



MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION № _____

Almaty city

« ____ » _____ 2023

NJSC “Asfendiyarov Kazakh National Medical University”, hereinafter referred to as KazNMU or the Party, represented by the Vice-Rector Klara Baildinova, acting on the basis of a power of Attorney No.4 of January 16, 2023 and

The Research Centre of Cihan University-Sulaimaniya, represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Omed Rafiq Fatah, acting on the basis of the Charter, both called the Parties in order to improve the relationship between the two Parties, based on the principles of reciprocity and equality, for the further development of mutually beneficial scientific and educational development between the two Parties, for long-term cooperation, decided to conclude this memorandum of cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the Memorandum) on the following.

Article 1

The parties will promote scientific, technical and educational cooperation based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit.

Article 2

Cooperation within the framework of this Memorandum will be carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 3

Activities: Examples of activities that are encouraged by this Memorandum include, but are not limited to, the following:

Education

- Joint exchange of students and teaching staff on academic mobility programs;
- Development of joint Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degree programs;
- Development of joint double degree programs for undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students;
- Looking for possibilities for mutual recognition of disciplines at partner universities;
- Joint development of online programs.

Clinic

- Joint internships at partner universities for students (Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral studies);
- Conducting practical seminars for senior students and teachers;
- Exchange of available video materials;
- Assistance to teaching staff on advanced training programs in medicine.

Research

- Conducting joint research, including joint funding of grants;
- Publication of joint research results in international journals;
- Supervision of Master degree and PhD students;
- Development of exchange programs for teaching staff, including junior students' research programs;
- Providing online access to research articles and educational information for each of the parties.

Other

- Development of programs aimed at the strengthening of potential;
- Organization and implementation of joint events (symposiums, seminars, round tables, conferences);
- Participation in partner university events;
- Creation of a consortium combining efforts aimed at solving issues in modern medicine and scientific research.

Article 4

If the Parties decide to jointly participate in a certain project (joint activity), the Parties may sign a joint activity agreement, which will determine the participation shares of each of the Parties, the stages (deadlines) of fulfilling obligations, the order of distribution of income and expenses and other conditions relevant to the implementation of the joint project.

Article 5

Financing and financial agreements: The Parties may create common funds for the implementation of common programs. Financial agreements between partner institutions may vary depending on the nature of specific activities, based on mutual agreement.

Article 6

Initiators of joint specific scientific and technical works can be any of the Parties, the content of these scientific and technical works and the forms of relationship, its economic and organizational conditions can be agreed on the basis of separate agreements.

Article 7

In case of implementation of joint educational and research programs, the Parties will provide each other with the opportunity to share educational laboratories, libraries and other resources free of charge in accordance with the plans (schedules) agreed by the Parties.

Article 8

This Memorandum comes into force from the date of signing by both Parties and is valid for 5 (five) years from the date of signing. The validity period of this Memorandum is automatically extended for the same period if none of the Parties declares in writing its intention to terminate it three months before the expiration of the Memorandum.

Article 9

The work that will be carried out at the time of termination of this Memorandum will be allowed to be completed according to the planned plan, unless there is another agreement on this issue.

Article 10

Termination (termination) of this Memorandum does not release the Parties from the need to fulfill all their obligations under this Memorandum, as well as obligations under joint projects that arose during the validity period of this Memorandum and were not fulfilled at the time of its termination, and does not release the Parties from responsibility for non-fulfillment and/or improper fulfillment of any of these obligations.

Article 11

This Memorandum is signed in two copies in Kazakh, Russian and English and has the same legal force. Each of the Parties will keep one copy of this Memorandum.

In case of change of addresses and other data, the Parties undertake to notify each other immediately by providing official written notifications.

Addresses and signatures of the Parties

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