



**Academic Co-operation Agreement
between
the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Economic Sciences
at Graz University of Technology, Austria
and
the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
at the University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Economic Sciences at Graz University of Technology (TU Graz), Inffeldgasse 23, 8010 Graz, Austria, and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Sarajevo, Obala Kulina bana 7/2, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, agree to initiate and promote the development of scholarly and cultural cooperation between their respective institutions.

I. Both faculties agree to the following forms of cooperation:

- a) Exchange of faculty and administrative staff and researchers
- b) Joint research projects
- c) Joint academic and scientific activities
- d) Exchange of academic information and materials

II. Coordination & Implementation:

In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this agreement, both parties shall each appoint a co-ordinator who shall manage the development and conduct of joint activities. The co-ordinator shall be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this agreement according to the practices of their respective institutions.

The coordinator for TU Graz shall be: Assoc.Prof. Dr. Vanja Subotic, Co-ordinator for International Affairs of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Economic Sciences, e-mail: vanja.subotic@tugraz.at, phone: +43 316 873 7319.

The coordinator for the University of Sarajevo shall be: Vice Dean for Science and Research at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering.

III. Terms of Cooperation:

- a) Faculty and staff exchanges may be negotiated by either party. The number, timing and duration of exchanges may vary according to the needs of the particular programme and are subject to the availability of appropriate resources.
- b) The receiving university shall not bear any financial responsibility for visiting faculty / staff participants except as may be arranged and explicitly documented for specific cases.

- c) Both parties agree to exploit other sources of funding for common activities.
- d) The organisation of joint courses, conferences, seminars, symposia and lectures will be encouraged.
- e) Exchange of information in fields of interest to either institution including notification of relevant research activities, publications, conferences, and other scholarly or cultural activity will be encouraged.

IV. Data Processing: The parties acknowledge that TU Graz is bound to its responsibilities under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), and the University of Sarajevo agrees to provide reasonable cooperation to assist with TU Graz' efforts to comply with that legislation.

V. This agreement is valid for a duration of three years from the date of the most recent signature below; the term of the agreement may be extended upon mutual agreement. Either party may terminate the agreement during its term by giving six months' advance written notice to the other party as long as no current participant's programme of activities is jeopardized by such termination. In such cases, the participant would be permitted to finish the programme / activity as designated.

For and on behalf of
the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
and Economic Sciences at TU Graz,
Austria



Prof. Dr. Franz Haas
Dean

17.05.2023

Date

For and on behalf of
the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at
University of Sarajevo,
Bosnia and Herzegovina



Prof. Dr. Izet Bijelonja
Dean

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For and on behalf of
TU Graz, Austria




Prof. Dr. Stefan Vorbach
Vice Rector for Academic Affairs

17.05.2023

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For and on behalf of
the University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and
Herzegovina




Prof. Dr. Rifat Skrijelj
Rector

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