



SWISS SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES
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ALIKHAN BOKEIKHAN
UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

ALIKHAN BOKEIKHAN UNIVERSITY, KAZAKHSTAN

AND

SWISS SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES
FOR ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT,
SWITZERLAND

“23” 11 2022
Switzerland, Lausanne

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Alikhan Bokeikhan University (ABU) represented by Rector, Prof. Shyryn Kurmanbayeva, and Swiss School of Applied Sciences for Economics and Management S.A. (Swiss-SASEM) represented by Rector, Prof. Dominique Jordan, on the other part, (both hereinafter referred to as the Parties collectively, or Party individually),

recognizing the necessity and the possibility for developing perspective bilateral relations between Kazakhstan and Switzerland in educational and scientific fields of cooperation,

wishing to make their own contribution to development of cooperation between the two institutions in the abovementioned fields,

hereby conclude this Memorandum on cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the MoU) with following provisions.

Article 1

Based on the principle of mutual benefit and respect for each other's independence, the Parties will foster:

1. Mutually beneficial cooperation in, including, but not limited to the following areas: Humanities, Social and Natural Sciences.
2. Faculty and administrative staff exchange. Organization of advanced training courses for teaching staff. Faculty exchange for conducting jointly organized courses.
3. Student exchange at graduate and undergraduate levels for research internships and training.

4. Development and implementation of joint educational programs, curriculum, including programs with double diploma and certificates awarding.
5. Organization of academic meetings and symposia. Joint participation and conduct of scientific and summer schools with the involvement of specialists and students.
6. Joint research activities. Joint participation in the grants awarded by the state, international, public, and private foundations, and organizations.
7. Publication of articles, reports, and other scientific materials of each institution faculty members, staff, and students in the periodical publications of the partner-institution.
8. Exchange of academic information, publications, materials, and knowledge. Organization of access to research centers and facilities to conduct research.
9. Attracting leading scientists and professors for supervising PhD students' research work at the partner-institution.
10. Other forms of educational and scientific activities as may be mutually agreed by the two Parties.

To give effect to these forms of cooperation, representatives of individual faculties and institutes within the two Parties will be encouraged to consult each other and develop specific plans for collaboration in any or all of the ways mentioned above.

Article 2

2. The implementation of each program based upon the MoU shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the Parties under a separate agreement prior to the initiation of the particular program. This separate agreement will clearly describe the functions and activities to be developed, work schedule, personal profile, financing, right and obligations of each Party, as well as the required documents necessary to determine the goals and scope of each program.

Article 3

3. It is implicit that each and every activity undertaken under the MoU is approved by the appropriate officials at each institution and falls within each institution's academic and fiscal constraints. The results of the cooperative research including but not limited to any newly produced intellectual rights shall be operated earnestly and fairly through due consultation between the Parties.

Article 4

4. In the process of implementation of the provisions of the MoU the Parties shall act according to the legislation of their home countries and inter-governmental agreements on cooperation in education, science and culture between the Kazakhstan and Switzerland.

All cooperative activities in article 1 above shall be done in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines of the country and institution in which the activity is conducted.

Article 5

5. The MoU shall come into effect upon signature of this document by authorized representatives of the Parties and shall remain in force until terminated by either institution by notification. The notification for termination of the MoU shall be made not later than 6 (six) months prior to the termination date. Regardless of termination, the Parties shall continue to fulfill their obligations hereunder until all participants who have commenced the program have completed the term in session at the time of termination. The MoU may be modified at any time after due consultation between the Parties.

Article 6

6. The MoU is made English and Russian. Two copies of the MOU shall be made, one to be held by each institution, and both shall serve as original.

LEGAL ADDRESSES AND SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

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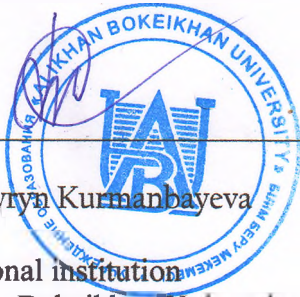
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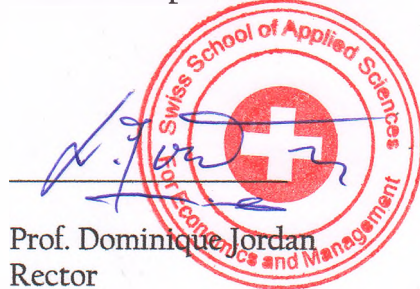
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