



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN THE FIELD OF HEALTHCARE,  
ACADEMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
KARAGANDA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN)  
AND  
NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY  
«KHARKIV POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE» (UKRAINE)**

**Professor Anar Turmukhambetova**, Acting Board Chairman-Rector of the **Karaganda Medical University** (Republic of Kazakhstan) and **Professor Yevgen Sokol**, Rector of the **National Technical University «Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute»** (Ukraine), agree to this Memorandum of Understanding representing their respective institutions.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the following:

**FIRST - OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT:**

Establishment of a mutually beneficial relationship between the Karaganda Medical University (hereafter referred to as KMU) and the National Technical University «Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute» (hereafter referred to as NTU «KhPI»). This relationship comprises healthcare, academic, scientific and cultural cooperation. It also includes exchange of faculty professors, researchers, students, publications, academic programs and joint research projects.

**SECOND - GOALS AND FORMS OF COOPERATION:**

The signing organizations agree to provide opportunity, as appropriate, for the following activities towards the completion of the objective of this MOU.

1. Support of joint cooperation in education and research extension activities of common interest.
2. Exchange of faculty members, medical staff and/or researchers with the objectives of giving lectures, offering courses and realizing preclinical and clinical research projects in areas mutually agreed upon by both institutions. This should be realized through prior invitation and in accordance with the procedures and expectations established by each institution and its departments.
3. Developing and conduction of joint research projects (clinical and preclinical) and their publication.
4. Exchange of professional medical literature, scientific publications, study programs, academic projects, seminars, conferences and any other data and information of common interest, as permissible by law or licensing rights.
5. All joint activities will be realized through the mutual agreement and clearly established conditions and mutual obligations of the appropriate organization entity.

### **THIRD - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:**

The objectives of the MOU will be implemented and regulated in the following manner:

#### 1. Student exchange:

- 1) Medical students may enroll in theoretical and practical courses in the department and school of their choice. The length of this exchange will be agreed upon on an individual basis regarding every student and should be at least one month.
- 2) Nominations, including a statement of students' academic records to date and the application forms required by each institution shall be exchanged via the appropriate offices at KMU and NTU «KhPI». Every institution decides on the acceptability of the students nominated.
- 3) The exchange students will have the same rights and obligations as degree seeking students at the host organization, and they will follow the norms and regulations of the host organization.
- 4) The exchange students will remain enrolled in a full time capacity at their home organization throughout their exchange, and will pay their home organization the required academic and living expense fees. KMU students will pay tuition and room & board – fees and any other required fees to KMU. Students or medical staff from the NTU «KhPI» will pay tuition and all other required fees to the KMU. All students will pay remaining academic and/or living expenses to their host organization.
- 5) The host organization will give assistance to the student in securing housing and will offer personal and academic support prior to and during the time of the exchange.
- 6) Regarding the exchange of faculty members and researchers, the following conditions will apply: The faculty members and researchers will maintain their status as faculty members at their home institution for the duration of the exchange. The appropriate departments and administrative offices will assist in securing housing and other necessary arrangements for providing education and research activities in the host organization. Exchanging faculty members and researchers should strengthen the ties between both institutions.

#### 2. Exchange of faculty and researchers:

With the objective of strengthening ties through joint projects and activities of both organizations, the MOU allows for the creation of faculty and researcher exchange. The following conditions will apply:

- 1) The professors and researchers will maintain their status as faculty members at their home institution for the duration of the exchange. The appropriate academic departments and administrative offices will assist in securing housing and other necessary arrangements for providing education and research activities in the host organization.

#### 3. Research and Resources:

KMU and NTU «KhPI» allow for the following:

- 1) Promote research and realize cooperative projects, giving priority to interdisciplinary works.
- 2) Cooperation in order of joint supervision of Master degree and PhD students.

### **FOURTH - DURATION OF MOU:**

1. The subjects of joint activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved and the arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated separately for each specific case by KMU and NTU «KhPI».

2. It is understood that all financial arrangement between the two institutions will be negotiated individually. It is also understood that the implementation of any agreement will commence upon its signing by both institutions.
3. The Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect after being signed by both institutions. Changes or amendments to this agreement shall be made by mutual consent between both institutions. In cases of disagreement, the institution wishing to depart from this agreement shall, wherever possible, give six months' notice of its intention to do so. The agreement shall be reviewed after a period of five years and should be prolonged on agreement.
4. In order to promote further scholarly exchange both organizations shall actively consider the exchange of teaching faculty and scholars. Such exchange shall be the subject of ad hoc consultation in the future in accordance to the needs and feasibility.
5. Correspondence about this agreement shall be conducted between the International Cooperation Department at KMU and the International Relations Department at NTU «KhPI».
6. The present Agreement has been signed in two copies in English. All signed copies are authentic.

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