



**COOPERATION AGREEMENT**  
between  
**SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY (SUMDU),**  
**SUMY, UKRAINE**  
and  
**ESCUELA POLITÉCNICA NACIONAL (EPN),**  
**QUITO, ECUADOR**

Aiming at establishing direct and mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of higher education and research setting a framework for planning and realization of joint activities **Sumy State University**, represented by Rector **Prof. Vasyl D. Karpusha** and **Escuela Politécnica Nacional**, represented by Rector **Ph.D. Tarquino Sánchez Almeida**, further referred to as Parties, have entered into this **Cooperation Agreement** and agreed upon the following:

**1. Scope of the Agreement**

The Parties agree to promote and support:

- 1.1 Academic exchange of research and teaching staff for short-term and long-term teaching, training, research work and professional development.
- 1.2 Organization of joint research activities, participation in conferences, seminars and workshops as well as joint publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals, including those of Web of Science and Scopus databases.
- 1.3 Joint participation in international grant programs and projects, dissemination of their results and ensuring their sustainability, attraction wherever possible of third-party funding to support joint activities.
- 1.4 Mobility of students and post-graduates, providing necessary conditions for expansion of their knowledge and skills, global and intercultural outlook.
- 1.5 Facilitation of virtual or hybrid form of cooperation where necessary according to the Articles 1-4 of the present agreement.

**2. Terms and principles of realization**

2.1 This Agreement is valid for a period of five years from the date of the final signature and may be renewed for the next five-year period automatically, unless written notice is provided from either University concerning revision or termination of the Agreement at least 3 months prior to the expiration date.

2.2 For each programme of cooperation Parties conclude additional agreements that define responsible staff members, terms, financial resources, legal frameworks and other conditions for their accomplishment.



2.3 Both Parties designate contact persons for future communication on cooperation activities.

2.4 The Agreement is concluded in two equally valid copies in the same language.

### 3. Contact information

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