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PRESS RELEASE

**Aristotle University and Texas A&M University Strengthen Their
Strategic Collaboration within the Framework of the Aristotle
Innovation Forum**

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With the aim of strengthening their strategic collaboration in education, research, and innovation, the event titled “Workshop on the Collaboration between Aristotle University (AUTH) and Texas A&M University (TAMU)” will take place within the framework of the Aristotle Innovation Forum from Monday, May 18, to Wednesday, May 20, 2026, from 14:30 to 18:30, at the MonAsty Hotel Thessaloniki.

The event forms part of the development and implementation of the dual Master’s Degree Program titled “Design and Manufacturing of Sustainable Medical Devices,” which represents a significant educational collaboration initiative between Aristotle University and Texas A&M University. The program is coordinated by Professor Nikolaos Michaelides of the School of Mechanical Engineering at Aristotle University.

The workshop aims to support the final coordination, effective implementation, and future sustainability of the dual postgraduate program, which aspires to become a flagship educational initiative between the two universities. The program focuses on the design and manufacturing of sustainable medical devices, connecting modern scientific and technological approaches with the needs of education, research, and innovation.

The organization of the workshop confirms Aristotle University’s commitment to strengthening internationalization, developing high-level academic collaborations, and promoting innovative educational programs with an international orientation.

The Aristotle Innovation Forum—one of the most dynamic innovation forums in Southeastern Europe—is organized by the Aristotle University from May 17 to May 23, 2026.

The AIF is held under the auspices of His Excellency the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Konstantinos An. Tasoulas. The AIF is supported by the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs & Sports, the Municipality of Thessaloniki, and the Region of Central Macedonia, while the Thessaloniki International Fair serves as a strategic partner. Major sponsors include PPC and Piraeus Bank.

The event is open to the public.

More information: <https://aristotleforum.auth.gr/>
<https://aristotleforum.auth.gr/events/workshop-on-the-collaboration-between-aristotle-university-of-thessaloniki-auth-and-texas-am-university-tamu/>

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