#### ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

# SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN BRATISLAVA (STU)

and

# TAMBOV STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (TSTU)

Federal State Financed Educational Establishment of Higher Education "Tambov State Technical University" (TSTU), with the seat at 106, Sovetskaya Street, Tambov, 392000 Russia, represented by the Rector, **Prof. Mikhail Krasnyanskiy**, and Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (STU), with the seat at Vazovova 5, 812 43 Bratislava, Slovakia, represented by the Rector, **Prof. Robert Redhammer**, considering that both Parts pursue the same aims in the field of education, research, training and culture and that the above mentioned Parties have mutual interest to create and develop international co-operation agreement and so they hereby agree as follows:

#### Article 1 – Subject

Both Parties agree:

- a) to organise joint study programs with the aim
  - to develop study courses at different levels,
  - to awarding double degrees;
- b) to realise short time exchanges with the aim
  - to enable teaching staff, researchers, students, technical and administrative personnel exchange of knowledge and practical experiences;
- c) to enhance co-operation in the fields of mutual scientific research.

#### Article 2 - Working programs

In order to achieve the objectives indicated in the Article 1, Parties will elaborate working program for every activity, realised under this Agreement, on the reciprocal basis. These working programs, subject to specific protocols of implementation, must include following information:

- full and detailed description of the activity;
- names of responsible co-ordinators and participants on both sides;
- duration of planned activity (any renewal thereof must be submitted for the approval by competent bodies);
- detailed expected costs related to planned activity;
- signatures of both Parties statutory representatives.

## Article 3 - Intellectual property rights (IPR)

Intellectual property rights on the results of joint activities will create inseparable part of working programs with detailed specifications on each Party's IPR.

## Article 4 - Exchange of personnel

Exchanges of personnel will be specified in the working programs and both Parties personnel shall maintain, to all intents and purposes, the status of employees of the sending Party.

## Article 5 - Exchange of students

Exchanges of students, under the condition of reciprocity, are exempted from tuition fee at the host Party. Students will have to pay tuition fee at their home university.

The host Party will assist students in finding accommodation at halls of residence or similar structures, and will allow students access to canteens and other services which are provided by host Party to its own students.

## **Article 6- Funding**

Each activity agreed in the working program derived from this Agreement will be funded individually, according to the resources available. The resources needed to implementation of activities will be negotiated with suitable funding agencies of both Parties by co-ordinators responsible for the activity. Likewise and depending on resources available, the Parties will develop activities funded with their own financial resources.

# **Article 7 - Disputes**

This Agreement is the outcome of a good faith. Therefore, any disputes that might arise with regard to its interpretation, legalization and fulfilment will be solved through mutual decision by both parties.

#### Article 8 – Duration

This Agreement will come into effect on the date of its being signed by both Parties and it will be valid for five years. This Agreement may be modified, extended and renewed by numbered Addenda duly signed by the statutory representatives of both Parties. Each Party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by a written termination delivered to the other Party. Such termination will become valid on the date of delivery and effective on the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) calendar day as of the date of delivery. This Agreement is made in two (2) copies in English Language; each Party will receive one (1) copy.

Prof. Robert Redhammer

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Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava

Rector

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06. M. 2018

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