rector for Strategic Partnership Asta Radzevičienė

Vilnius 8 April 2019

For the Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics

Rector of NURE Valerii Semenets

Kharkiv 27 February 2019