



AGREEMENT of COOPERATION

BETWEEN

ATATURK UNIVERSITY (Erzurum, Turkey)

AND

**VORONEZH STATE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY
NAMED AFTER EMPEROR PETER THE GREAT
(VORONEZH, RUSSIAN FEDERATION)**

Ataturk University and Voronezh State Agrarian University named after Emperor Peter the Great, believe that the expansion and strengthening of scientific and educational exchange and cooperation is of mutual value to both institutions, hereby agree to enter into a cooperative agreement.

1. Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate research cooperation, the exchange of staff and students and other forms of scientific and educational cooperation between Ataturk University and Voronezh State Agrarian University named after Emperor Peter the Great. This agreement establishes the general principles and conditions under which the cooperation will be pursued. Eventual cooperation activities and projects will be subject to more detailed agreements.

2. Scope of Cooperation

Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation will eventually include any programme offered at either university that is felt desirable and feasible on either side and which both sides feel will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two universities.

Cooperation may be carried out through such activities as:

- joint research activities and publications in scientific journals of both universities
- exchange of faculty teachers and staff , exchange of students
- participation in seminars, conferences and academic meetings , use of videoconferences
- special short-term academic programmes

3. Terms of Cooperation

3.1 The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

Any such agreements entered into, as outlined above, shall bear reference to this cooperative agreement. Each university shall designate a coordination unit to be responsible for the development and coordination of the cooperation activities agreed upon in different fields.

3.2 This cooperative agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature and may be extended by mutual agreement. It may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party giving six (6) months notice to the other party in writing. An earlier termination date is possible when mutually agreed upon. The agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of the two parties.

3.3 This Agreement does not impose any legal and financial obligation to the participating institutions.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being as representatives of their respective institutions, hereby sign and approve this Agreement in two identical copies in English language.

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