

COOPERATION AGREEMENT
between
the Kharkiv State Academy of Design and Arts (KSADA), Ukraine
and
Academy of Fine Arts and Design (AFAD), Bratislava

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hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”,

in order to enhance educational and research cooperation shall enter into the following Agreement:

Article 1

THE FIELDS OF COOPERATION

1. The Parties shall develop academic cooperation in the areas of common interests.
2. Initially the cooperation between the Parties will be undertaken in the field of art-science and educational programmes.
3. Cooperation may be expanded for other fields in which both Parties conduct educational and research activities.

Article 2

THE SCOPE OF COOPERATION

1. The cooperation shall include:
 - a. undergraduate, graduate and PhD students exchange;
 - b. staff exchange;
 - c. guest lectures, seminars, symposia, study visits, consultations and other forms of cooperation of mutual character;

- d. creating joint study programmes and courses;
 - e. publications exchange;
 - f. participation in educational programmes;
 - g. scientific research.
2. The scope of cooperation is not limited in any way. Any other initiative may be included in the Agreement in the form of an annex.

Article 3

STAFF EXCHANGE

The Parties shall facilitate the mutual exchange of research and teaching staff, administration personnel and other employees under the following conditions:

- a. each visit must be approved by the host Party;
- b. all financial matters connected with the visit will be agreed upon by both Parties.

Article 4

MOBILITY OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

1. The Parties shall support the exchange of undergraduate students.
2. The following forms of exchange are agreed:
 - a. in order to complete part of degree program;
 - b. scientific and research internships;
 - c. in order to participate in teaching practice;
3. The exchange shall comply with the following rules:
 - a. the number of students participating in an exchange shall be mutually agreed on;
 - b. each Party shall be responsible for nominating the students for the exchange and will make sure that their language skills are sufficient to successfully complete exchange course abroad;
 - c. students must meet all formal and academic requirements of the host Party, including medical insurance;
 - d. the host institution shall not charge the students tuition fees;
 - e. travel and accommodation costs, and cost of stay shall be covered by a student taking part in the exchange;
 - f. the host institution will make every effort to provide students with accommodation.

Article 5

THE TERM OF AGREEMENT

1. The Agreement shall be concluded for 3 years and can be extended by a written annex signed by both Parties.
2. All changes hereto must be made in writing in the form of an annex and shall be binding when signed by both Parties.
3. Each Party may terminate the Agreement with a six month written notice counted from the date of notification of the other Party.

Article 6

FINAL PROVISIONS

1. Financial matters not regulated herein shall be regulated by separate arrangements agreed upon by both Parties.
2. The Agreement has been drawn up in two counterparts in English, one counterpart for each of the Party.
3. The Agreement shall become effective on the date of signing by both Parties. If the Agreement is not signed by both Parties on the same day, it shall become effective on the date it is signed by a Party signing it later.

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