

**Agreement for co-operation**  
**between**  
**ALIKHAN BOKEIKHAN UNIVERSITY**  
**and**  
**SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI**

Alikhan Bokeikhan University and Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski have agreed to cooperate in order to improve, strengthen and promote mutual collaboration.

**I**

Alikhan Bokeikhan University and Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski will establish effective academic links, cultural relations and cooperation.

Mutual assistance will be provided for the training and progress of academic staff.

Knowledge and experience, exchange and joint work in various scientific and educational fields will be provided.

**II**

Within the general framework as expressed in Article 1, the two parties have agreed to support cooperation and to take required measures as explained below:

1. Both parties will benefit from each other's knowledge and experience to find solutions to scientific problems of mutual interest.
2. Both parties will exchange academic staff in order to benefit from each other's experience and ideas.
3. Both parties will support research staff and student exchange in the fields of common interest.
4. Books, various other publications and materials for education, training and research purposes will be exchanged.
5. Both parties will encourage the organization of scientific meetings.
6. Joint research work and joint publications in the fields of common interest of both parties will be supported.

### III

The exchange of academic staff, research scientists and students, yearly quotas, duration of their stay will be defined on a separately prepared working program.

### IV

To make this agreement operational, the working program, which determine the forms and details of cooperation can be rearranged every two years in accordance with the proposals of the parties to meet specific demands and requirements.

### V

When necessary, top level administrators of both sides will make visits to supervise the operation and efficiency of this agreement and related working program.

### VI

This agreement will stay valid for 5 years and will automatically be extended for another 5 years unless termination is required by one of the parties in the form of written notice one year prior to expiry.

This agreement has been issued in two originals in English.

On behalf of  
the Alikhan Bokeikhan University  
Kazakhstan



Prof. Shyryn Kurmanbayeva  
Rector

Date

On behalf of  
Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski  
Bulgaria



Prof. Anastas Gerdjikov  
Rector

Date

14. 04. 2022