

Memorandum of Understanding between **Chonnam National University, Korea** and



Samarkand state university, Uzbekistan

on

Cooperation in Academic and Research Related Activities

This agreement enables cooperative arrangements between Chonnam National University and Samarkand state university (SamSU)

Chonnam National University (CNU) and Samarkand state university (SamSU)affirm their mutual interest in the development of academic and research related activities, and their desire to cooperate in order to better achieve these goals. In doing so, both CNU and Samarkand state university (SamSU) recognize each other's desire to expand their capacity and excellence in teaching, research and community services.

Under the terms of this agreement CNU and Samarkand state university (SamSU) agree to:

- 1. Continue discussions as opportunities arise to ascertain the extent to which cooperative activities could be implemented in the future;
- 2. Seek opportunities for the funding of projects of mutual interest; and
- 3. Collaborate on activities in key academic and research areas as needs and opportunities are identified.

In practice, the activities generated under this agreement may include:

- 1. Development of all courses, as mutually agreed by both parties;
- 2. Exchange of academic materials, as appropriate, for particular joint projects and strengthening of curricula;
- 3. Exchange of staff, research students and resources, and research collaboration in areas of mutual interest:

- 4. Approaches to appropriate government and non-government bodies for funding;
- 5. Collaboration with other universities;
- 6. Assessing possibilities to exchange undergraduate students; and
- 7. Assessing possibilities to organize joint international conferences.

This MoU does not presume or require any financial transaction between CNU and Samarkand state university (SamSU), while CNU and Samarkand state university (SamSU) do not preclude either university from initiating future discussions concerning a broadening or extension of this agreement that may result in other financial arrangements being required.

Nothing contained in this agreement implies that an agency, partnership or joint venture between the universities has been set up, and it is understood that both CNU and Samarkand state university (SamSU) will carry out activities under this MoU as independent institutions. Neither university shall have any right or authority to create any obligation or responsibility in the name of, or on behalf of, the other.

This MoU will be effective for 5 (five) years. It may be extended for a further period as may be agreed in writing by the Parties and may be terminated by either party upon prior written notification submitted no less than 6 (six) months earlier.

This MoU is signed in identical copies in English by the authorized representative of each university, the two texts being equally valid. In the event of any divergence of interpretation between any of the texts, the English text shall prevail.

Signed for Chonnam National University

Signed for Samarkand state university

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