



**AGREEMENT  
OF EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

between

**TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY,**  
Tomsk, Russian Federation  
and  
**MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY**  
Maastricht, Netherlands

Federal State Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education “National Research Tomsk State University” (Russian Federation), represented by the Rector Georgy V. Mayer, acting on the basis of the Charter, on the one hand and Maastricht University (Netherlands), represented by its President Martin Paul, acting under the Dutch Law on Higher Education on the other hand, collectively referred to as the parties, considering their mutual interest in cooperation in education and science and technology activities, striving to achieve effective forms of training partnerships for economic and social development, taking into account that such cooperation will contribute to academic exchange of students and teachers and improve educational programs, enter into this Agreement of educational and scientific cooperation.

1. Parties, according to their respective Charter and legal powers and existing opportunities will develop cooperation in the following areas:

- 1.1. Research-training of specialists in priority areas of basic and applied research of the parties.
- 1.2. Organization of academic exchange of students and teachers for participation in the educational programs of universities.
- 1.3. Planning and development of joint research projects and joint research in the field of biomedicine, medical equipment, telemedicine, information - telecommunications systems and supercomputer technology.
- 1.4. Develop collaborative research and educational projects to participate in national programs and programs of the European Union.
- 1.5. Development of joint educational programs of dual diploma.

2. The list of areas of cooperation is indicative and may be supplemented and revised by agreement between the parties.

3. The content of cooperation, its economic and organizational conditions, including the financing of cooperation, the use of the results of joint work, the protection of the rights of industrial and intellectual property, will be based on individual agreements and contracts.

4. In order to ensure the cooperation with the information and the introduction of modern information technologies in science and education activities and technological support to the joint work, the parties create a distributed information-processing system that combines in a single technological complex high-tech research facilities with high-performance computer systems and data stores through dedicated high-speed telecommunication networks.

5. The parties will develop various forms of exchange of educational-methodical and scientific experience. The parties will exchange information in the field of international cooperation, mutual interest, promote the formation of creative teams for joint participation in the development and implementation of international projects and programs.

6. For the operational management of the cooperation, parties establish a Coordinating Council, which includes representatives of the parties. The rights, duties and powers of the Coordinating Council will be determined by the Regulations approved by the authorized representatives of the parties.

7. Any changes and additions to this Agreement will be valid only under the condition that they are made in writing and signed by the parties or authorized representatives of the parties.

8. This Agreement will enter into force upon the last date of the signature of the parties, the Agreement may be renewed or amended at any time before the expiration of the Agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties. This Agreement may be terminated by any party. In this case the party wishing to terminate the Agreement must notify the other party sixty (60) days before, in writing.

In case of termination for convenience, no party will be liable towards the other party for any damages resulting from such termination, unless and to the extent parties have agreed otherwise in writing.

9. This Agreement done in two copies in English. Both copies have an equal legal force.

10. Legal addresses and signatures of the parties

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of Higher Professional Education  
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