



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

THE ZHETYSU UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER ILYAS ZHANSUGUROV
(REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN)

NIĞDE ÖMER HALİSDEMİR UNIVERSITY
(REPUBLIC of TURKIYE)

In order to establish direct and mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of higher education, science and culture, and also to increase the effectiveness of educational and research work, **The Zhetysu University n.a. Ilyas Zhansugurov, Republic of Kazakhstan**, represented by its **Rector, Prof. Dr. Yermek BURIBAYEV**, acting under the Regulations on the one part, and **Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University, (NOHU), Republic of Turkiye**, represented by its **Rector, Prof. Dr. Hasan USLU**, acting under the Regulations on the other part, jointly referred to as the “Parties” and individually as a “Party”, have entered into this Memorandum as follows:

Article 1

The purpose of this Memorandum is to develop cooperation in the field of higher and postgraduate education, science, research, culture, and art, to and strengthen mutual understanding between two universities, to form a joint working group especially in the academic sciences and other fields of studies at the parties.

Article 2

The Parties have generally agreed to cooperate with each other in the following areas:

- exchanges of undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. students for long-term and short-term internship and study programs,
- exchanges of academic staff and researchers,
- organization of joint scientific researches involving academic staff, the invitation of the representatives of the Parties to carry out lectures;
- appointment of co-supervisors for Ph.D. students among the academic staff of the Parties;
- cooperation in the field of dual degree programs at the level of graduate programs;
- cooperation in the preparation of highly qualified educational and scientific staff and specialists in the fields of mutual interest;

- exchange of experience and information in the educational work and curriculum, and also information about ongoing activities;
- organization of joint conferences, seminars, symposiums, roundtables and other initiatives in the field of education and science;
- organization of joint educational and scientific publications;
- training and re-training of the Parties' employees unless it is contrary to the statutory objectives of any Party;
- forming/ conducting a joint working group involving the academic staff of the parties in order to contribute to the research areas run by the parties
- Visa support.

Article 3

- The terms of the activities defined in the Article 2 and financing terms for the implementation of the projects of this Memorandum may be determined by additional protocol agreements between the Parties upon the requests.
- The implementation of any cooperation under this Memorandum will be depended on possible recourses and financial supports between the Parties.
- The Parties consider the possibilities of potential financial partners' attraction, including funds.
- The Parties may nominate any member of their staff to form a joint working group to work out the practical details of cooperation between the two universities and in general to ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.
- Designated representatives of the Participants will form a Joint Working Group to monitor and discuss the implementation of this MoU.
- The joint working group will meet whenever required physically in Baku or Nigde or may arrange virtual gatherings. Decisions of the Working Group will be based on the mutual consent of the designated representatives or their designated alternates.
- The specific details noted below for the exchange programs of the students and academic staff will be as in the following;

Student Exchange Programs;

(1) Number of Exchange Students

Each institution may send and accept students each academic year. With the agreement of the host institution, the number of students in a particular year may increase or decrease when it is necessary to "balance" the numbers of exchange students in a particular year.

(2) Status of Exchange Students

Each institution shall normally accept incoming exchange students as non-degree or graduate special students (i.e. students who do not intend to obtain a degree or other formal qualification from the host university during the exchange period.)

(3) 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. The home party should nominate the students before the program to the hosting party.

(4) Academic Record and Accreditation

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

(5) 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. All the other fees 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. The host institution will assist the exchange student to find initial accommodation wherever necessary.

Academic Staff Exchange;

(1) Status of Academic Staff

The academic staff who will be visiting the partner party with the aim of teaching mobility or conducting a research or as a member of joint working group will be called as the visiting faculty member and can stay up to three months at the host institution.

(2) Admission Procedure

The academic staff or working group member will have to be nominated by home party to the host party before the exchange mobility or for the research works carried out at the host party.

(3) Accommodation and Expenses

During the mutual visits, travelling and other related expenses caused by the visiting will be provided by the home university or the academic staff who is expected to be as the visiting faculty member. The accommodation expenses will be provided to the academic staff under the principles of reciprocity by the host party within the bounds of resources and the time period in which and for the limited academic staff nominated by the home party.

Article 4

The agreement may be modified by written consent of both parties at any time by an additional agreement, which will be an undivided part of the Memorandum and should be properly registered and signed by the representatives of the Parties.



Article 5

All research and collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations appropriate to each institution. Any disputes, arising from the interpretation and implementation of the provisions of this Memorandum shall be resolved by negotiations between Parties.

Article 6

This agreement shall take effect when executed by both parties and shall terminate at the end of five years. The agreement shall be automatically renewed for an additional five (5) year period unless either party provides the other with written notification that it wishes to terminate. Such notification must be made no later than six (6) months prior to the expiration of the preceding term. The agreement may be modified by written consent of both parties at any time.

Article 7

This agreement consists of seven (7) articles in 2 copies. An additional protocol can be prepared by the parties if it is required. This agreement is going to be legal after the last signature date.

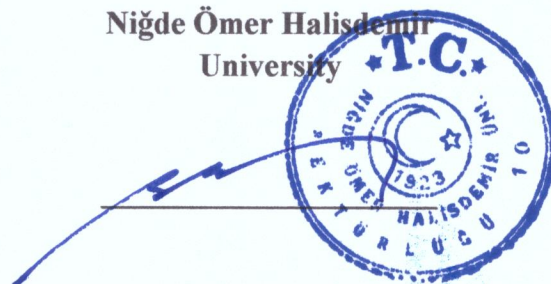
The parties to this Agreement signify their acceptance of the terms and conditions contained herein by signing in the document prepared in English and Turkish.

On Behalf of
The Zhetysu University n.a. Ilyas
Zhansugurov



Date: ..03..12...., 2024

On Behalf of
Niğde Ömer Halisdemir
University



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