



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

Between

**TIANJIN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (TJPU)
399 Binshuixi Road, Xiqing District, Tianjin, China**

And

**UNIVERSITE DE MONASTIR
ÉCOLE NATIONALE D'INGENIEURS DE MONASTIR,
DEPARTEMENT DE GENIE TEXTILE
Rue Ibn El Jazzar - Monastir - 5000 , Tunisia**

General

This Project Agreement seeks to broaden the scope of the academic curriculum and to provide a unique learning experience for graduate and undergraduate students in an overseas environment, as well as to promote co-operation between the two institutions in the area of textile teaching and textile research.

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, the following activities:

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty (academics and researchers)

The Parties agree on the terms and conditions stated below:

Article 1

The Parties

- 1.1 Tianjin Polytechnic University, China hereinafter referred to as TJPU.
- 1.2 Ecole Nationale d'Ingénieurs de Monastir , UNIVERSITE DE MONASTIR, hereinafter referred to As ENIM.

Article 2

Students Exchange

- 2.1 Both ENIM and TJPU agree to receive exchange students for one or two semesters. The students should have a sufficient basic knowledge in textiles and/or clothing and in the respective language of instruction (English, French, Chinese) to participate successfully in the proposed courses.
- 2.2 All students will remain registered at their home university and pay the fees required at their home university. The host university retains the right to accept students. All students must meet the admission requirements of the host university and upon admission will be expected to choose courses according to their own interests, the possibilities of the host university and the respective regulations of their home university.

Article 3

Interpretation

- 3.1 The 'exchange period' can either be one or two consecutive academic semesters in which the student is attached.
- 3.2 The 'exchange students' can either be undergraduate or graduate students.
- 3.3 The 'home institution' is the institution in which the student is originally enrolled. The 'host institution' is the institution to which the exchange student is attached for the duration of his/her exchange.
- 3.4 One 'unit of exchange' is a full academic semester.

Article 4

Student Exchange Parameters

- 4.1 The exchange agreement is founded on a reciprocal basis, with the intention of achieving an equal number of units of exchange each way every year.
- 4.2 A maximum of Eight (8) units of exchange each way per academic year will initially be arranged. The number of units of exchange may be amended by mutual agreement.
- 4.3 Both institutions should nominate students for the exchange program before August 15th every year, but respectively reserve the right to accept any students nominated or not.

- 4.4 Exchange students will continue as candidates for degrees of their home institution, and will not be candidates for degrees of the host institution.
- 4.5 Exchange students will be subject to the academic and conduct rules of the host institution, and the applicable laws of the host country.
- 4.6 The home institution will be responsible for screening and selecting students for this exchange program, subject to acceptance by the host institution.
- 4.7 The host institution will assist with housing and other matters of hospitality and student support, but does not guarantee housing and will not include financial assistance of any kind. TJPU supports the admitted exchange students from ENIM coming to TJPU to reserve their accommodation on campus.
- 4.8 Exchange students will be responsible for meeting country visa requirements for entry into the exchange program, obtaining their own visas and completing the required immigration formalities, and for obtaining the travel and other related documents needed to pursue studies at the host institution.
- 4.9 The obligations of the two institutions under this agreement are limited to exchange students only and do not extend to spouses and dependents.
- 4.10 No monetary consideration will be exchanged between the two institutions, nor will there be any indemnities, reimbursements for expenses, or sharing of fees or profits arising from the exchange program.

Article 5

Student Enrollment, Attendance and Assessment

- 5.1 Exchange students will be permitted to enroll at the host institution in any course for which they are qualified, subject to meeting admission requirements, prerequisites, and timetable and capacity constraints of the host institution.
- 5.2 Full time participation in these courses by the students is required. Full time will be defined by the host and the home institution before arrival on the Learning Agreement.
- 5.3 Exchange students will obtain credits for the courses in accordance with the regulations of the home institution and in accordance with the Learning Agreement signed. Official transcripts for each student will be sent directly to the home institution at the end of each semester of the exchange period.
- 5.4 For each exchange student a Learning Agreement will be established prior departure from the home institution setting out the programme of studies to be followed and is approved by the student, the home and host institutions. All three parties signing the agreement commit themselves complying with all the

arrangements agreed, thereby insuring that the student should receive the recognition for the studies abroad.

Article 6

Burden of Tuition, Fees, and Other Costs

- 6.1 Exchange students will pay tuition and enrollment/application fees at their home institution during the exchange period. They will be exempted only from tuition and enrollment/application fees at the host institution.
- 6.2 Exchange students will pay for all personal expenses incurred at the host institution, including visa, housing, travel, meals, health, books and stationery required; student services and student union/association fees as applicable at the host institution.

Article 7

Student Insurance

- 7.1 All exchange students will be required to be covered by adequate personal health (including hospitalization) insurance for the exchange period.
- 7.2 Each exchange student (from TJPU or ENIM) must show proof of an international civil liability, accident and repatriation insurance plus medical insurance that are valid in the host country. The host institution may be able to assist the student in the procurement of the insurance; nevertheless the student is financially responsible for his/her insurance

Article 8

Administration of this Agreement

- 8.1 This Agreement will be administered at TJPU by the International Office and at Université de Monastir by the International Relations Office.
- 8.2 Designee/Notice: the individuals named below are representatives of the respective parties responsible for the development and coordination of the specific activities contemplated by this Agreement. All notices or communications hereunder should be directed to the persons named below unless another address is hereinafter designated by written notice.

For ENIM

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Article 9**Applying the law and resolving disputes**

- 9.1 Exchange students or faculty should respect the host institution's regulations and the local laws. When a complaint is filed against him, the host institution resolves the problem according to local regulations
- 9.2 Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this agreement should be settled out of court or through diplomatic channels.

Article 10**Term, Variation and Termination**

- 10.1 This Agreement will be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature.
- 10.2 This Agreement may be varied or modified by mutual written agreement.
- 10.3 Either party will be entitled at any time at its absolute discretion to terminate the agreement by giving written notice six (6) months beforehand to the other. Such termination will not adversely affect any exchange in effect prior to the effective date of the termination.
- 10.4 Each party will ensure that adequate arrangements are made to complete all commitments that are in process before the exchange agreement is terminated.

Signatories**For Université de Monastir**

Name: Prof Mahjoun AOUNI

Title: President

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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**For TJPU**

Name: Professor Qingxin YANG

Title: President

Signature: _____

Date: _____

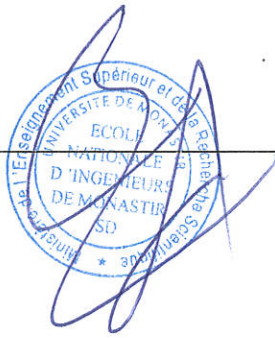
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**For École Nationale d'Ingénieurs
de Monastir:**

Name: Prof. Abdelmajid BEN AMARA

Title: President

Signature: _____



Date: