



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
ERZURUM TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
AND
FERGANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE**

This Memorandum of understanding is between:

Erzurum Technical University,

Ömer Nasuhi Bilmen, Erzurum Havaalanı Yolu Caddesi No:53,

25050 Yakutiye, Erzurum,

Republic of Türkiye

and

Fergana Polytechnic Institute,

86 Fergana street, Fergana city, Fergana region

Republic of Uzbekistan,

Recognizing the importance of higher education, research, and training in the regional development of the Republic of Türkiye and Republic of Uzbekistan;
Desiring to enhance bilateral cooperation in higher education, research, and training, in accordance with the national laws and regulations of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Republic of Türkiye.

Fergana Polytechnic Institute and Erzurum Technical University (ETU) hereinafter referred to jointly as "the Parties", do hereby agree on the following:

ARTICLE I - OBJECTIVES

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to promote mutual cooperation in education and training on a reciprocal basis for the advancement of knowledge and intellectual development.

ARTICLE II - SCOPE OF COOPERATION

Fergana Polytechnic Institute and ETU will, inter alia:

1. Faculty/Researcher exchange:

Facilitate the exchange of faculty members and researchers (Master's and doctoral scholar) for sharing knowledge and experiences.

2. Students Exchange:

Facilitate summer school visits for students at either university or institute.

3. Joint Research:

Joint research by faculty members and/or researchers from parties can be funded by institutions, the private sector, or government agencies or departments.

4. Teaching/ Learning activities:

Teaching and learning activities through visiting lecturing activities in both parties concerned.

5. Conference/Training:

Encourage participation by faculty members and students in educational congresses, conferences, workshops, symposiums, training courses, exhibits, and other activities related to the objectives of this MoU.

6. Social and Cultural Learning:

The two organizations agree to invite each other to their social and cultural events so that the host organization can exchange their activities with the visiting organization.

ARTICLE III – IMPLEMENTATION

The Parties shall implement the MoU through specific arrangements, programs, and/or projects subject to the available funds of the Parties, the details of which shall be agreed upon in a separate Memorandum of Agreement to be signed by the Parties.

ARTICLE IV – ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Both parties concerned will retain control and authority over academic matters or the business/industry code of conduct in their respective degree and diploma programs and positions in business and industrial institutions. However, amendments and customizations of the MoU to meet regulatory compliance shall be done with the mutual consent of the two parties involved.

ARTICLE V – FUNDING

The cost of the cooperative activities under this MoU shall be funded in terms to be mutually determined by the Parties and shall be subject to the availability of funds.

ARTICLE VI – SUSPENSION

Each party reserves the right, for reasons of security, public order, or public health, to temporarily suspend, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this MoU, which shall be effective sixty (60) days after notification has been given to the other party.

ARTICLE VII - CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. The parties shall ensure that educational data, information, and intellectual property rights mutually provided and developed and carried out under this MoU shall not be transferred or supplied to a third party without the prior written consent of the other party.
2. In the event of any specific arrangement, program, or project that may result in intellectual property rights, the parties shall enter into a separate agreement in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective countries.

ARTICLE VIII - SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute arising from the implementation of the provisions of this MoU shall be settled amicably through consultations or negotiations.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT

This MoU may be reviewed and amended at any time with the mutual written consent of the parties.

ARTICLE X - DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This MoU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years and will be automatically renewed after five (5) years.
2. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the validity and duration of any arrangements, programs, activities, or projects made under this MoU until the completion of such arrangements, programs, activities, or projects, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective schools, have signed this MoU in the cities of Fergana and Erzurum.

On behalf of
Erzurum Technical University
Republic of Türkiye

On behalf of
Fergana Polytechnic Institute,
Republic of Uzbekistan

Signed by: Prof. Dr. Bülent ÇAKMAK

Signed by:



Date 22.10.2024

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