



## **MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION**

**between**

**OSH TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER M.M. ADYSHEV**

**(Kyrgyz Republic)**

**and**

**IJEVAN BRANCH OF "YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY" FOUNDATION**

**(Republic of Armenia)**

The Osh Technological University named after M.M. Adyshev and Ijevan Branch of "Yerevan State University" Foundation are linked by common academic interests and seek to develop collaborations and exchanges in fields of shared interest and expertise. The activities undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement are based on a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity that is intended to be of mutual benefits to both parties.

### **1. PURPOSE OF THE MEMORANDUM**

The purpose of this Memorandum is to establish and develop mutually beneficial cooperation between the parties in the field of education, science, research and culture on the basis of equality.

### **2. FORMS AND AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Both institutions agree to encourage the development of the following types of activities:

- 2.1. Visits and informal exchanges of faculty, scholars and administrations in specific areas of education, research and outreach.
- 2.2. Explore ways to cooperate in post graduate education and training.
- 2.3. Exchange of academic information and materials.
- 2.4. Pursue avenues for graduate and professional student exchange during the academic year or summer terms.

- 2.5. Pursue avenues for undergraduate student exchange during the academic year or summer terms.
- 2.6. Conduct joint research, implement projects and write articles on scientific topics in all areas of education.
- 2.7. Explore the possibilities for developing joint research programs, scientific meetings, such as congresses, conferences, symposiums, seminars, etc.

### **3. ORGANIZATION OF MUTUAL COOPERATION**

- 3.1. In addition to this Memorandum, the Parties may sign the Program of Measures for the development of cooperation between the Parties. The Program becomes an integral part of the Memorandum after it is signed by Parties.
- 3.2. The Parties annually review the implementation of the Memorandum and determine additional areas and forms of mutually beneficial cooperation.

### **4. LEGAL ISSUES**

- 4.1. Exchange activities related to joint research should be planned separately, considering the resources and conditions of each institution.
- 4.2. The rules and procedures of exchange program are determined by a separate protocol between the Parties.
- 4.3. If the results of research in the course of joint projects under this Memorandum affect the issues of intellectual property rights, the Parties will sign an additional protocol regulating the conditions for the approach to intellectual property rights before the start of the joint project.
- 4.4. The implementation of this Memorandum is governed by the laws of each Party. The parties are responsible for obtaining the necessary internal or other permits in accordance with the law.

### **5. FINANCING**

- 5.1. This Memorandum of Cooperation does not provide for financial obligations of the Parties to each other.
- 5.2. The financial relations of the Parties shall be agreed upon during the organization of specific events and shall be formalized by agreements in accordance with the legislation of both Parties.

### **6. CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

The Parties shall take measures to resolve conflicts arising during the implementation of the terms of this Memorandum through negotiations.



## **7. CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 7.1. The Parties undertake to maintain confidentially of any information received from the other Party under this Memorandum and other Memorandums concludes on its basis.
- 7.2. The parties undertake to maintain the confidentially of the terms of this memorandum and all information communicated as confidential information or information that should be considered confidential by nature.

## **8. FORCE MAJEURE CASES**

- 8.1. Neither Party shall be liable for failure to perform or improper performance of its obligations under this Memorandum if it proves that its non-performance or improper performance occurred as a result of for majeure.
- 8.2. Upon receipt of information about the occurrence of force majeure events, the affected Party undertakes to immediately notify the other Party of the occurrence of such events, provide the other Party with detailed information about such events, as well as a reasonable estimate of the period during which such force majeure events will continue.
- 8.3. If the force majeure event continues for more than 30 (thirty) days, the Parties may terminate this Memorandum by giving written notice 7 (seven) days prior to the date of proposed termination.

## **9. TERM OF VALIDITY OF THE MEMORANDUM AND RULES OF TERMINATION**

- 9.1. This memorandum is valid for 5 (five) years from the date of signing, the period may be extended by mutual and written agreement of Parties.
- 9.2. If either Party wishes to terminate the memorandum, it must notify the other Party in writing at least 6 (six) months in advance. In this case, current projects will continue to completion, and students continuing their studies will complete under this memorandum.
- 9.3. In case of violation the terms of the memorandum by one of the Parties, the other Party has the right to unilaterally terminate the memorandum by sending a written notice.

## **10. FINAL RESOLUTIONS**

- 10.1. Any amendments and additions to this Memorandum shall be made only with the written consent of both Parties and shall be considered an integral part of this Memorandum.
- 10.2. This memorandum is signed in 2 (two) copies with equal legal force in English language.
- 10.3. This Memorandum is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents.
- 10.4. Nothing in this Memorandum obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two parties.

10.5. Neither party will use the name of the other, either expressly or by implementation, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the express written approval of the other party to this Memorandum.

## 11. SIGNATURES AND LEGAL ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

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