

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NON-PROFIT JOINT STOCK COMPANY "KOSTANAY REGIONAL
UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER A. BAITURSYNOV"
AND
NORTHWEST AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY UNIVERSITY**

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PREAMBLE

Non-commercial joint-stock company "A. Baitursynov Kostanay Regional University" (110000, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kostanay region, Kostanay, 47 st. A. Baitursynov, building 1), represented by the Chairman of the Board - Rector Seitbek Bekenovich Kuanyshbayev, acting on the basis of the Charter and the Northwest Agriculture & Forestry University (PRC, Shaanxi Province, Yangling, 712100, Taicheng Avenue, 3), represented by Vice President Luo Jun, acting on the basis of the Charter, hereinafter referred to as "Parties",

Intending to strengthen cooperation in the fields of science, technology and education, recognizing the importance of cooperation based on the principles of voluntary participation, equality, common good and reciprocity, subjected to the availability of resources allocated for cooperation by the Parties, have agreed to the following:

Article 1. OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of this Memorandum are:

- formation of a system for cooperation in the field of science, technology and education between the Parties;
- searching for answers to common global and regional challenges using joint experience and complementary capabilities in the field of science, technology and education;
- joint acquisition of new knowledge and creation of innovative products and services in the field of science, technology and education using the relevant resources of the Parties;
- promoting, where appropriate, partnerships between the Parties in the field of science, technology and education.

Article 2 . AREAS OF COOPERATION

The parties will be guided in educational and scientific cooperation by mutual interests and a common desire to contribute to the future development of scientific and cultural cooperation.

To this end, the Parties agree on the following forms of cooperation:

- a) development of general research in scientific fields of mutual interest;
- b) exchange of students, teachers and scientists for learning, teaching and research experiences;
- c) organization and mutual participation in scientific meetings, symposia and seminars;
- d) mutual exchange of experience and available information on training programs and scientific methods;
- e) exchange of scientific publications.

Article 3. MECHANISMS AND FORMS OF COOPERATION

The main mechanism of cooperation is this Memorandum.

The parties or their authorized persons may enter into agreements and work programs that are governed by the terms of this Memorandum.

Within the framework of this Memorandum and agreements/work programs concluded within its framework, the following forms of cooperation in the field of science, technology and education are used:

1. short-term exchange programs for students, scientists, researchers, technical specialists and teachers;
2. specialized training programs to support the development of human capital in the field of science, technology and education;
3. joint scientific supervision of masters and graduate students;
4. organization of exhibitions, workshops, symposiums and conferences in the field of science, technology and education in areas of mutual interest;
5. exchange of available information in the field of science, technology and education;
6. formation and implementation of joint programs and projects of scientific research and development;
7. assistance in organizing and conducting Open Olympics for foreign citizens;
8. development of a cluster approach in educational activities within the framework of priority areas in the field of agricultural, engineering, natural and human sciences;
9. development of youth student cooperation.

Negotiations, implementation and reporting on the process regarding cooperation between the Parties will be carried out by coordinators:

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Article 4. MECHANISMS AND FORMS OF FINANCING

Cooperation in the field of science, technology and education within the framework of this Memorandum will be supported by appropriate mechanisms and forms of financing agreed upon by the Parties within the framework of additional agreements and work programs.

Article 5. CONTROL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The Parties guarantee adequate and effective protection, as well as fair distribution of intellectual property rights that may arise as a result of joint activities under this Memorandum, in accordance with the national legislation and international treaties of the States of the Parties.

The terms and conditions for the acquisition, maintenance and use of intellectual property rights in respect of possible products and/or processes that may be obtained in accordance with this Memorandum will be defined in specific agreements or work programs within the framework of cooperation.

Article 6. FINAL PROVISIONS

This Memorandum comes into force from the date of its signing and is concluded for 5 years. Its validity is automatically extended for a subsequent 5-year period unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party of its intention not to renew this Memorandum.

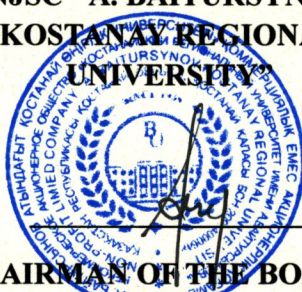
This Memorandum may be amended by mutual agreement of the Parties.

Either Party may at any time notify the other Party of its intention to terminate this Memorandum. In this case, termination will take effect 6 months after the date of such notification and will not affect ongoing activities within the framework of cooperation, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

Any dispute related to the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum shall be resolved through direct negotiations between the Parties.

This Memorandum is signed in 2 copies in English, one for each party.

On Behalf Of
NJSC "A. BAITURSYNOV
KOSTANAY REGIONAL
UNIVERSITY


CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD -
RECTOR
KUANYSHBAYEV S.B.

On behalf of
NORTHWEST AGRICULTURE
& FORESTRY UNIVERSITY


VICE PRESIDENT
LUO JUN