



**BELARUSIAN STATE
UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATICS
AND RADIOELECTRONICS**



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AFRICAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Memorandum of Understanding
between
Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics,
Minsk, Belarus
and
The African University of Science and Technology, Abuja, Nigeria

Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics (BSUIR), represented by the Rector Professor Mikhail Batura, on the one part, and **the African University of Science and Technology (AUST)**, represented by the President, Professor Kingston Nyamapfene, on the other part, hereinafter jointly referred to as «the Parties», guided by mutual interest in cooperating in the spheres of education and research, whereas a decision on joint mutually beneficial activities have been taken, whereas the Parties have admitted the viability of academic and scientific cooperation in areas of mutual interest, including student and faculty exchanges, now therefore the Parties have agreed to conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Article I

The Parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities:

1. to encourage exchange of academic, research and administrative staff for experience exchange, teaching, research, training, participation in conferences and other events;
2. to facilitate exchange of PhD and, where applicable, Master's students, in order to foster academic mobility and enrichment;
3. scientific cooperation, joint research and consultancy activities;
4. to contribute to joint educational and research projects, both bilateral and international;
5. to exchange, jointly prepare and publish educational, methodical and research materials;
6. to collaborate in other fields of mutual interest.

Article II

Implementation of cooperation in Article I shall be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. A specific plan should be proposed in written form and discussed between the Parties. The plan should ensure all appropriate arrangements for the payment of expenses involved.

Article III

In an effort to support student and faculty exchanges, research or projects, the Parties will endeavor to provide logistical support, including required facilities and assistance that will allow exchange personnel to pursue their study, research or project interests.

Article IV

In support of this MoU and in an effort to obtain financial support from other sources to further develop mutually beneficial activities, the Parties will work to develop project proposals for submission to funding agencies. In order to work towards the implementation of this, the Parties will agree on a plan of action, including MoU of financial details.

Article V

This MoU shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both Parties, and shall be effective for a period of three years. The MoU is to be automatically renewed at the end of each 3-year term, provided that neither Party gives written notice of termination of this MoU to the other Party at least six months before the end of the term.

Article VI

The MoU may be modified or revised by mutual agreement. All changes and amendments are to be concluded in written form, and signed by the authorized representatives of the Parties.

Article VII

The MoU may be terminated by either Party at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination. In the event of discontinuance, the Parties will honour agreed commitments either via the accepted arrangement or suitable alternatives negotiated at that point.

Article VIII

The MoU is drawn up in two copies in English, one copy for each Party, which have the same legal force.

Article IX

Signatures to the MOU:

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