



MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION between Utah State University Logan, Utah, USA and Samarkand State University Samarkand, Samarkand, Uzbekistan

Utah State University and Samarkand State University, desiring to develop academic exchange and cooperation in teaching and research in the furtherance of the advancement and dissemination of learning, agree as follows:

- 1. Cooperation. Each university agrees:
 - (a) to encourage academic staff from the other university to visit its campus for the purpose of participating in joint teaching, joint research, joint conferences, and joint cultural programs;
 - (b) to offer admission to qualified undergraduate and graduate students from the other university;
 - (c) to encourage the exchange of academic materials, publications, and information between the universities; and
 - (d) to prepare, as necessary, working programs detailing specific forms and contents of cooperation.
- 2. Limitations. Each party acknowledges that all visits of staff and admissions of qualified students will be subject to compliance with (i) the entry, visa, and travel regulations of the United States of America and Uzbekistan and (ii) the receiving university's requirements with respect to staff appointments/visits and student admissions.
- 3. Financial Arrangements. Each university understands that any and all financial arrangements must be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 4. Term and Termination. This Memorandum shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years, commencing on the last date of signature set forth below. This Memorandum may be terminated (i) at any time by mutual consent of the universities or (ii) by either university providing to the other university notice of termination, whereupon this Memorandum will terminate six (6) months after such notice. This Memorandum may be renewed or amended by the mutual and written agreement of the universities.

On behalf of Utah State University

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On behalf of Samarkand State University

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Date:

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