# Free Academy of Tbilisi



Provision of the Scientific Research Center



## **Article 1. General Provisions**

- **1.1.** Scientific-research center (hereinafter "Center") operating in Free Academy of Tbilisi (hereinafter "Academy") is a structural unit of the Academy;
- **1.2.** The center conducts its activities in accordance with the applicable legislation of Georgia, the legal regulations applicable in the academy and this regulation.

## Article 2. Goals, Tasks and Functions of the Center

**2.1.** The aim of the center is to promote the growth of the scientific-research potential of the Academy, the popularization of science, the establishment of connections with foreign universities, regional and local organizations, scientific centers and the development of existing connections.

#### 2.2. Goals of the Center

- a. Periodic determination of priority of research directions of the institution;
- **b.** Increasing the potential of research activities;
- **c.** Increase in the potential of creative activity;
- d. Enhancement and support of scientific-research activities;
- e. Organization of international scientific conferences;
- **f.** Increasing involvement in international projects and various activities;
- **g.** Promotion of research activities for the entire community of the Academy;
- h. Establishing connections and deepening relations with economic agents.

# 2.3. Functions of the Center

- **A.** Planning, administration and promotion of various measures necessary for the effective implementation of scientific research activities and projects;
- **b.** Establishing contacts and cooperation with international, regional and local organizations economic agents for the purpose of participation in scientific research projects and promotion of their implementation;
- **c.** Planning of international scientific conferences, involvement of the parties and publication of papers in the Academy's refereed journal "Akademlab";
- d. Coordinated cooperation with structural units of the Academy, schools, academic and invited staff and students.

# Article 3. Structure of the center

**3.1.** The center has a head and the main specialist who is appointed and dismissed by the rector of the academy.

## 3.2. Head of the center:

**a.** Directs and manages the activities of the center and is responsible for the fulfillment of the goals, tasks and functions assigned to the center;

- **b.** Represents the center in front of other structural units of the institution;
- **c.** Promotes the effective implementation of scientific research activities and research projects of structural unit;
- **d.** Promotes the compliance of the activities provided by the Academy's strategic and action plans with scientific-research activities;
- **e.** The head of the scientific-research center, depending on the goals of the activities, develops the budget project of the center every year and submits it to the financial and material resources service;
- **f.** Planning international scientific conferences, ensuring the involvement of the parties, forming an editorial board, publishing academic papers in the Academy's refereed journal "Akademlab";
- **g.** Selection of students for inclusion in scientific research;
- **h.** Planning and facilitating the implementation of various events scientific grants, joint scientific researches, inviting specialists/scientists from relevant fields to hold lectures-seminars;
- i. Participates in the process of forming the budget of the Academy.

### **Article 4. Final Provisions**

- **4.1.** Amendments and additions to the regulations are made in accordance with the regulations and legal acts in force in the Academy;
- **4.2.** This provision is approved by the Senate of the Academy;
- **4.3.** The provision shall enter into force upon signature;
- **4.4.** This provision shall lose its validity in case of approval of a new provision.