

Agreement

on

KIST – NTUU “KPI” DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

between

Korea Institute of Science and Technology, Seoul, Korea

and

National Technical University of Ukraine

“Kyiv Polytechnic Institute” Kyiv, Ukraine

October 2016

The Korea Institute of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as KIST) and the National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute” (hereinafter referred to as NTUU “KPI”) do hereby agree as follows for the joint education of Master and Ph.D. students from NTUU “KPI” at KIST concerning the conduct of thesis defense and awarding corresponding academic degrees:

Article 1. Dual Master’s/Pb.D. Degree Program

- 1.1 Students recommended by the NTUU “KPI” will be entitled to apply for the program offered at the International R&D Academy (hereinafter referred to as IRDA) at KIST.
- 1.2 Applicants who have fulfilled their coursework requirements from NTUU “KPI” with a cumulative GPA of at least 4.0 out of 5.0, will be entitled to enroll in the equivalent M.S. or Ph.D. degree program at IRDA.
- 1.3 The required language is English. Students who have a TOEFL score of CBT 213 or higher or other equivalent scores such as IELTS or TOEIC will be considered qualified.

Type	TOEFL			TOEIC	TEPS	IELTS
	iBT	CBT	PBT			
Score	79	213	550	730	657	6

- 1.4 NTUU “KPI” will recruit candidates at the university. The documents of applicants who correspond to the minimum requirements of the program will be sent to KIST with a candidate list by 1st week of October/April for Spring/Fall semester. A student shall be matched, selected and admitted to the program on a competitive basis by decision of KIST, subject to all regular review and evaluation requirements by 2nd week of November/May for Spring/Fall semester. The KIST may select up to maximum 5 students per semester.
- 1.5 Credits earned for courses at each institution will be acknowledged by both parties.
- 1.6 Credit requirements for each degree are as follows.

Courses	At NTUU “KPI”	At KIST
For M.S.	120 credits	21 credits from research and thesis work
For Ph.D.	Individually	27 credits from research and thesis work

- 1.7 Students should study at KIST for at least one year for an M.S. or M.E. degree and two

years for a Ph.D. degree.

- 1.8 Mutual agreements on proposed thesis topics should be made between NTUU “KPI” and KIST faculty members in advance. Each student is required to choose a thesis topic under the supervision of an advisor from NTUU “KPI” and a co-advisor from KIST and should complete the thesis proposal defense at NTUU “KPI” before starting work on the thesis at KIST.
- 1.9 An advisor from NTUU “KPI” and a co-advisor from KIST shall jointly supervise each student depending on the topic of the research or thesis.
- 1.10 Students should enroll in all education programs in accordance with announced schedules and should vigorously pursue research activities under the supervision of advisors and co-advisors from both parties.
- 1.11 Students must meet all requirements from each institution to be awarded a degree from each institution.
- 1.12 Thesis defense is heard by both parties, in Ukrainian or English by NTUU “KPI”, and in Korean or English by KIST, respectively. In the event that the thesis defense is successful, the Degree of Master (of Science or Engineering) or the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy is to be conferred on the candidate by both NTUU “KPI” and KIST.
- 1.13 A detailed education program and principles are to be discussed and set up by KIST and NTUU “KPI” when the new academic year begins, in the form of another agreement.

Article 2. Research Information

KIST allows students access to laboratories, equipment, and information sources, including the library and internet, free of charge. Students must follow KIST’s procedures and regulations on confidentiality.

Article 3. Financial Arrangements

- 3.1 KIST provides students with a conducive environment for education and housing and, as of February 2016, a monthly stipend of US\$ 1,100 for a Master’s student and US\$ 1,500 for a Ph.D. student.
- 3.2 KIST covers the registration fee, tuition fee and basic medical insurance for each student.
- 3.3 Students are responsible for transportation costs to/from Korea and the monthly dormitory fee of US\$ 120, the price as of September 2016.

Article 4. Duration of the Agreement

This agreement remains in effect for three years from the date of mutual signing. In the event that this agreement expires or both parties agree to the change, the effective period shall be extended or a new agreement shall be signed. Whenever both parties agree, any Part of this agreement can be modified.

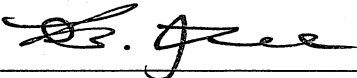
Article 5. Arbitration

In case of dispute, both parties shall make good faith efforts to resolve their differences through mutual consultation and agreement.

In witness whereof, this agreement is drawn up in the English and Ukrainian languages and signed on two copies in each language. Each copy in the English and Ukrainian languages is kept at each partner. The duplicate texts have equal authenticity.

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