

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between Sumy State University, Ukraine
and S. Toraighyrov Pavlodar State University, Kazakhstan

Sumy State University, represented by Deputy Vice-rector for international cooperation of Sumy State University (further – SSU) and S. Toraighyrov Pavlodar State University (further – PSU), hereinafter collectively referred to as Parties, have concluded the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for collaboration between Sumy State University and S.Toraighyrov Pavlodar State University.

SSU and PSU express their intent to establish a long-term and mutually beneficial collaboration in the areas of education, professional training, consulting and research. Such collaboration will cover, but is not be limited to, the following possible areas: development of joint academic and research projects; development of joint educational programs and projects; mutual hosting of faculty members as visiting scholars; and organization of joint conferences, seminars, round tables events.In each case to implement the above mentioned ideas, which have a financial nature, the Parties shall constitute a separate agreement, which will become an integral part of this MoU.

II. RELATIONSHIP AND CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

The Relationship between SSU and PSU is limited to the purpose of this MOU and any future agreement between the parties is as principal to principal and is not being construed as a partnership, or as principal and agent, or as trustee and fiduciary, or other special relationship. Each party to this MOU is a separate and independent organization. As such, each organization retains its own identity in providing services and each organization is responsible for establishing its own policies and financing its own activities. This MOU is not a legally binding contract and under no circumstances does this MOU subject either of the parties to liability for breach, whether material or minor, of contract or any other liability under national or international law or any other applicable law, except in the use of parties names, emblems and logos as described below. The use of either parties name and/or emblem/logo shall be allowed only in the case of particular projects undertaken pursuant to the express written consent of the parties, and when such projects are in conformity with the parties' regulations and by laws. The SSU and PSU hereby agree that they are not bound exclusively by this MOU and shall be at liberty to enter into any separate agreements or arrangements.Each party to this MOU will designate a contact person in their respective institution for each area and activity.

III. TERMS OF THE MOU

This MOU enters into force once signed and is valid for the period of five(5) years from the date of signing. The MOU may be renewed with the agreement of both parties.This Agreement may be modified by mutual consent in writing by both parties. Either party can terminate the agreement with no less than 60 days notification in writing.Any dispute or difference arising out of this Agreement or in connection there with would be resolved by mutual discussions between Parties

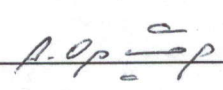
IV. PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

VNTU and PSU recognize the importance of protecting and respecting intellectual property rights. This MOU does not grant the right to materials belonging to or created by either party. Specific arrangements for use and protection of intellectual property will be defined by the parties mutually.

The provisions of this Agreement are hereby agreed to and acknowledged on August 12, 2015 by:


On behalf of Sumy State University

Deputy Vice-Rector
Konstantin I. Kyrychenko

On behalf of S. Toraighyrov
Pavlodar State University

Rector
Aryn Orsariyev