Memorandum of Understanding

Between



Al-Kitab University

and



VSB - Technical University of Ostrava

VSB - Technical University of Ostrava (hereinafter referred to as VSB-TUO) and Al-Kitab University (herein referred to as Al-Kitab) enter into a memorandum of understanding to establish a program of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions.

The purposes of the cooperation between VSB-TUO and Al-Kitab are as follows:

• to promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions

and

- promote institutional exchanges through mobility of faculty and administrators of the partner institutions to participate in a variety of teaching and/or research activities and professional development
- · seek opportunities to receive students of the partner institution
- seek opportunities for joint research projects
- · organize symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research issues

II.

This general Memorandum of Understanding shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties. This Memorandum of Understanding implies no financial obligation on either signatory party. The scope of the activities under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be determined by the funds regularly available at either institution for the types of collaboration undertaken, and by financial assistance, which may be obtained by either institution from external sources.

III.

Except as may be stipulated in any specific program agreement, each institution shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this Memorandum of Understanding.

IV.

Upon approval by each institution, this Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated earlier by either institution, and will renew automatically unless terminated. Such termination shall be effected by one institution giving the other institution(s) at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. If such notice is given this Memorandum of Understanding shall terminate: (a) at the end of such ninety (90) days; or (b) when all students enrolled in a course of study under the Memorandum of Understanding have completed that

course of study, whichever event occurs last. Termination shall be without penalty. If this Memorandum of Understanding is terminated, neither VSB-TUO nor Al-Kitab shall be liable for the other's losses that may result.

EXECUTED by VSB-TUO and Al-Kitab in two copies in English.

V. Signatory Parties

Signatory Parties	
Al-Kitab University P. O. Box Alton Kupri Kirkuk Iraq Represented by: Prof. Ayad Ghany Ismaeel Barznchy, President of Al-Kitab University ID: N/A	VSB - Technical University of Ostrava 17. listopadu 2172/15 708 00 Ostrava-Poruba Czech Republic Represented by: prof. RNDr. Václav Snášel, rector of VSB - Technical University of Ostrava ID: CZ61989100
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Dated 4 111 / 2019	1 6. 10. 2019 Dated
	Witnessed by: Assoc. Prof. Pavel Krömer, Ph.D., Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
	Assoc. Prof. Pavel Krömer, Ph.D.

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