



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) AGREEMENT

between
M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia
and
Damanhour University, Egypt

Article 1: The following Agreement has been concluded between M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), Russia and Damanhour University, Egypt, (further on - Parties) to cooperate in the field of mutual interest, including teaching, training and research activities. In particular, the cooperation covers Skobeltsyn Institute of Nuclear Physics of MSU (SINP MSU), Russia, and Faculty of Science, Damanhour University, Egypt.

Article 2: Within the framework of the Agreement, both Parties agree to carry out coordinated research and teaching programs through staff exchanges in both directions to

1. Facilitate the participation in research activities
2. Deliver lectures and organize seminars
3. Explore research topics of mutual interest to carry out coordinated research leading to the promotion of Egyptian candidates
4. Participate in international conferences and symposia held at both Universities
5. Exchange information, publications, scientific journals, materials and media for teaching, training and research purposes.

Article 3: The cooperation, proposed by this agreement, will include specifically the following items:

A. Joint Research

Both Parties shall encourage their interested faculty members to conduct joint research with their colleagues from the counterpart university on topics of mutual interest and major concern. Details of such activities are to be worked out by the concerned faculty/lab/center.

B. Staff Exchange:

1. Faculty members from both parties shall have the opportunity to make short term visits (1-2 weeks) to the counterpart university in connection with consultation, joint research programs and giving lectures in fields of interest
2. Faculty members from both parties shall have the opportunity to be seconded for long-term to the counterpart university in connection with consultation, joint research programs and giving lectures in fields of interest
3. Post-doctoral visits can be executed to conduct scientific research according to predetermined programs that are previously approved from both sides.

C. Student Exchange/Training

MSU, Russia, and Damanhour University, Egypt, will provide to a limited numbers of the counterpart university students in the fields of mutual interest, the opportunity to execute their summer training in one of its institutes/labs.



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Article 4: Financing

Both Parties agree that the implementation of the cooperation articles is subject to the availability of appropriate funding.

Article 5: Exchanged professors will be provided with appropriate office and necessary equipment at the host university. The classes attended by the guest lecturers will be included in the curriculum of the receiving institution.

Article 6: The receiving institution shall help faculty and students to find suitable accommodation and shall support their academic, social and cultural integration.

Article 7: Both Parties will seek funding from national and international institutions in order to extend and support their cooperation in future.

Article 8: The Agreement become effective for three years initially upon signature of both parties and be renewable for other periods. Either Party may terminate the Agreement with a notice in writing one year from the proposed date of termination.

Co-ordination of the project will be done by professor H.A. Motaweh from Damanhour University side and by professor N.G. Chechenin from the Moscow University side.

The Agreement is governed by the laws of the respective countries and relevant international laws, and if any dispute arises between the Parties about any matter related to this Agreement, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith to resolve the dispute.

In witness whereof, the Parties here to have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives on the date first below written.

Done in duplicate in English.

For and on behalf of
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Signature:
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Title: Director SINP MSU, professor

Place: Moscow
Date: 23.03.2012



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Title: Rector, professor

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