



**Memorandum of cooperation between
Tashkent State Agrarian University
(Republic of Uzbekistan)
and
Akhetmet Baitursynuly Kostanay Regional University
(Republic of Kazakhstan)**



Tashkent State Agrarian University and Akhetmet Baitursynuly Kostanay Regional University, Republic of Kazakhstan have agreed to sign the following Memorandum with the purpose of fostering cooperation, mutual understanding and development in the fields of education and research.

1. The two universities will engage in scientific and educational cooperation in fields to be agreed upon. Amendments to the Memorandum can be suggested by either party and added at any time by agreement of the competent authorities and both institutions.

2. The following forms of cooperation are envisaged:

2.1 Short-term (less than 10 days) visits of senior members of staff for consultations, lectures and project planning;

2.2 Long-term (less than one month) visits by research and technical staff for training, post-graduate studies or participation in joint research projects;

2.3 Exchange of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students for education, practical training and participation in international programmes, and the students to be awarded with an academic recognition of their studies abroad;

2.4 Mutual support in the planning and execution of excursions in respective countries;

2.5 Joint research projects and pilot projects;

2.6 Support by the Akhetmet Baitursynuly Kostanay Regional University for the introduction of lectures in Russian, English at Tashkent state agrarian university, and support by Tashkent state agrarian university for the introduction of lectures in Russian and English at Akhetmet Baitursynuly Kostanay Regional University;

2.7 Organisation of and participation in joint seminars, academic meetings, conferences, workshops;

2.8 Exchange of academic information, academic publications, textbooks periodical literature between the two Universities.

3. The Memorandum, aims to improve the staff and students point of view of the world by showing them different cultures and introducing them to new languages.

4. The following rules must be followed for the exchange of students:

4.1 Admission to study courses will be determined by the rules of the host university.

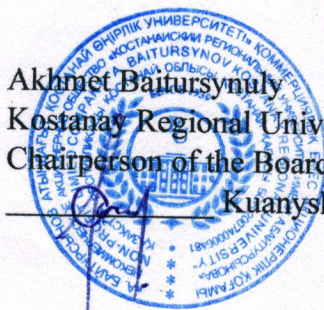
4.2 Exchange students at the host university will have the same status as regular students, particularly with regard to the use of university facilities (such as libraries, laboratories, computers and language laboratories) and participation in lectures and examinations.

4.3 The mutual recognition of the lengths of study courses and examination results will be in accordance with the rules of the native university.

- 4.4 The number of exchange students will be determined as the need arises.
- 4.5 The exchange students will be selected by the home university according to their knowledge of the language needed in the host university, education level and academic results.
- 4.6 The universities will cooperate in order to find suitable firms that will accept students for training. The students must apply to the relevant firms themselves. The training will be mutually recognized provided that the guidelines for the training have been met.
- 4.7 Exchange students will not be required to pay tuition fees and enrollment fees to the partner university.
5. The present Memorandum may be supplemented by more detailed working plans (sub-agreements between faculties and departments) and prepared periodically as required by current or planned projects. At the end of each planning period, the results will be reported and evaluated by representatives from both sides.
6. Each university will nominate a representative who will be responsible for the working plans, and all matters related to the implementation of the Memorandum.
7. The Memorandum will be valid from the date of signing by both parties after the approval of the competent authorities and it is signed for 5 years. This Memorandum may be terminated with written notification by either party. Suggested alterations to the Memorandum must be submitted in writing.
8. This Memorandum has been prepared in English and each party will retain one original copy.


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