

COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

This Cooperation Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of 15.09.2024, by and between:

István Sályi Doctoral School of Mechanical Engineering Sciences, University of Miskolc,

located at Miskolc-Egyetemváros, H-3515 Hungary,

represented by professor Gabriella Vadászné Bognár,

hereinafter referred to as "Party A",

and

Electronic Systems, Information Processing, Mechanics and Energy, Ibn Tofail University

located at Av. of University, Kénitra,

represented by professor Omar MOUHIB,

hereinafter referred to as "Party B".

WHEREAS Party A and Party B recognize the mutual benefits of academic cooperation, including the enhancement of doctoral education, research opportunities, and the exchange of knowledge;

AND WHEREAS Party A and Party B wish to establish a framework for cooperation in their respective doctoral programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to foster cooperation between Party A and Party B in areas of doctoral education and research, including but not limited to:

- Joint supervision of doctoral students.
- Collaborative research projects.
- Exchange of academic staff and doctoral students.
- Organization of joint seminars, workshops, and conferences.

2. Areas of Cooperation

The cooperation may include, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- **Joint Supervision:** Both parties agree to jointly supervise doctoral students, who will have access to the resources and expertise of both institutions.
- **Research Collaboration:** Parties agree to identify common research interests and facilitate collaborative research projects.

- **Student Exchange:** Parties agree to encourage and facilitate the exchange of doctoral students for research visits, study, and training.
- **Academic Exchange:** Parties will encourage the exchange of academic staff for teaching, research, and seminar participation.

3. Joint Supervision of Doctoral Students

3.1 Selection and Admission: Candidates for joint supervision will be selected based on mutual agreement between the parties. Admission will be in accordance with the regulations of both institutions.

3.2 Supervisory Team: Each doctoral student under joint supervision will have a supervisory team consisting of at least one supervisor from each institution.

3.3 Degree Conferral: The degree will be awarded by [Institution A] or [Institution B], or jointly, depending on the agreement for each individual student. The specifics of the degree conferral will be outlined in an annex for each student.

4. Financial Arrangements

4.1 Funding: Each party will be responsible for the costs associated with their own students and staff, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

4.2 Travel and Accommodation: The sending institution will typically cover the costs of travel and accommodation for its own students and staff, unless alternative arrangements are specified.

4.3 Research Funding: Parties will explore opportunities for joint research funding to support collaborative projects.

5. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

5.1 Joint Research: Intellectual Property Rights resulting from joint research projects will be jointly owned by Party A and Party B, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

5.2 Publication and Dissemination: The parties agree to collaborate on the publication and dissemination of research results. Proper attribution will be given to all contributing researchers and institutions.

6. Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain confidentiality concerning any proprietary or confidential information disclosed during the course of cooperation, unless consent to disclose such information is obtained from the disclosing party.

7. Duration and Termination

7.1 Duration: This Agreement will be effective for a period of **five years** from the date of signing.

7.2 Termination: Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party at least six (6) months in advance. Termination of this Agreement will not affect the completion of any ongoing activities.

8. Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement will be resolved through amicable negotiations.

9. Amendments

Any amendments to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

11. Miscellaneous

11.1 **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

11.2 **Severability:** If any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

[Doctoral School A]

Signature: Vadász Zsófia Bogár Gabriella

Name: Gabriella Vadász Bogár

Title: Prof. Dr.

Date: 12.11.2024



[Doctoral School B]

Signature: _____

Name: Omar MOUHIB

Title: Prof. Dr.

Date: 08.10.2024

