

## **Accession Agreement for an Academic Member**

The academic institution \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair/Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

and the Open Source Automation Development Lab (OSADL) eG hereby agree to include the above-cited institution as an academic member in the OSADL eG. The academic institution will be listed on the Internet homepage <http://www.osadl.org> as an academic member of the OSADL eG.

The academic membership serves the purpose of cooperation in the development of Open Source software for applications in the areas of machine and equipment construction and/or the automation industry within the meaning of § 2 (4) of the OSADL by-laws and § 8 (1) no. 5 of the German Cooperative Societies Act (Genossenschaftsgesetz). It does not represent a regular membership in a cooperative society as detailed in § 15 of the German Cooperative Societies Act. This excludes the acquisition of equity shares along with active and passive rights to vote or be elected for the governing bodies of OSADL. In consequence, there is no obligation to pay an annual fee. Both parties can terminate the agreement at any time informally and without notice.

The parties grant each other the right to use lettering, logos or emblems of the other party when depicting the academic membership (for example on the Internet). Likewise, each party can cite the academic membership in brochures, articles, informational material, research requests, etc. Employees of the academic member are granted a number of exclusive member services such as free participation at seminars, training courses and workshops depending upon availability as well as access to the member-only areas of the OSADL web site. These rights expire upon termination of the agreement without requiring specific notification.

Any additional rights granted by the OSADL to the academic member are freely revocable if not otherwise agreed.

This accession agreement is subject to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The legal venue is Mannheim in Germany.

**Legally representative person of the academic institution:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name in block letters)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person of the academic institution:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name in block letters)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OSADL Director or General Manager:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name in block letters)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_