



AGREEMENT of UNDERSTANDING

between

**Shakarim University
(Semey, Republic of Kazakhstan)**

and

**Uşak University
(Uşak, Türkiye)**

Non-profit joint-stock company “Shakarim University”, represented by the Chairman of the Board - Rector Duman Orynbekov, acting on the basis of the Charter, on the one hand, and Uşak University represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet DEMİR, acting on the basis of the Charter, on the other hand, and collectively referred to as the Parties, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1.1. The Parties shall carry out international cooperation in the field of education, scientific research and innovation, which is based on strict observance of the legislative acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Türkiye, generally recognized legal principles and norms.

1.2. The Parties provide mutual assistance in training, retraining, advanced training and improvement of scientific and educational activities. The Parties shall promote the implementation of the academic mobility program and the passage of scientific internships for students, faculty and staff.

1.3. The Parties consider participation in the implementation of joint and double-degree educational programs of bachelor's, master's and PhD doctoral studies as a priority area of international cooperation in the field of education. It is also a priority to open dissertation councils in the relevant areas.

1.4. The parties carry out mutual review of scientific papers, oppose dissertations, contribute to the publication of scientific papers of the other party on the pages of their publications, provide counseling and co-supervision of master's and doctoral dissertations.

1.5. The Parties exchange information in the field of scientific and technical research, joint scientific programs, educational problems, as well as the organization of international projects and programs, conferences, symposiums and exhibitions.

1.6. The Parties, within their competence, contribute to the development of the material base, including the exchange of the results of scientific, design and publishing work, visual aids and technical teaching aids, textbooks and educational literature, as well as the exchange of teachers for classes.

1.7. The Parties, if necessary, may jointly develop or adjust curricula and programs, scientific and methodological documents, textbooks and teaching aids. For these purposes, groups of authors can be created.

1.8. The Parties agree to coordinate the participation of academic and research staff of Shakarim University in the research and educational activities of doctoral students of Uşak University. The Parties agree to coordinate the participation of academic and research staff of Uşak University in the research and educational activities of doctoral students of Shakarim University. The aforementioned specialists may take part in joint supervision of dissertation research, conducting scientific seminars and consultations, reviewing academic papers, as well as preparing joint publications.

1.9. Within the framework of this Agreement, the implementation of joint research projects shall include:

– development and approval of joint research plans and programs;

- joint conduct of research, collection and analysis of scientific data;
- preparation and publication of scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals indicating the affiliation of both Parties;
- organization of joint scientific events to present research results.

Article 2

2.1. The Parties declare that cooperation shall be based upon and carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Türkiye, the principles of mutual trust and transparency, and the inadmissibility of interference in the internal affairs of either Party.

2.2. Within the framework of this Agreement, the Parties may establish committees and working groups for the development of joint programs and activities. The conditions required for financing each program and activity shall be subject to mutual discussion and agreement by both Parties in the prescribed manner.

Article 3

3.1. By mutual consent of the Parties, this Agreement may be amended and supplemented. All amendments and supplements shall be made in writing and shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 4

4.1. In the event of any disputes or disagreements arising during the implementation of this Agreement, the Parties shall resolve them through mutual negotiations and consultations.

Article 5

5.1. This Agreement shall enter into force and take effect upon signature by both Parties and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years.

5.2. If, upon expiration of the validity period of this Agreement, either Party notifies in writing of its intention to extend cooperation under its provisions, the Agreement may be renewed for a corresponding period.

Article 6

6.1. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be valid only if made in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of both Parties.

6.2. This Agreement is executed in English in two original copies, one for each Party.

LEGAL ADDRESSES, DETAILS AND SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES:

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