

**ACADEMIC COOPERATION PROTOCOL  
BETWEEN  
GORGAN UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES  
AND KALMYK STATE UNIVERSITY**

**I**

Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and Kalmyk State University agree with this protocol, to cooperate in academic as well as cultural areas of collaboration.

**II**

The two parties agree to take required steps to enable the following:

1. Both parties will strive to share their academic knowledge and experiences in order to find solutions to the scientific problems of mutual interest.
2. Both parties will facilitate academic staff exchange for scientific purposes; lectures, meetings and similar activities as well as research.
3. Both parties will encourage student exchange in available fields.
4. Books, other various publications and materials to be used for education, training and research purposes will be exchanged.
5. Both parties will facilitate joint research projects and the organization of joint scientific meetings in the fields of common interest.

**III**

Details concerning exchange of academic staff, students, yearly quotas, duration of stay can be defined in a separately prepared working program. A similar program may also be prepared for the implementation of the aforementioned joint research projects.

**IV**

This Protocol will remain valid for 3 years after it has been approved by the official authorities and signed by the authorized signatories of both parties. The protocol will be deemed prolonged for another 3 years, unless one of the parties requests termination in the form of a written notice, at least 3 months prior to expiry. In case of termination, the programs or the activities that have already been approved by both parties by the date of the written notice shall be allowed completion under the conditions of the protocol.

This Protocol has been prepared in English. Both copies are the same in content and equally valid.

On behalf of  
Gorgan University of Agricultural  
Sciences and Natural Resources

  
**Ramin Rahmani**  
President  
Date: 07/09/2012  


On behalf of  
Kalmyk State University

  
**Badma Salaev**  
Rector  
Date: 21/09/2012