

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

**KARUNYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCES
(INDIA)
and**

**GEORGIAN AVIATION UNIVERSITY
(GEORGIA)**

Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, located in Karunya Nagar, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India, represented by the Registrar, Dr. S. J. Vijay, and Georgian Aviation University (GAU), located in 0103 Tbilisi, Ketevan Dedofali ave. № 16, represented by Rector Sergo Tepnadze, acting according to hereinafter, referred to as the Parties, having an intention to establish the academic and research cooperation have decided to sign the following Cooperation Agreement:

Article 1

Being guided by common objectives of the higher education institutions, the Parties declare their readiness to develop cooperation based upon principles of mutual benefit and independence.

Both Parties will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact, academic and research cooperation between their constituents, including students, faculty members, departments and research institutes, and endeavour to cooperate in the fields both institutions are concerned with.

The plans for cooperation in the field of aviation in particular are to be implemented through the following activities:

- Exchange of students;
- Exchange of academic and research staff members;
- Providing of training courses for raising qualification;
- Joint curriculum development;
- Implementation of joint Ph.D. supervision;
- Joint research projects and publications;
- Participation in conferences (including online), symposiums, short courses and scientific workshops;
- Publication of scientific articles in periodicals of both Parties;
- Exchange of study and scientific materials, publications and information.

Article 2

The Cooperation Agreement shall not provide any mutual financial settlements. Funding of joint projects and activities under the Cooperation Agreement shall be based on separate written agreements between the Parties that shall go as Annexes to this Cooperation Agreement for each particular case.

Article 3

In order to implement the activities of Cooperation Agreement, Parties shall designate the Coordinators for its implementation:

- From the side of Karunya – Head of International Affairs Dr. J. Dinesh Peter,
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- From the side of GAU – Dean of the Engineering Faculty Vazha Kelikhashvili,
☎: +995558209800, @: v.kelikhashvili@ssu.edu.ge

Any change of persons or contact details shall be notified in written form within the period of 3 (three) months by the respective Party to the other Party.

Through these contact persons, either Party may set forward proposals for activities under this Cooperation Agreement.

Article 4

The results and information related to the joint research and development projects in the context of this Cooperation Agreement are advertised, disseminated and exploited commercially by mutual agreement and in accordance with the international laws of copyright in both countries. The Parties undertake to explore the possibilities of funding necessary for the implementation of cooperation in accordance with the national and institutional regulations and procedures.

Article 5

The Cooperation Agreement shall go into effect from the date of its signing by the legal representatives of the respective institutions and be valid for 5 (five) years and can be renewed by mutual written agreement of both Parties. The Cooperation Agreement does not exclude the possibility of undertaking other cooperative activities, which may be subject to the Annex of the present Cooperation Agreement.

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Any alteration to this Cooperation Agreement or to particular stages of jointly pursued projects should be made in written form with the mutual consent of the Parties, otherwise it shall not be valid.

Either Party may at any time give a written notice to the other Party of its intention to withdraw from this Cooperation Agreement. In this case the Cooperation Agreement shall terminate 6 (six) months after such a notice has been given.

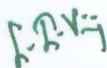
The Parties shall settle all disputes arising from the implementation of this Cooperation Agreement in written form upon mutual consent.

The Cooperation Agreement has been signed in duplicate, in English language.

Signatures of the Parties

For Karunya Institute of Technology and
Sciences

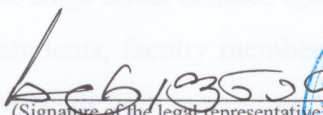
For Georgian Aviation University


(Signature of the legal representative)

Dr. S. J. Vijay
Registrar

Coimbatore, India

Dr. S.J. VIJAY
Registrar
Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences
(Deemed to be University)
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Coimbatore - 641 114


(Signature of the legal representative)

Rector, Sergo Tepnadze
Tbilisi,

