



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

OBUDA UNIVERSITY (OU) BUDA-PEST, HUNGARY

and

KYRGYZ-TURKISH MANAS UNIVERSITY (KTMU)
BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made BETWEEN:

OBUDA UNIVERSITY (Institutional ID: Fl 12904) H-1034 Budapest, Bécsi út 96/b, (hereinafter referred to as "OU")

AND:

Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, 720054, 56. Chyngyz Aytmatov Avenue, Biskek, Kyrgyzstan (hereinafter referred to as "KTMU")

DESCRIPTION:

- A. Obuda University (OU) in Budapest Hungary is a higher education institution providing strength in research spanning a diverse set of intellectual disciplines and applications within the fields of engineering; including computer science, applied mathematics, electrical, mechanical, mechatronics, materials sciences and technologies, safety and security sciences, light industry, environmental, industrial design, technical management, business administration management and teacher training. The BSc, MSc and PhD faculties offer theoretically founded, information intensive, practice oriented trainings covering the knowledge, tools and methods required for fundamental understanding.
- B. Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University is a public higher education institution, founded by the Agreement "On the establishment of the Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University in the capital of Kyrgyzstan Bishkek" signed by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Government of the Republic of Türkiye on September 30, 1995, in Izmir, Türkiye. Since its foundation, the Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University has considered its main responsibility to provide high-quality educational services to representatives of Turkic-speaking states. The aim of our university is to help Turkic youth equipped with a modern and contemporary education system to become conscious, self-sufficient and responsible individuals. One of the priorities of the university is to educate the youth who would contribute to the world's science primarily to the Turkish Civilization, while protecting their cultural and individual values on the way to universality. Our university with its academic staff and students has adopted the motto of carrying the cooperation in the fields of language, science, history, literature, culture, art, economy and sports to the highest levels by producing humanitarian values?
- B. The parties wish to enter into this MoU to promote cooperation between them and to strengthen innovative collaboration in mutually acceptable fields of biotechnology, industry 4.0, environmental protection engineering, production design and materials engineering, economics and management. In addition to endorsing the development of programs and activities through our cooperative relationship, we wish to collaborate in joint PhD programs and research activities as we strive to raise funds,

especially EU research funds as well as tenders in order to improve our reputation as successful higher education institutions. Moreover, the parties wish to enter into this MoU to further develop our exchange programs of faculty, graduate students and postdoctoral students and to promote joint academic publications in recognition of the importance of educational, cultural and scientific exchanges between international research institutions.

THE PARTIES AGREE

- 1. The Purpose of this MOU
- 1.1. Obuda University (OU) and Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University recognize the value of educational, cultural, and scientific exchanges between international research institutions, and have determined that sufficient interest exists to establish this formal understanding.
- 1.2. Obuda University (OU) and Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University hereby endorse the development of programs and activities through our cooperative relationship. These may include:
- 1.2.1. Joint research activities and raising funds (EU research funds and tenders) on mutual topics as listed in point C.
- 1.2.2. Exchange of faculty, graduate students and postdoctoral students joint MSc and PhD programs
- 1.2.3. Digital and Web resources for joint educational programs (distance learning, e-conference)
- 1.2.4. Participation in seminars, workshops and academic meetings
- 1.2.5. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other information
- 1.2.6. Special short and long term programs and visits
- 1.2.7. Promotion of joint academic publications

2. Convention

There are no legally binding obligations for either institution under the terms of this MoU. This MoU is intended to encourage and facilitate international collaboration on topics of mutual academic interest. OU and KTMU therefore encourage all members of their faculties and research communities to engage as active participants.

The host institution bears no responsibility for the financial support of visiting participants or programs named in this agreement and all exchange participants are subject to the host university's policies and regulations concerning academic personnel and intellectual property. To sustain special programs and activities, both institutions may seek funds from extramural sources, if available.

Except in promoting activities among participating faculty and students, neither party may use the name of the other party in any form of advertising or publicity without express written permission of the other party.

3. Term and Extended Term

This memorandum is expected to remain in effect for five (5) years from date of signature with the possibility of renewal; however, if either institution desires, the understanding memorialized herein may be revoked at any time after the first six months by either party giving six months' prior written notice to the other party.

3.1 Modification/Amendment: Either party wishing to modify or amend the MoU shall give the other party thirty (30) days written notice of such intentions and shall send the proposed modification within two (2) months.

4. Further Agreements

- 4.1. The Parties may enter into binding agreements, from time to time, with regard to any specific project.
- 4.2 Both Parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subject to negotiation and prior written agreement and that any binding agreement will be subject to the availability of funds. The host institution bears no responsibility for the financial support of visiting participants or programs named in this agreement or its addenda, and all exchange participants are subject to the host university's policies and regulations concerning academic personnel and intellectual property. To sustain special programs and activities, both institutions may seek funds from extramural sources, if available.

5. Communication and Notices

5.1 All communication and notices between the Parties regarding this MoU may be made through the nominated representatives set out below, or such other persons they may nominate from time to time.

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- 6. Execution and Counterparts
 - 6.1 The Parties acknowledge that is not executed by both Parties on the same date, this MOU will commence on the Date of the last signature.
 - 6.2. The Parties will execute 2 copies of this MOU; OU and KTMU both retain 1 original copy each.

EXECUTION:

EXECUTED AS A MoU ON THE DATES APPEARING BELOW

SIGNED for and on behalf of OBUDA UNIVERSITY

on 2024/07/22

By: Professor Dr. Levente Kovács Rector (Signature) * A

SIGNED for and on behalf of Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University

On.

By: Professor Dr. Alpaslan CEYLAN

Rector

2024/10/10

(Signature)