



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**ALTINBAŞ UNIVERSITY**

**and**

**NON-PROFIT JOINT-STOCK COMPANY “ZHETYSU UNIVERSITY NAMED  
AFTER ILYAS ZHANSUGUROV”**

Altınbaş University, Türkiye and NPJSC “Zhetysu university named after I.Zhansugurov”, Republic of Kazakhstan agree to collaborate under the following terms:

### **1. Purpose**

The parties of this Memorandum of Understanding indicate their willingness in principle to cooperate in the promotion of teaching and research activities. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the types of cooperation may include:

1. Exchange of students for study;
2. Exchange of faculty members for study, research and participation in educational programs;
3. Exchange of scholars for lectures, talks and sharing of experience;
4. Exchange of publications in fields of interest to both universities;
5. Collaborative professional development;
6. Joint educational programs;
7. Other activities as mutually agreed.

The parties will exchange students, teachers, and researchers and will perform educational activities on the basis of broad reciprocity in those areas in which both institutions have mutual interest.

### **2. Financial Terms**

The funding of activities related to this Memorandum of Understanding will be determined at the time a specific project for a specific activity is approved by both parties to this Memorandum of Understanding. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements which are negotiated will depend on the availability of funds.

### **3. Duration**

This MOU will be valid for five (5) years unless terminated by one of the parties. Either institution may withdraw from this MOU provided written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other institution at least three (3) months prior to the desired withdrawal date. This MOU may be renewed for another period of five (5) years upon mutual written consent of the two institutions before the expiration date.

#### **4. Extension**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended to other areas of cooperation between the two parties of this Memorandum of Understanding. Such extensions will take the form of an annex to this Memorandum of Understanding.

#### **5. Effective Date**

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of both institutions.


#### **6. Implementation**

The primary contacts for this MOU are Assoc. Prof. Fulya AKSU, Director of Alumni Relations and Internationalization Department, for Altınbaş University and Gulmarzhan Bektenova, Director of International Cooperation and Strategic Development Centre for Zhetysu University. The parties may enter into specific written agreements whenever appropriate to clarify and define the nature, extent, and terms of operation for the proposed collaborations, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues. Any agreement entered into by these two universities will require the approval of appropriate officers from each institution. All agreements and activities covered under this MOU or entered into by the parties must comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including all ..... and Turkish export control laws and regulations.

#### **7. Gender Equality, Diversity and Inclusion**

7.1. According to Article 10 of the Republic of Türkiye's Constitution, "Everyone is equal before the law, regardless of language, race, color, gender, political opinion, philosophical belief, religion, or sect." (Additional paragraph of Law No. 5170 of May 7, 2004) and Article 6 of Altınbaş University Constitution dated May 2016 "Respect for all kinds of differences such as ethnic origin, belief, political opinion, age, disability, gender, sexual orientation is the basis of equality and discrimination is not tolerated." the Republic of Türkiye and Altınbaş University guarantee equality before the law.

Additionally, gender equality will be protected by the Altınbaş University Gender Equality Action Plan, which was developed to promote gender equality under the guidance of the Council of Europe and adopted by the university senate on January 13, 2023.



(Please find The Action Plan and special units on <https://tokamer.altinbas.edu.tr/>.)

7.2. Institutions that have signed this agreement declare that the constitution and action plans outlined above guarantee the rights of outgoing and incoming students.

8. *Read and ratified in all its parts, signed at the bottom and in the margin of each of the pages by which they intervene.*

On behalf of  
Altınbaş University

Signature:

Name and position:

Prof. Dr. Çağrı ERHAN

Date: 30.11.2023



On behalf of  
NPJSC "Zhetysu University named after  
I.Zhansugurov

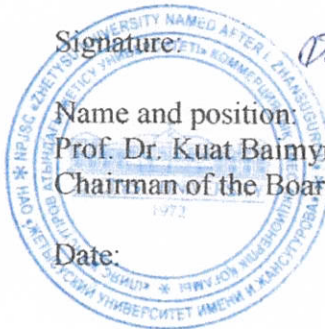
Signature:

Name and position:

Prof. Dr. Kuat Baimyrzayev

Chairman of the Board – Rector

Date:



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