



FERDOWSI UNIVERSITY
OF MASHHAD
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Memorandum of Understanding for academic cooperation
Between
Kazakh National Agrarian Research University (KazNARU)
And
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM)

(Preamble)

Kazakh National Agrarian Research University (KazNARU) and Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM) recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science, engineering, management and social sciences, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

ART.1 (Scope)

Therefore, KazNARU and FUM agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU). KazNARU and FUM agree:

- a) to exchange information on research and educational programmes;
- b) to exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes;
- c) to jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein;
- d) to jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein;
- e) to jointly propose and engage in research projects or training programmes sponsored

by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein;

- f) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, faculty and students for limited periods of time for purpose of education and /or research;
- g) To jointly supervise master and doctoral theses / dissertations;
- h) To jointly publication of articles and common books.

KazNARU and FUM agree that the two institutions will, separately agree upon detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above, if required, by signing the implementing agreement for each activity. These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements.

Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to MoU, consistent with their respective laws, rules and regulations and international agreements to which both parties are committed. In case of joint publication, the use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the participants on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the participants. Further, the Parties shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated from inventions/activities carried out under the MoU to any third Party without consent of the other party. Commercialization of technology in any other country shall be done jointly through a separate agreement. All Confidential Information shall remain the exclusive property of the disclosing party.

ART.2 (Obligations of the Parties)

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. The coordinator, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

FUM coordinator will be Dr. Hossein Banejad, email: banejad@um.ac.ir,

KazNARU coordinator will be Yesbol Omirzhanov, email: yesbol.omirzhanov@kaznau.kz

ART.3 (Duration and Termination)

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither KazNARU nor FUM will be responsible for any losses, financial *or* otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, KazNARU and FUM will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.



Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director, KazNARU and Vice Chancellor /President, FUM will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

ART.4 Entry into Force

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies. This MOU, is drawn up with one preamble, four articles and one note in two original copies English languages; each Party has received one original copy bearing the same force and effect.

<p style="text-align: center;">Agreement signed by:</p> <p>NPJSC «Kazakh National Agrarian Research University» 050010 Almaty, Abay Ave. 8 Tel.: +7 727 262 11 08 E-mail: info@kaznau.kz</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Chairman of the Board - Rector Tlektes I. Yespolov</p> <p>Almaty, «__» _____ 2021</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agreement signed by:</p> <p>Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM) Azadi Square, Mashhad, Razavi Khorasan Province, Iran , Postal Code: 9177948974 Phone: +985138802415 Email: intr@um(dot)ac(dot)ir</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">President Mohammad Kafi</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Mashhad, «__» <u>4/8/</u> 2021</p>
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