Memorandum of Understanding
between
Faculty of Physics and Engineering, National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic", Ukraine
and
Chair of Metallic Materials, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany

Preamble

The Faculty of Physics and Engineering, National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic" (FPE) and the Chair of Metallic Materials, Technische Universität Berlin (MW-TUB) are mutually interested to enlarge and broaden their cooperation and establish collaboration on further academic and research related development activities. The long-term goal is to include other institutes into the cooperation.

The two institutions have discussed the furtherance of these interests and now record their mutual understandings as follows:

Article I

The purpose of this MoU is to develop and carry out collaborative activities in furtherance of the common interest of the institutions set forth in article II.

Article II

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities included in this MoU encompasses the following categories:

1. Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest to both parties, in which students may be included.

2. Exchange of scientific materials, which are made available by both parties.

3. Exchange of scholars in the course of academic development to address problems of scientific progress.

4. Sponsor cooperative seminars, workshops, and other scientific meetings on matters of mutual interest.

Article III

To implement the aims and purposes expressed in article I and II, the following is mutually understood and agreed:

1. Proposals for collaborative work under this MoU will be submitted through liaison officers designated by each of the institutions to assure conformity with the aims and purposes.

2. Individual programs of work under this MoU will be jointly planned and conducted by the designated project officers of both parties.

3. Progress of work of the individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties.

4. The final approval of any project will be dependent upon the availability of guaranteed support funds. Participating scientists of FPE and MW-TUB will propose joint projects to sponsoring institutions.

5. Neither FPE nor MW-TUB will be held responsible for any liability whatsoever. Furthermore, neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this agreement relates.

Article IV

1. This MoU does not contain a legal obligation for either party to carry out specific actions. The actual implementation of any joint projects, programs or measures remains subject to separate agreements. This MoU does not contain any disposition of intellectual property rights of either party or the granting of any rights of use.

2. This MoU is effective as to the date of execution by the appropriate officer of each signatory institution.

3. This MoU may be amended at any time by mutual consent and shall continue in force and effect for five years and can be extended by mutual consent of both parties.

Executed for the Chair of Metallic Materials Technische Universität Berlin Berlin (Germany), 28.05.2026	Executed for the Faculty of Physics and Engineering National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic", 28.05.2026
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