



COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN
SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY (SUMY, UKRAINE)
AND
NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY
(XI'AN, SHAANXI, CHINA)

In order to establish direct and mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of higher education, science and culture and increase the effectiveness of education, methodological and scientific research work, **Sumy State University**, represented by its rector **Prof. Anatoliy V. Vasylyev** and **Northwest University**, represented by its, have entered into this **Cooperation Agreement** as follows:

Scope of the Agreement

- Arrange academic exchange of research and teaching staff for long-term and short-term internship, education-scientific trainings, conducting lectures, and exchange of scientific literature and other information about the curriculum and programs.
- Organization of scientific and scientific-technical joint research, conferences, seminars, symposia, round tables, days on agreed subjects and other similar scientific actions and initiatives in field of education are, including publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals included in the world's leading database Science Citation, including Web of Science, Scopus, and others.
- Joint participation in international academic programs, fulfillment of joint research projects in frames of international grants.
- Exchange of students, interns, graduate students, post-graduates and doctor's degree providing them with the necessary conditions for the expansion of theoretical and practical knowledge with the purpose of training, research, language and industrial practice.

Terms and principles of realization

This Agreement is valid for a period of five years from the date of the final signature and may be renewed for the next 5 (five) year period automatically, unless written notice is provided from either University concerning revision or termination of the Agreement at least 6 months prior to the expiration date.

Any changes or additions to the present Agreement, their financial obligations required by one or both partners are valid only if they are approved and accepted by the signature of the competent authorities.

For each programme of cooperation parties conclude additional agreements that define responsible staff members, terms, financial resources and other conditions of their accomplishment.

The Agreement is concluded in two equally valid copies in English.

For Sumy State University



Date _____

For Northwest University



Date September 29th, 2019