



**Agreement
For Academic Cooperation and Exchange
Between
Necmettin Erbakan University
And
Alisher Navo'i Tashkent State University of Uzbek Language and Literature**

Necmettin Erbakan University, The Republic of Turkey, and Alisher Navo'i Tashkent State University of Uzbek Language and Literature, The Republic of Uzbekistan establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of Necmettin Erbakan University and the faculty and students of TSUULL. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavors and exchanges of materials and personnel.

Exchange and cooperative initiatives:

1. Both universities agree that this document creates the foundation on which a productive and positive long-term relationship can be built. The following exchange activities are examples of possible shared programs that can take place through the partnership.
 - a. Exchange of faculty and scholars (professors, lecturers, or researchers).
 - b. Exchange of students (including undergraduate and graduate students).
 - c. Exchange of academic information and materials.
 - d. Exchange of periodical academic publications and development of specific research forms, such as co-authorship and peer review.
 - e. Organization of joint research programs.
 - f. Organization of joint conferences, seminars, academic meetings, conferences, workshops and symposiums.
 - g. Other academic exchanges agreed to by both universities.
2. The establishment of each program, based on this agreement, will follow guidelines established by each university and shall be mutually acceptable to both institutions. As academic student exchanges are developed, as anticipated, a detailed Exchange Agreement will be developed between the two universities.

3. Both universities will work together to seek and identify public, private or institutional funds to support research and scholarly opportunities for students and faculty of both institutions.
4. Both universities will work cooperatively to find public or private funds to fully fund, over the long term, scholarships for undergraduate and graduate exchange students from both institutions.
5. Both universities will offer a wide selection of classes in English/Uzbek/Turkish to fully accommodate exchange student's academic requirements and needs.
6. Both universities will cooperate to create research opportunities to meet the academic, intellectual, and creative needs of both institutions.
7. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.

Scope of the Cooperation

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any Programme offered at either university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides can contribute to fostering and development of cooperative relationships between the two universities.

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, etc. as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date it is signed by the appropriate officials of the two universities. It may further be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties. This MoU may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six months advance notice, in writing.

At Necmettin Erbakan University, the Office of International Affairs will oversee the implementation of the MoU. At TSUULL, the International Cooperation division will oversee the implementation of the MoU.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

This MoU will be executed in English language, and both will be considered as originals.

Special Initiatives:

1. Both universities will work to establish the cooperation regarding the Academic and Employer Reputation in QS and THE (Times Higher Education) rankings to support survey performance.

This agreement shall be in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signing and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that this agreement may serve as the basis for specific agreements to be developed at a later date. It is further understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to either party.

This agreement is effective when the representatives from each university have affixed their signatures to the agreement.

Legal address of the parties: