

AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
between Prof. Dr. Emin Atasoy, Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey
and the West Kazakhstan Innovative and Technological University
(Republic of Kazakhstan)

Bursa-Uralsk

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Dr. Emin Atasoy and the West Kazakhstan Innovative and Technological University, represented by the rector Shakeshev Bekbulat Temerzhanovich, here in after referred to as the «Parties»,

- guided by the Laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan «On Education», «On Science», and «The Basic Law on National Education» of Turkey in accordance with the principles of the Bologna Declaration, the development and improvement of the organization of the educational, methodological, scientific process in universities;

- recognizing mutual interest of the Parties in fostering and expanding bilateral cooperation in the fields of higher education and scientific research;

- acknowledging that such collaboration will contribute to the advancement of national education systems;

hereby enter into this Agreement under the following terms:

I. Subject of the Agreement

This Agreement establishes cooperation between the Parties in the fields of science and education through the following activities:

1.1. Enhancing the quality of education at the West Kazakhstan Innovative and Technological University by supporting faculty development, strengthening scientific training, and advancing educational and methodological practices. This includes the exchange of scientific and methodological literature while ensuring compliance with copyright laws in accordance with the applicable legislation of Turkey and Kazakhstan.

1.2. Engaging Dr. Emin Atasoy as a visiting scholar to deliver specialized lectures, provide academic consultations, and contribute expertise in relevant research areas.

1.3. Collaborating on scientific research in emerging and promising fields by coordinating research efforts, jointly conducting studies, and participating in scientific-practical and scientific-methodological conferences, research seminars, and innovative competitions.

1.4. Supporting exceptionally talented undergraduate and master's students by facilitating their participation in specialized educational programs and providing academic supervision and guidance for research projects, based on individual agreements.

II. Main areas of cooperation

The Parties shall carry out activities in the following areas:

2.1. Facilitating academic mobility for faculty, staff, undergraduate, and master's students in relevant fields of education.

2.2. Providing scientific supervision and academic advising for undergraduate and master's students, including reviewing and evaluating theses under pre-agreed conditions.

2.3. Organizing and hosting joint scientific and practical conferences, methodological seminars, and innovation-focused competitions.

2.4. Collaborating on the publication of joint collections of scientific papers, monographs, scientific and methodological manuals.

2.5. Arranging scientific internships and professional practice opportunities for undergraduate and master's students, utilizing the resources and infrastructure of the West Kazakhstan Innovative and Technological University.

2.6. Developing and implementing modern educational technologies, including remote learning methods, to enhance the quality of education.

All services shall be provided on a contractual basis with the execution of additional agreements as necessary.

III. Other conditions

3.1. The Parties have the right to amend or supplement this Agreement, provided that any changes take effect only upon mutual approval through a written protocol or supplementary agreement.

3.2. This Agreement does not create legally binding obligations for either signatory Party. Any joint actions undertaken pursuant to this Agreement shall be governed by separate written agreements. The legal relationship between the Parties shall be established through such agreements as they are executed.

IV. Contract time

4.1. This Agreement is executed in two copies in English, both having equal legal force. Each Party shall retain one copy.

4.2. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of signing and remain valid for five (5) years with the right of automatic prolongation for the next 5 years, unless either Party expresses its intent to terminate this Agreement and provides written notice of this intent to the other Party.

V. Legal addresses of the Parties

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