

**Cooperative Agreement
between**

Bialystok University of Technology, Republic of Poland

and

Sumy State University, Ukraine

In order to facilitate scientific and academic cooperation and mutual understanding, Sumy State University and Bialystok University of Technology have agreed to sign this Cooperative Agreement as follows:

A. The two universities will encourage academic cooperation in the fields of mutual interest through:

1. Joint research activities;
2. Staff and student exchange;
3. Participation in seminars and symposia, and conducting lectures;

B. The two universities will facilitate mutual visits under the following conditions:

1. Prior approval is required by the host university;
2. Travel costs are to be covered either by the sending university or individually by the visitor.

C. The two universities will encourage and facilitate student exchange programmes under the following conditions:

1. Students must meet all the formal requirements of the host institution;
2. All expenses connected with tuition fees, travel costs and maintenance costs during the student's stay abroad will be borne by the student, unless other arrangements are made.

D. All future financial matters resulting from the implementation of this Agreement must be accepted by both Parties.

E. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which it is signed, and shall remain in force for a period of three years.

F. All activities under this Agreement must be in full compliance with the laws and governmental regulations of the Ukraine and Republic of Poland.

G. This Agreement has been signed in the English language.

Sumy State University
Prof. Anatoliy V. Vasylyev

Rector

Date:



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