



PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION BETWEEN ORDU UNIVERSITY AND AKHALTSIKHE STATE UNIVERSITY



PURPOSE

ARTICLE 1

The following principles and procedures are the result of an agreement between Ordu University and Akhaltsikhe State University to conduct educational activities in the associate, undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs, to enhance the quality of education and to establish cooperation in both academic and administrative areas.

SCOPE

ARTICLE 2

This protocol includes the academic member and literature support to carry out educational activities in the associate, undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs, the training of the academic and administrative staff, the organization of academic activities such as conferences, symposiums, seminars and the cooperation in other areas to be determined by the related universities.

COOPERATION AREAS

ARTICLE 3

The related universities will cooperate on various scientific activities especially on education, academic and administrative matters. In the following areas cooperation can be done:

- a. Providing support on academic staff in the associate, undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs,
- b. Enabling the mutual exchange of academic members and students in the associate, undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs,
- c. Exchanging the scientific journals and other materials for education and research purposes,
- d. Enabling the mutual appointment of the second consultants and members for thesis juries in the postgraduate programs,
- e. Cooperating on the activities such as conferences, seminars, panels, symposiums and workshops and the organization of similar meetings,
- f. Cooperating on common research and pilot projects,
- g. Solving the possible problems that may arise during the appointment of person/people,
- h. Taking action for the matters and issues undetermined here but likely to be needed later according to the mutual cooperation or Article 8,
- i. Opening short-term Turkish language courses and the language of the related country for students and academic staff.

COOPERATION PRINCIPALS

ARTICLE 4

The related universities use the following basics and methods for cooperation and collaboration between each other.

- a. They organize the short/long term visits of the academic and administrative staff with the aim of counseling, education, conference and projects,



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- b. They organize the short/long term appointments of the academic members for lectures, seminars, and consultancies in the associate, undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs,
- c. They assist in the invitation of researchers, artists and scientists in the academic institutions of the related countries for scientific activities such as lectures, conferences, and panels
- d. They ensure the development of relationships with international scientists to take part in broad-based international projects,
- e. They cooperate on the planning of the visits in the regions where the universities are located,
- f. They enable the academic and administrative members who are charged within the frame of collaboration to benefit from the feeding and accommodation facilities that the host university provides their own members,
- g. They take action for the issues and methods undetermined here but likely to be needed later according to Article 8.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

ARTICLE 5

Each university provides financial aid within their own possibilities in the fields of collaboration and association. Alternatively, they try to find fund from national or international institutions. In case of a need, the details of the fund for each project can be decided within extra contacts

STUDY PLAN

ARTICLE 6

The detailed study plans are added to this protocol on a yearly basis. At the end of each planning term/year, the results are reported and assessed by the representatives of each side.

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE 7

The issues of this protocol are conducted by the rectors of the related universities. Authoritative person/persons will be appointed about all the issues related to the study plans and the implementation of the projects.

UNMENTIONED ISSUES IN THE PROTOCOL

ARTICLE 8

Both of the universities can offer a change in the protocol at any time. Changes can be done in the protocol on the condition of the Rector Approval and senate affirmation. Possible problems in the protocol or in the implementation of the protocol are solved within the frame of law or regulations of the related universities. The related universities try to ensure compliance with the protocol in their regulations of the associate, undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs. Therefore; it may be required to make changes in the protocol or in the regulations of the universities.



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ENFORCEMENT

ARTICLE 9

This protocol is signed by the Rectors of both universities. It goes into effect after it is decided by the senate. This protocol is valid for 5 years after it is signed. To provide solutions for the possible problems that may arise during the implementation of the protocol, end of year meetings can be held. Unless it's cancelled, the protocol renews itself automatically for the next 5 years. This protocol can be called off provided that it's informed to the other side prior to 6 months, and on the condition that it doesn't prevent the implementation of the projects which are in operation or accepted on the study plans.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROTOCOL

ARTICLE 10

This protocol is prepared in English and if needed, it can be translated into each country's official language. Each side keeps the original copy of the protocol.

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