

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT**  
**concluded between**

**GEBZE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**

**and**

**PETROLEUM-GAS UNIVERSITY OF PLOIEȘTI**

**PETROLEUM-GAS UNIVERSITY OF PLOIEȘTI (ROMANIA)** and the **GEBZE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (TURKEY)** collectively referred to as «Parties», on the basis of the mutual respect, have signed this Cooperation Agreement in order to strengthen collaboration and mutual understanding between both institutions in the field of university teaching, specialists training and scientific research.

Both Universities agree that:

- The directions and interests of their scientific research, as well as the educational activity are very close and compatible;
- Both Universities are recognized in the field of higher education, scientific research and educational services in their own countries;
- The collaboration in the field of scientific research and teaching activity will be useful for both sides;
- This Cooperation Agreement may become mutually advantageous and be a stimulus to development and further cooperation.

**PART I**

**The Objectives of Cooperation**

The areas of cooperation shall include subject to mutual consent any program offered by either university that is felt to be desirable and feasible and that will contribute to fostering and enhancing collaboration relationships between the two universities. The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting parties may include teaching, research, exchange of faculty members, exchange of students, participation into various scientific events and other areas as deemed beneficial by the two academic institutions.

**PART II**

**Areas of Cooperation**

**EDUCATION:**



- Teaching staff exchange in order to provide a specialized high quality education, by delivering lectures in related fields, as well as by organizing joint study programs;
- Undergraduate and postgraduate exchange of students on a mutual basis for documentation, learning and research activities;
- Experience exchange in scientific activity and educational process (comparing the curricula, syllabuses, teaching methods, practice activities, annual and degree projects).

#### SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH:

- Specialists and research exchange in order to complete their training and educational background and to carry out common research;
- Participation to scientific sessions and conferences organized by both universities;
- Exchange of scientific articles for their publication in the Scientific Journal of both universities;
- Joint preparation and publishing of monographs, text-books, manuals, scientific articles.

#### PART III

The finance and other conditions of cooperation forms, as well as the budget, necessary for each concrete program, or action, are collectively discussed and coordinated in the written form by both parties before the beginning of a separate program or action.

#### PART IV

Both universities can also establish, on a mutual basis, collaborations in other domains which are considered useful.

Upon approval by each institution, this agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years unless terminated earlier by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. If such notice is given, this agreement shall terminate: (a) at the end of such ninety (90) days; or (b) when any programs or projects that are underway at the time such notice is given have completed, whichever event occurs last. Termination shall be without penalty. If this agreement is terminated, neither GTU nor UPG shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses that may result.

The agreement shall be written and signed both in English and both agreements shall count equally as official texts.

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