

COOPERATION PROTOCOL
BETWEEN
KH.DOSMUKHAMEDOV ATYRAU STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
CAPPADOCIA UNIVERSITY

OBJECTIVE

Article 1- The purpose of this Protocol is to regulate the procedures and principles of academic cooperation between Kh.Dosmukhamedov Atyrau State University and Cappadocia University.

AREAS OF COOPERATION

Article 2 - Both higher education institutions shall encourage cooperation in areas of common interest and activity specified below:

- 2.1 Student training and research mobility
- 2.2 Academic staff teaching and training mobility
- 2.3 Organization of joint research projects and international seminars
- 2.4 Published academic material and information exchange
- 2.5 Sharing library resources
- 2.6 Providing recognition and equivalence between degrees of education.

IMPLEMENTATION

Article 3 - Each institution shall designate a coordinator in charge of conducting activities in areas of cooperation and for the implementation of future activities, they shall undertake the following provisions.

- 3.1 Both parties shall reach a mutual agreement in writing at least six months prior to each activity.
- 3.2 Number of students previously agreed upon shall be selected for student training and research mobility between common programmes for each academic year and courses taken by students shall be adjusted reciprocally.
- 3.3 Under the principle of reciprocity, host institution shall waive the tuition fee for exchange students and the students pay yearly tuition fees to the home institution they are enrolled in.
- 3.4 Each higher education institution agrees to employ guest academic staff with the agreed upon course/credit load for the agreed upon duration of mobility.
- 3.5 Academic staff shall be provided with an office, secretarial services and accommodation by the host institution and the salaries and insurance fees pertaining to the staff shall continue to be covered by the sending institution.
- 3.6 Transportation, accommodation, food, school expenses, international health insurance and visa procedures are under the responsibility of the student and staff. However, a coordinator designated by the relevant institutions shall provide guidance services.
- 3.7 For the duration of student and academic staff mobility, each institution shall have the right to terminate the mobility of an individual in case of a violation of rules and regulations by said individual. Termination of a participant shall not affect regulations regarding other participants.
- 3.7 All financial expenses related to joint research projects, organizing international seminars, exchange of academic materials and information, sharing library resources shall be settled with a SUPPLEMENTARY protocol to this protocol upon the signature of both institutions.

DURATION and TERMINATION

Article 4-

4.1 This protocol shall enter into force upon date of signature for the duration of a year and shall be deemed renewed every year unless a notice of termination is provided. Each and every party may unilaterally terminate this protocol for any reason or for no reason by giving written notice at least 90 days in advance.

4.2 In case of termination, both parties shall undertake the following obligations under this protocol and its supplements:

- a) obligations related to projects/studies that have already started and are ongoing,
- b) obligations regarding students who have started their training,
- c) obligations regarding administrative and academic staff,
- d) other unfinished administrative and financial obligations.

4.3 This protocol has been written in Turkish and English, and executed in two copies, both of which constitute as original and were signed by authorized signatories on behalf of the legal representatives of both institutions

4.4 In case both parties cannot resolve any and all disputes arising out of our in connection with this protocol, general provisions of law are applicable. In the event of a dispute, courts enlisted in the universities' official addresses shall have the jurisdiction.



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