



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**ATATÜRK UNIVERSITY**  
(Erzurum, Republic of Türkiye)

**and**

**SHAKARIM UNIVERSITY OF SEMEY**  
(Semey, Republic of Kazakhstan)



Atatürk University, represented by the Rector Ömer ÇOMAKLI, acting on the basis of the Charter, on the one hand, and Non-profit joint-stock company "Shakarim University of Semey", represented by the Chairman of the Board - Rector Baurzhan YERDEMBEKOV, acting on the basis of the Charter on the other hand, and collectively referred to as the Parties, wishing to establish cooperative relations between the two institutions through mutual assistance in the areas of education, research and the others, agree as follows:

### **PART I: SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION**

The areas of cooperation include the subject to mutual consent, programs offered at either institution that both sides contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two universities.

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting Parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, etc., as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

### **PART II: GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Assistance shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and approval of the Rector of Atatürk University and the Rector of Shakarim University through such activities or programs as:

- Joint educational, cultural, research activities;
- Exchange of faculty members for research, lectures and discussions;
- Exchange of advanced graduate and professional students for collaborative or independent research;
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other information;



- Special short-term academic programs;
- Semester and a yearlong study abroad programs for degree-seeking students that provide academic credits and beneficial transcripts. Such programs will be designed to satisfy academic requirements at each of the participating institutions.


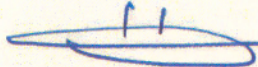
The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity that is implemented under the terms of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity, and such program and activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs.

### PART III: RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature after the approval of authorized institutions, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving a written notice of six (6) months prior to the termination. The agreement may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties.

This agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions, such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this Memorandum of Agreement.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have offered their signatures:



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