



**ALIKHAN BOKEIKHAN
UNIVERSITY**

AGREEMENT for Cooperation

Between

The Technical University of Sofia, Republic of Bulgaria
and

Alikhan Bokeikhan University, Semey, Republic of Kazakhstan

In view of the mutual desire to develop further academic and scientific cooperation the Technical University of Sofia (TU – Sofia) and Alikhan Bokeikhan University (ABU) conclude the following agreement:

I. Subject of the Agreement

1. The main objective of this agreement is to develop and encourage direct contacts between academic staff, students, administrations, faculties and departments of TU – Sofia and Federal Alikhan Bokeikhan University in educational and scientific fields of mutual interest to both universities.
2. The subject of this agreement is the development of promising areas of cooperation between the Universities in the field of education and science in the programs of higher and postgraduate education, namely:

Directions of Master's degree programs:

- Business and management
- Economics
- Finance
- Business administration
- Informatics

Directions of doctoral programs

- Business and management
- Informatics

II. Terms of the Agreement

1. Status of the Parties

University (Party 1 - ABU)

Form of ownership: private

Level: regional

Special status: no

Information on institutional accreditation (national or/and international) with the indication of terms: Certificate of an Independent Agency for Accreditation and Expertise of the Quality of Education for a period of 5 years. The institutional accreditation is valid from February 22, 2019 to February 21, 2024. The registration number is HE-IA-00003.

Directions of Master's degree programs

Business and Management: By the decision of Independent Agency for Accreditation and Expertise of the Quality of Education "ARQA", educational programs were accredited for 5 years (30.05.2019-29.05.2024)

Information and communication technologies: By the decision of Independent Agency for Accreditation and Expertise of the Quality of Education "ARQA", educational programs were accredited for 5 years (30.05.2019-29.05.2024)

Directions of doctoral programs

Business and management: By the decision of Independent Agency for Accreditation and Expertise of the Quality of Education "ARQA", educational programs were accredited for 5 years (30.05.2019-29.05.2024)

Information and communication technologies: By the decision of Independent Agency for Accreditation and Expertise of the Quality of Education "ARQA", educational programs were accredited for 5 years (30.05.2019-29.05.2024)

Partner university (Party 2 – TU – Sofia)

Form of ownership: state

Level: national

Special status: no

Information on institutional accreditation (national or/and international) with the indication of terms: Certificate of a National Accreditation Agency for Assessment and Accreditation dated July 26th, 2018 for the next six years with a grade 9.56

Directions of Master's degree programs

Business and Management: Certificate of a National Accreditation Agency for Assessment and Accreditation dated July 26th, 2018

Information and communication technologies: Certificate of a National Accreditation Agency for Assessment and Accreditation dated July 26th, 2018

Directions of doctoral programs

Business and management: Certificate of a National Accreditation Agency for Assessment and Accreditation dated July 26th, 2018

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2. The forms of cooperation between both institutions are as follows:

2.1. Joint participation in developing projects under European research and educational programs (INTAS, SNSF funding programs, Marie Curie, Erasmus+, COST, European Union programme for lifelong learning and training, etc.);

2.2. Cooperation in setting up modern training and research methods in fields of mutual interest (distance learning, life-long learning etc.);

2.3. Mutual consultations concerning the curricula, academic structures, degree courses, as well as exchange of course books, training manuals for laboratory and seminar exercises, projects etc.;

2.4. Exchange of academic staff to conduct lectures, discussions, specializations, joint research etc.;

2.5. Exchange of students and Ph.D. students to be involved in training, specializations, language courses etc.;

2.6. Joint research and consultation activities;

2.7. Preparation and participation in national and international scientific conferences and symposia of mutual interest.

3. The topics of the joint activities, projects, conferences, conditions for implementing the results achieved, organization of visits, exchange or other forms of cooperation shall be negotiated for each particular case.

4. This agreement does not lead to any financial obligation to any of the parties.

5. The financing of all joint activities should be negotiated in each particular case. Both institutions shall cooperate in solving problems, concerning the financing of the cooperation.

6. The present agreement shall form the basis of any further detailed agreement between faculties, departments and other units of both universities in the respective field.

III. Final Provisions

1. The present agreement is valid for 3 years since the date of signing. The validity of this agreement will be automatically prolonged for the next 3 years unless one of the parties gives to the other a formal written notice of withdrawal during the last 6 months of the validity period.

2. This agreement may be terminated:

- by mutual written notification of the parties
- in case of nonperformance of the obligations by one of the parties.

3. Any amendments to this agreement must be set out in writing and approved by the parties in the same way as the original agreement. The parties shall not be bound by any verbal agreement concerning such matters.

4. All disputes, arising between the parties and related to the interpretation and implementation of this agreement shall be solved in good faith through negotiations.

5. The present agreement has been drawn in English in two (2) copies, each copy being equally valid.

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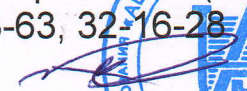
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