

**Agreement  
on cooperation in education and research and culture  
between the Kazakh National Agrarian University (Kazakhstan) and  
Gorganski University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Iran)**

**Preamble**

In accordance with the mutual intent of higher educational institutions to develop cooperation in education and research the Parties agree on following **main principles of cooperation:**

**Article 1**

The aim of this Agreement is to establish cooperation in education and research between the Kazakh National Agrarian University (Republic of Kazakhstan) and Gorganski University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Iran)

**Article 2**

To implement the Agreement the Parties agreed on following as:

- the exchange of scientific staff members, post-graduate students and students;
- the establishment of scientific cooperation in the field of mutual interest;
- the mutual assistance in upgrading scientific qualification of researches and staff members of the both universities;
- sharing experience in development of advanced teaching methods;
- exchange of scientific materials, publications and other relevant information;
- integration in training specialists through **MSc and PhD programs;**
- implementation of (subject to the possibility availability and the approval by both parties) of research projects and programs and educational projects related to the improvement of the teaching process;
- information exchange on cooperation results and research activities of the Parties.

**Article 3**

The Parties agree that the most appropriate form of cooperation is to make contacts in concrete field of education and research based on interests of separate Departments or individuals and in the forms considered beneficial by the two parties.

**Article 4**

Scientific staff members and students can take part in an exchange program on the base on an individual invitations sent by the partner universities. It's the inviting

party's responsibility to provide with accommodation for the whole period of stay and cover costs related to accommodation.

**Article 5**

Both universities agree that the scientific cooperation will be implemented on the base of Work Plans, which are signed by the representatives of both universities after agreeing the conditions, topics and participants of the scientific cooperation.

**Article 6**

The Parties agree that if any of the parties wishes to expand research contacts and cooperation with higher educational institutions in other countries, then each is agree to act for the benefit of other side with the aim of expansion the scientific contacts and cooperation.

**Article 7**

This Agreement may be amended by an exchange of letters between the parties mutually agreeing

**Article 8**

This Agreement comes into effect after signature by the representatives of the universities and valid for an initial period of 5 (five) years. It will be prolonged automatically for another 5 years at a time if it is not cancelled by at least one party (within a 90 days period to the end of calendar year) written notice and all obligations and activities are fulfilled.

The Agreement is produced in Russian language in two copies.

The Agreement is signed on " \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ 2004

On behalf of Gorganski University of  
Agriculture and Natural Resources (Iran)

On behalf of Kazakh National  
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