

**AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN  
IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY (Georgia)  
AND UNIVERSITY OF A CORUÑA (Spain)**

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University and the University of A Coruña, recognizing the benefits to their respective institutions from the establishment of links, hereby enter into this Agreement for Academic Cooperation as follows:

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to develop academic and educational cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two institutions.
2. Both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.
  - Exchange of faculty, researchers and administrative staff
  - Exchange of students
  - Conducting collaborative research projects
  - Conducting lectures and seminars
  - Organizing conferences and symposia
  - Exchange of academic information and materials
  - Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed
3. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this Agreement will be separately negotiated and agreed between the faculties, schools or institutes, which carry out the specific projects. Both institutions agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.
4. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in clause 2 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the institutions concerned. This Agreement does not, in and of itself, obligate the institutions to any financial expenditures.
5. Should any collaborative research activities under this Agreement result in any potential for intellectual property, both institutions shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
6. This Agreement may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutions.
7. This Agreement signed by the two parties will remain valid for a period of five (5) years. At the end of the five-year term, the agreement will be extended automatically for a further five (5) years if no official request otherwise is taken into account.

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In witness whereof, this agreement is signed in duplicate by the official representatives of both institutions.

**Professor Vladimer Papava**  
Rector  
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University



Date: November 5<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Xosé Luis Armesto Barbeito**  
Rector  
University of A Coruña



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