



KIRKLARELİ UNIVERSITY



**KYRGYZ-TURKISH MANAS
UNIVERSITY**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

. 2023

THE PARTIES

On the basis of wish for extension of scientific and cultural contacts, both Universities:

Kırklareli University (Kırklareli, Turkey), represented by its Rector Prof. Dr. Bülent Şengörür

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have concluded the present cooperation agreement, with which negotiated the following:

OBJECTIVE OF THE MoU

1. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) essentially sets out general nature of the collaborative agreement between **Kırklareli University** and **Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University**. It is not intended that the agreement shall give rise to any legal rights nor obligations between the two Universities. The main objective of the present MoU is to create condition for students and lecturers of both Universities for developing international relations, scientific and cultural contacts through a mutually beneficial cooperation in the following fields:
 - 1.1. Exchange of students and lecturers;
 - 1.2. Joint development of scientific activities;
 - 1.3. Exchange of information in the field of higher education and research.

SCOPE OF THE MoU

2. Both Universities agreed to create conditions for cooperation in carrying out the following activities:
 - 2.1. Exchange of students, post-graduate students, lecturers and employees;
 - 2.2. Creation of joint teams for participation in international research activities;
 - 2.3. Exchange of scientific and technical information;
 - 2.4. Joint participation in scientific conferences and symposiums;
 - 2.5. Other activities by mutual consent.

LIABILITIES AND FINANCIAL TERMS

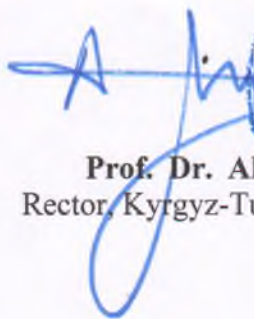
3. In order to finance the joint activity, both parties agree to abide by the following principles:
 - 3.1. Travel expenses and living costs of exchange students and lecturers are not compensated by the host institution;
 - 3.2. In case of exchange of students each student pays their semester fee in their home University;
 - 3.3. Neither party shall assume any financial obligations arising from the MoU;
 - 3.4. The realization of bilateral scientific and research activities is on the basis of separate agreement in which the parties negotiate the financial terms and conditions in a written form.

PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

4. The liabilities determined under the scope of this MoU will be executed by the Parties of the agreement.
5. In a month's term after signing the present MoU each one of the parties names a coordinator of the joint activities and informs about that the other party in a written form.

OTHER RELATED ARTICLES

6. Both Parties shall not transfer or assign all or any of their rights, obligations, interests or benefits to any third party.
7. The matters not included in the MoU will be resolved primarily according to the relevant legislation. In the case of absence of such legislation, the matters will be resolved with the principles of good faith, mutual understanding and reconciliation.
8. This agreement is for a period of 5 years. It may be terminated by either University upon written notice of six (6) months, in order to safeguard joint activities already begun.
9. The present MoU has been made in 2 equal copies. This MoU is signed between the Parties on 29/12/2023 and comes into effect on the Signature Date.


Prof. Dr. Alpaslan Ceylan
Rector, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University


Prof. Dr. Bülent Şengörür
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