AGREEMENT

on cooperation between Sumy State University and Linctech ICT Academy Limited (Nigeria)

5th	January	2024

Sumy State University, represented by Rector Vasyl D. Karpusha, acting on the basis of the Statute (hereinafter SumDU), and **Linctech ICT Academy Limited,** represented by Director Allen Bright-Light Felix, acting on the basis of the Statute (hereinafter LICTA), hereinafter the Parties, guided by the clause 17 part 1 Article 32, Article 75 of the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" and the Agreement of Cooperation between Sumy State University and Linctech ICT Academy Limited (Nigeria) dated on January 5, 2024, have concluded this Agreement on the following:

1. Subject and purpose of the Agreement

- 1.1. The purpose of this Agreement is: to improve the quality of professional training of students of Sumy State University according to accredited educational programs; to provide the high-quality professional and practical training of students by specialties; to extend the targeted training of university graduates at the request of LICTA; to develop the priority directions of scientific research.
- 1.2. To achieve the aim set in the clause 1.1. of the Agreement, the Parties agreed to create a Center for practical-oriented training of Sumy State University on the basis of Linctech ICT Academy Limited (hereinafter the Center).

2. Organization of the implementation of the Agreement

- 2.1. The Parties, within the framework of the implementation of this Agreement, cooperate in relation to:
- conducting theoretical and practical classes, preparation and defense of course and research works (projects) with the participation of leading LICTA practitioners;
- providing the professional and practical training for students, in particular, all types of practice and internships;
- involvement of leading LICTA specialists-practitioners in the educational process: development and updating of educational programs and curricula for relevant specialties, participation in the work of examination commissions, review of courseworks, scientific research works (projects);
 - use of the material and technical base of LICTA during the educational process;
- conducting scientific and scientific-practical research in priority scientific areas,
 current problems of the relevant field.
 - 2.2. Sumy State University undertakes:
- to organize the educational process on the basis of the Center with the involvement of LICTA premises and equipment, providing for a high methodical level of teaching professional disciplines, preparation of coursework, scientific research works, professional and practical training of students, etc.;
- to agree with the LICTA management on the dates of classes and practical training on the basis of LICTA.
 - 2.3. LICTA undertakes:
- to ensure the location of the Center on the territory of LICTA, to provide the necessary equipment for the organization of the educational process and scientific research work;

- to promote the participation of LICTA representatives in the management of practice, coursework, research works, review of qualification works, as well as in the work of examination commissions for the attestation of students;
 - to involve LICTA specialists in the educational process.
- 2.4. When implementing this Agreement, the Parties guarantee the confidentiality of the information they transmit to each other and undertake not to disclose or transfer the information received by them to third parties, except for the cases provided for by the legislative acts of Ukraine and the written consent of the other Party.
- 2.5. The relationship between the Parties arising in accordance with this Agreement is a partnership in the sense that the provisions of the Agreement should not and will not be considered as grounds for combining their property, finances, and assets.
 - 2.6. This Agreement does not impose any property obligations on the Parties.
- 2.7. For the settlement of relations arising from the terms of this Agreement and for its implementation, the Parties conclude separate contracts, additional agreements, appendices, etc., where the specific obligations of the Parties, including those regarding financial, personnel, material and technical support are determined.

3. Other conditions

- 3.1. The Agreement takes legal force from the date of its signing. This Agreement is concluded for the period of validity of the Agreement of Cooperation between Sumy State University and Linctech ICT Academy Limited (Nigeria) dated on January 5, 2024.
- 3.2. The terms of the Agreement may be revised, changed or supplemented at the written proposal of one of the Parties and are formalized by an addendum to this Agreement, which is signed by the Parties and is an integral part of it.
- 3.3. The Agreement can be terminated by one of the Parties with a mandatory notification of the other Party about the future termination 30 days before the date of termination or by agreement of the Parties.
- 3.4. Disputes and disagreements between the Parties on issues related to the scope of this Agreement will be resolved through negotiations or consultations between the Parties. The procedure for resolving disputes and disagreements that arise during the implementation of contracts (agreements) concluded for carrying out operations within the framework of this Agreement is established by the contracts (agreements).
- 3.5. The Agreement is concluded in 2 copies, which have the same legal force, one copy for each of the Parties.

4. Legal addresses of the Parties

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