

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE KYRGYZ-TURKISH "MANAS" UNIVERSITY  
AND  
THE CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**ARTICLE -I**

This Cooperation Agreement is concluded between the **Kyrgyz-Turkish «Manas» University** in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and the **CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**, hereafter referred to as "KTMU" and "CIU", or "the Parties".

**ARTICLE-II**

In order to fulfill this agreement the Parties shall prepare a joint Programme including conditions of collaboration through meetings of representatives of the two Parties or through correspondence, between them.

**ARTICLE-III**

The Parties agree to develop collaboration in the following fields:

1. Joint researches among scientists of the two Parties;
2. Exchange of academic staff, researchers and fellows of the two Parties for periods up to one year or longer periods to be determined by mutual consent;
3. Exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students for periods to be defined by the two Parties;
4. Cooperation in organizing of seminars, courses, workshops and other scientific meetings;
5. Co-edition of scientific publications in cooperation;
6. Exchange of information, publications, scientific journals and other education materials for education and research purposes.

*PARTNERSHIP IN RESEARCH PROJECTS*

**ARTICLE-IV**

The Parties will collaborate to prepare and implement research projects in partnership. Proposals on joint-research projects will include:

1. Exact definition of the research projects;
2. Names of the Institutions or Research Centers to take part in the project as well as names and positions of the participants;
3. Names of persons in charge of research projects in the respective Parties;
4. Functions of all participants of the project from each institution;
5. Work plan, time framework of the research project and its budget estimation.

## **ARTICLE-V**

Scientists responsible for joint projects shall periodically submit progress reports to the authorities of each Party; these will include information related to implementation of projects and activity plans for the following periods as well as published information.

## **ARTICLE-VI**

The Parties agree to participate in partnership and on mutually agreeable terms, also in projects to be realized on the basis of international financing requiring professional and scientific expertise.

### *EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS AND FELLOWS*

## **ARTICLE-VII**

Exchange of scientists and fellows shall be carried out in conformity with the person/month quota to be agreed by the two Parties. Scientists and fellows shall be selected on the basis of mutual agreement. Candidates proposed by one Party shall be presented to the other Party in due course, before the beginning of the budget year.

## **ARTICLE-VIII**

The Parties will assure the visiting scientists and fellows every necessary assistance during their visit. The sending Party shall cover, foreign and domestic all travel costs. The receiving Party will cover all local board and living expenses.

### *STUDENT EXCHANGE*

## **ARTICLE-IX**

The two Parties will exchange undergraduate and post graduate students on a mutually agreed basis in scientific and academic fields of interest. The number of student and the fields of interest will be determined on the basis of mutually agreed specific Programmes. These Programmes will be finalized a year before the beginning of the following budget year.

Each Party shall provide administrative support to these Programmes. To this end, each Party shall provide orientation and training, administrative assistance and co-ordination to the guest students.

## **ARTICLE-X**

Exchanged students shall demonstrate their knowledge of the foreign language according to the regulation in force of the receiving Party. Names of selected students, their area of studies and estimated dates of their arrival shall be communicated by the sending Party to

the receiving Party not later than six months prior to the beginning of the visits. Exchanges will start after the final confirmation of the acceptance of the receiving Party.

#### ARTICLE-XI

Exchanged students shall cover their own travel costs. The Parties agree on finding appropriate accommodation for the students participating in the Programmes. Students should pay in advance the accommodation costs according to local standards. Exchanged students will have access to the University restaurants and shall benefit from all facilities. Guest students will be exempted from tuition fees on a mutual basis.

#### ARTICLE-XII

The receiving Party shall make necessary arrangements to assure the quest academicians and students health and accident coverage during the period of their visit. Accidental death or permanent disability coverage shall be provided either by the sending Party or covered by the guests themselves.

#### *SPECIAL CLAUSES*

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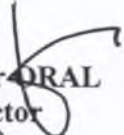
#### ARTICLE-XIII

This agreement is subject to modifications by mutual agreement of the Parties.  
This agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signing.

#### ARTICLE-XIV

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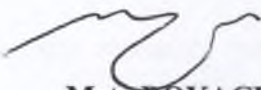
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