#### **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

#### Between

#### Alikhan Bokeikhan University, Kazakhstan

#### represented by Rector,

### prof. Shyryn Kurmanbayeva

and

# University of Bialystok, Poland represented by Rector, prof. dr hab. Robert W. Ciborowski

## § 1

University of Bialystok and Alikhan Bokeikhan University, hereinafter referred to as the contracting parties, declare to undertake cooperation in the field of scientific research and education, and to develop academic relationships between students, teachers, and researchers of both institutions.

## § 2

The cooperation between the contracting parties will include:

- 1) joint research and educational projects in the areas of mutual interests;
- 2) exchange of teaching experience and educational programs;
- 3) exchange of academic teachers and research staff;
- 4) exchange of students;
- 5) co-participation in international scientific projects;
- 6) co-organization of symposia, seminars, and conferences;
- 7) exchange of scientific information, publications, and didactic materials (including exchanges between the libraries of each institution);
- 8) development of other cooperation activities agreed upon by both parties.

- 1. The conditions of activities undertaken in the framework of cooperation may be regulated both in annual and long-terms protocols.
- 2. Financing the activities under this agreement shall take place on a reciprocal basis and will be determined by the funds available to both institutions and by funds obtained by either institution from external sources.
- 3. Implementation of this agreement shall be in full compliance with the law of both countries.

## §4

- 1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by the last party. Agreement is concluded for a period of 5 years. The agreement will be automatically extended for an additional 5-year periods, unless either party terminates it by a written notice at least six months before the expiration of the period.
- 2. The Agreement may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the two contracting parties.
- 3. The text of the Agreement is signed by contracting parties in an English and Polish version, in one copy respectively for each party, both having the same legal force.

On behalf of the University of Bialystok On behalf of the Alikhan Bokeikhan University

prof. dr hab. Robert W. Ciborowski Rector 06.23r Date:

prof. Shyryn Kurmanbayeva

