



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NIĞDE ÖMER HALISDEMİR UNIVERSITY, TURKEY AND
ZHANSUGUROV UNIVERSITY, KAZAKHSTAN**

Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University (shall be hereinafter referred to as NOHU) and **Zhansugurov University** (shall be hereinafter referred to as ZU) agree to promote academic cooperation between the universities as follows:

1. Each university will make a mutual cooperation in the following activities upon the principles of equality and reciprocity:
 - a) The opportunities of sharing technological, educational and research possibilities by following specialties of ZU: 5B011700 - Kazakh language and literature (bachelor degree), 6M011700 - Kazakh language and literature (master degree), 6D011700 - Kazakh language and literature (PhD), 5B050400 - Journalism (bachelor degree), 5B011900 - Foreign languages: two foreign languages (bachelor degree), will be provided for the faculty members/students/researchers at NOHU and ZU mutually.
 - b) The facility possibilities will be provided for researchers from ZU to visit and conduct researches at ZU as per a program to be mutually agreed upon, and vice versa from NOHU to the partner institution.
 - c) Exchange of faculty members will be implemented and supported.
 - d) Curriculum and course development, preparation of course related materials such as manuals, modules will be presented to the education environment.
 - e) Joint research activities, projects and symposiums as well as conferences and exhibitions will be conducted mutually.
 - f) Student exchange programs will be implemented.
 - g) Exchange in the other fields of activities which are mutually agreed upon will be supported and carried out.
 - h) Introduction and implementation of double-degree programs in the above mentioned specialties
 - i) Scientific internships for undergraduates and doctoral students of partner universities and co-supervising of thesis.
2. Exchange Programs:
 - a) **Number of Exchange Students**

Each university may send and accept students each academic year. In the scope of the agreement, the host institution can make the changes on the quota of students in a

particular year in order to balance the numbers of exchange students.

b) **Status of Exchange Students**

Each university shall normally accept incoming exchange students as a non-degree or graduate student as a private student status.

c) **Admission Procedures**

The students participating in the exchange program under the terms of this agreement shall be selected initially by the home institution, and the host institution shall make the final admission decision in each case.

d) **Academic Record and Accreditation**

The host university shall evaluate the academic performance of each exchange student according to its rules and shall send the home university the academic record/transcript of each exchange student. The home university may give credits to each student according to its own regulations.

e) **Tuition Fees and Expenses**

Exchange students shall not be required to pay admission/application fees at the host institution, and provided they have paid the appropriate tuition and fees to their home institution, exchange students shall not be required to pay tuition fees at the host institution. Under the principle of reciprocity, exchange students can accommodate in dormitories of the host institution without payment. Otherwise, the host institution will assist the exchange student to find accommodation wherever necessary. All other fees, expenses and costs (international travel, health insurance, mandatory fees, books, supplies, meals, and other incidental expenses arising out of the exchange) will be the responsibility of the exchange student.

3. Specific details of exchanges noted above will be negotiated between the universities subject to the approval of each university.
4. In order to carry out the activities mentioned above, detailed plans will be mapped out upon consultation among concerned faculty and staff.
5. The topics which are not mentioned on the agreement will be negotiated between the parties before discussion.
6. Both universities commit that all financial arrangements are to be negotiated.
7. This agreement shall be valid from the date when it is signed by the rectors concerned and has duration of 5 years. The agreement is automatically prolonged for the next and each subsequent calendar year, unless either of the Universities notifies the other in writing of its intention not to renew the contract for at least 30 calendar days before the Date of Expiry.

This agreement has been signed on the date of 25.02 2019


Nigde Ömer Halisdemir University
Prof. Dr. Muhsin KAR
Rector


Zhansugurov University
Prof. Dr. Kuat Baimyrzayev
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ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT
to the cooperation agreement dated February 25, 2019
between
Zhetysu University named after I. Zhansugurov
(Taldykorgan, Republic of Kazakhstan)
and
Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University
(Niğde, Republic of Turkey)

With the purpose of improving the established mutual relationship in the field of education and science, Zhetysu University named after I. Zhansugurov and Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University concluded this Additional Agreement No. 1 (hereinafter the Additional Agreement) to the cooperation agreement dated February 25, 2019 (hereinafter the Agreement) as follows:

1. Due to the reorganization of the RSE on the REM “Zhetysu State University named after I. Zhansugurov” of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan into the Non-profit Joint-Stock Company “Zhetysu University named after I. Zhansugurov”, throughout the whole text of the Agreement, the name of the university should be replaced with “Zhetysu University named after I. Zhansugurov”.
2. The Additional Agreement is an integral part of the Agreement dated February 25, 2019.
3. The terms of the Agreement not affected by this Additional Agreement remain unchanged.
4. This Additional Agreement is made in English language in two copies, one copy for each of the parties. Both copies have equal legal force.
5. This Additional Agreement takes effect upon its signing by the parties.

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